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Thursday, January 3, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: 194 bills and 59 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1–194, S.J. Res. 1–16, S. Con. Res. 1–5, and S. Res. 1–38.

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Administration of Oath of Office: The Senators-elect were escorted by the sitting Senators from their respective States and were administered the oath of office by the Vice President.

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Measures Passed:

Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 1, providing that a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to inform the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled. Subsequently, Senators Dole and Byrd were appointed by the Vice President.

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Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 3, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

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Hour of Daily Meeting: Senate agreed to S. Res. 4, fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate at 12 o'clock meridian, unless otherwise provided.

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Election of President pro tempore: Senate agreed to S. Res. 5, electing the Honorable Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, as President pro tempore of the Senate, after rejecting the following amendment proposed thereto:

Byrd Amendment No. 1, to substitute the Honorable John C. Stennis, of Mississippi, in lieu of Senator Thurmond.

Subsequently, the oath of office was administered by the Vice President.

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Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 6, notifying the President of the United States of the election of Senator Thurmond as President pro tempore of the Senate.

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Congratulations to Senator Thurmond: Senate agreed to S. Res. 7, congratulating Senator Thurmond on his election as President pro tempore of the Senate.

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Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 8, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of Senator Thurmond as President pro tempore of the Senate.

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Congratulations to Senator Dole: Senate agreed to S. Res. 9, congratulating Senator Dole upon his election as Majority Leader of the Senate.

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Congratulations to Senator Simpson: Senate agreed to S. Res. 10, congratulating Senator Simpson upon his election as Assistant Majority Leader of the Senate.

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Congratulations to Senator Byrd: Senate agreed to S. Res. 11, congratulating Senator Byrd upon his election as Minority Leader of the Senate.

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Congratulations to Senator Cranston: Senate agreed to S. Res. 12, congratulating Senator Cranston upon his election as Minority Whip of the Senate.

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Election of Secretary of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 13, electing Jo-Anne L. Coe, of Virginia, as Secretary of the Senate. Subsequently the oath of office was administered by the pro tempore President.

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Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 14, notifying the President of the United States

of the election of Jo-Anne L. Coe, of Virginia, as Secretary of the Senate.

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Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 15, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of Jo-Anne L. Coe, of Virginia, as Secretary of the Senate.

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Commending William F. Hildenbrand: Senate agreed to S. Res. 16, recognizing the notable contributions of William F. Hildenbrand to the Senate and to the country and expressing appreciation and gratitude for his long, faithful, and outstanding service.

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Authorizing Administration of Oath of Office to the Honorable Jay Rockefeller, of West Virginia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 17, authorizing the President of the Senate to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Jay Rockefeller, of West Virginia, in the Senate Chamber, on January 15, 1985.

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Temporary Select Committee on the Committee System: Senate agreed to S. Res. 18, extending the period for the payment of expenses of the Temporary Select Committee on the Committee System, until February 13, 1985.

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Meeting in Geneva of the Secretary of State with the Soviet Foreign Minister: Senate agreed to S. Res. 19, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the upcoming meeting in Geneva of the Secretary of State with the Soviet Foreign Minister.

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Counting of Electoral Votes: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 1, providing for the counting on January 7, 1985, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.

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Joint Committee on the Inaugural: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, providing for the continuation of the Joint Committee on the Inaugural and for the appointment of two additional members thereto. Subsequently, Senators Mathias and Ford were announced as members of the Joint Committee by the Vice President.

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Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 3, providing for an adjournment of the Senate and the House from January 7 to January 21, 1985.

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Extension of time for transmission of Budget Message and Economic Report: Senate passed S. J. Res. 6, extending the time within which the President may transmit the Budget Message and the Economic Report to the Congress, and extending the time within which the Joint Economic Committee shall file its report.

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Unanimous Consent Orders:

Authorization for Ethics Committee to Meet: During the 99th Congress, the Ethics Committee is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate.

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Authorization to Present Measures at Desk: During the 99th Congress, Senators are authorized to bring bills and resolutions to the desk for referral to appropriate committees.

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Referral of Treaties and Nominations: During the 99th Congress, treaties and nominations are ordered to be referred on the same day they are received from the President.

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Time Limitation on Rollcall Votes: During the 99th Congress, rollcall votes are limited to 15 minutes, with the warning signal to be sounded at the midway point, beginning at the last 7½ minutes, and when rollcall votes are of 10 minutes duration, the warning bell to be sounded at the beginning of the last 7½ minutes.

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Authorization to Receive Reports at Desk: During the 99th Congress, reports are authorized to be filed at the desk by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate.

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Daily Assignment of Leadership Time: The Majority and Minority Leaders are authorized up to 10 minutes each on each calendar day following prayer and the disposition of the reading of, or the approval of, the Journal.

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Privilege of Floor for House Parliamentarian: The Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and his three assistants are granted the privilege of the Senate floor during the 99th Congress.

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Privilege of Floor for Staff Members: During the 99th Congress, Senators are authorized to leave at the desk with the Journal Clerk a list of no more than 2 staff members to be granted privilege of the floor during consideration of a specific matter, and the Sergeant at Arms is instructed to rotate such staff members as space allows.

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Printing of Conference Reports: Notwithstanding the provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act, conference reports and statements accompanying them may not be printed as Senate reports when

such conference reports and statements have been printed as a House report, unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed.

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Authorization for the Committee on Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations is authorized during the 99th Congress to file reports during adjournments or recesses of the Senate on appropriations bills, including joint resolutions, together with any accompanying notices of motions to suspend rule XVI, pursuant to rule V, for the purpose of offering certain amendments to such bills or joint resolutions, which proposed amendment shall be printed.

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Authorization for the Secretary of the Senate: During the 99th Congress, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossments of all Senate-passed bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions, and Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions.

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Authority to Receive and Sign: During the duration of the 99th Congress when the Senate is in recess or adjournment, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and appropriately refer messages from the President of the United States and, with the exception of House bills and joint resolutions, messages from the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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Appointments by the Presiding Officer:

Select Committee on Intelligence: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appointment Senators Durenberger (Chairman), Roth, Cohen, Hatch, Murkowski, Specter, Hecht, McConnell, Leahy (Vice Chairman), Bentsen, Nunn, Eagleton, Hollings, Bradley, and Boren to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

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Interparliamentary Union: The Presiding Officer, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 276, as amended, appointed Senator Stafford, Chairman, and Senator Burdick, Vice Chairman, of the Senate Delegation to the Interparliamentary Union during the 99th Congress.

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Message From the President: The following message was received from the President on November 29, 1984, during the adjournment of the Senate:

Reporting 14 new deferrals of budget authority for 1985 totaling $5,266,251,741, and three revised deferrals now totaling $6,114,100,232, affecting International Security Assistance, the Departments of Defense, Energy, Interior, and Labor, the General Services Administration, and the Panama Canal Commission. Referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Foreign Relations, Armed Services, Energy and Natural Resources, Labor and Human Resources, and Rules and Administration. (PM-1)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edwin Meese III, of California, to be Attorney General.

Ronald A. Pearlman, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Jose M. Casanova, of Florida, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Frank H. Conway, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

Michael Huffington, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Alfred C. Moran, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Richard H. Francis, of Virginia, to be President of the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank.

Marge Bodwell, of New Mexico, Naomi Brummond, of Nebraska, Judith D. Moss, of Ohio, and Helen J. Valerio, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs.

J. Floyd Hall, of South Carolina, Donna H. Hearne, of Missouri, George C. Roche III, of Michigan, and Carl W. Salser, of Oregon, each to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research.

Reese H. Taylor Jr., of Nevada, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Wanda L. Forbes, of South Carolina, Margaret Phelan, of Kansas, Patricia Barbour, of Michigan, and Daniel W. Casey, of New York, each to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

Walter C. Wallace, of New York, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board.

Annelise G. Anderson, of California, Karen J. Lindstedt-Siva, of California, and Simon Ramo, of California, each to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

Vernon L. Grose, of California, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Charles E. Courtney, of California, and Ernest E. Pell, of Maryland, each to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency.

Joseph Epstein, of Illinois, Helen Frankenthaler, of New York, Margaret E. Hillis, of Illinois, M. Ray Kingston, of Utah, Talbot L. MacCarthy, of Missouri, and Carlos Moseley, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts.

Robert A. Rowland, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Donald I. Macdonald, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration.

Carol G. Dawson, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the consumer Product Safety Commission.

Marianne M. Hall, of New Jersey, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal.

Margaret R. Seger, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Charles B. Allen, of California, Mary J.C. Cresimore, of North Carolina, Leon R. Kass, of Illinois, Kathleen S. Kilpatrick, of Connecticut, Robert Laxalt, of Nevada, James V. Schall, of California, and Helen M. Taylor, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities.

Lando W. Zech, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Peter S. Bridges, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Somali Democratic Republic.

John W. Shannon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

John D. Ward, of Colorado, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Richard H. Jones, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Helmut A. Merklein, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration.

Elizabeth H. Adams, of California, and Peter D. Keisler, of Connecticut, each to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs.

Rosalie G. Silberman, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Richard H. Hughes, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank.

William J. McGinnis, Jr., of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

Edward J. Philbin, of California, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner.

James A. Lastowka, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine safety and Health Review Commission.

Mary L. Azcuenaga, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.

Hortencia Benavides, of Texas, Leaanne Bernstein, of Maryland, Lorain Miller, of Michigan, Claude G. Swafford, of Tennessee, Robert A. Valois, of North Carolina, William C. Durant III, of Michigan, Paul B. Eaglin, of North Carolina, Pepe J. Mendez, of Colorado, Thomas F. Smegal, Jr., of California, Basile J. Uddo, of Louisiana, and Michael B. Wallace, of Mississippi, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

Karen Pryor, of Washington, and Robert Elsner, of Alaska, each to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission.

Barbara W. Schlicher, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships.

Pauline C. Naftzger, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board.

Rosemary M. Collyer, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

John N. Griesemer, of Missouri, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service.

Henrietta F. Guiton, of California, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

Ralph E. Kennickell, Jr., of Virginia, to be Public Printer.

Mae N. Peden, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Eric Reichl, of Connecticut, Tom Corcoran, of Illinois, and Paul W. MacAvoy, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation.

43 Navy nominations in the rank of commodore.

5 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of commodore.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations.

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 3:57 p.m., until 12 noon, Monday, January 7, 1985. (For Senate's program see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's RECORD on page 353.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 482 public bills, H.R. 1–482; 18 private bills, H.R. 484–500; and 117 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–67; H. Con. Res. 1–24; and H. Res. 1–26 were introduced.

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Election of Speaker: By a yea-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 174 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 2, Thomas P. O'Neill was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives over Robert H. Michel. Representatives Annunzio, Frenzel, Schroeder, and Holt acted as tellers.

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Representative Whitten administered the oath of office to the Speaker who subsequently administered the oath of office to Members-elect present en bloc.

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Contested Elections: House agreed to the following two resolutions concerning the seating of Members-elect in certain contested elections:

H. Res. 1, referring the election of a Member from the Eighth Congressional District of Indiana to the Committee on House Administration (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 3); and

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H. Res. 2, authorizing and directing the administration of the oath of office to Member-elect Stallings of Idaho (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 4).

Page 388

Earlier, objections were heard to administering the oath of office to Members-elect McIntyre and Stallings.

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Party Leaders: It was announced that Representatives Wright and Michel had been selected as majority and minority leaders, respectively.

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Party Whips: It was announced that Representatives Foley and Lott had been selected as majority and minority whips, respectively.

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House Officers: House agreed to H. Res. 3, electing the following officers of the House of Representatives:

Benjamin J. Guthrie, Clerk;
Jack Russ, Sergeant at Arms;
James T. Molloy, Doorkeeper;
Robert V. Rota, Postmaster; and
James David Ford, Chaplin.

Earlier, on a division of the question, rejected a substitute amendment, providing for electing minority employees for Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster.

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Notify Senate: House agreed to H. Res. 4, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House had assembled and had elected Thomas P. O'Neill, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Speaker, and Benjamin J. Guthrie, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk.

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Notify President: House agreed to H. Res. 5, authorizing the Speaker to appoint two Members to join with a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Wright and Michel to the committee.

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Inform President: House agreed to H. Res. 6, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the President that the House of Representatives has elected Thomas P. O'Neill, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Speaker; and Benjamin J. Guthrie, a citizen from the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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House Rules: By a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 7, the House agreed to H. Res. 7, adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 99th Congress.

Rejected a motion to commit the resolution to a select committee appointed by the Speaker with instructions to report it back to the House within 1 legislative day containing an amendment directing the Committee on Rules to conduct a study of the congressional budget process, committee operations, and the broadcasting system (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 176 yeas to 237 nays, Roll No. 6).

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Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 238 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 5.

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Minority Employees: House agreed to H. Res. 8, relating to the compensation of certain minority employees.

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Joint Session: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive

a message from the President on the State of the Union.

Page 413

Subsequently, it was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess at any time on Wednesday, February 6.

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Electoral Count: House agreed to S. Con Res. 1, to provide for the counting on January 7, 1985, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.

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Subsequently, it was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time on Monday, January 7; and

The Speaker appointed Representatives Annunzio and Frenzel as tellers on the part of the House to count the electoral votes.

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Inaugural Committee: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, to extend the life of the Joint Committee on the Inaugural.

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Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Michel, O'Neill, and Wright to serve on the Committee.

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Adjournment Resolution: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 3, providing for an adjournment of the Senate from January 7, 1985 to January 21, 1985, and an adjournment of the House from January 7, 1985 to January 21, 1985.

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Budget Message: House passed S.J. Res. 6, extending the time which the President may transmit the Budget Message and the Economic Report to the Congress and extending the time within which the Joint Economic Committee shall file its report.

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Meeting Hours 99th Congress: House agreed to H. Res. 9, providing for the hour of meeting of the House.

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Recess: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess at any time on Monday, January 21.

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Inaugural Ceremonies: House agreed to H. Res. 10, providing for the attendance of the House at the inaugural ceremonies, and the subsequent adjournment of the House until noon on Tuesday, January 22.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget deferrals: Message wherein he reports eight new deferrals of budget authority for 1985 totaling $107,881,834—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–11); and

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Budget deferrals and revised deferrals: Message wherein he reports fourteen new deferrals of budget authority for 1985 totaling $5,266,251,741 and three revised deferrals now totaling $6,114,100,232—referrred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–10).

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House Office Building Commission: Speaker appointed Representatives Wright and Michel, to serve with himself, on the House Office Building Commission.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: The Speaker designated Representative Whitten to act as Speaker pro tempore on Monday, January 21, to lead the House procession to the inauguration of President and Vice President.

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Election of Speaker Pro Tempore: House agreed to H. Res. 11, electing Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

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Monday, January 7, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Counting of Electoral Votes: Senate met in Joint Session with the House of Representatives in the Hall of the House of Representatives to open and count the electoral ballots of the several States cast in the election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the 1983 Partial Revision of the Radio Regulations and a Final Protocol (Treaty Document No. 99–1), transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States on January 4, 1985. The treaty was considered as having been read the first time, and referred with accompanying papers to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

Page 585

Messages From the President: Senate received during the recess the following messages from the President of the United States:

(1) Message reporting two new deferrals of budget authority for 1985 totaling $11,000,000 and five revised deferrals now totaling $5,405,581,139, affecting International Security Assistance, the Departments of Defense, Health and Human Services, State, Transportation, and the United States Institute of Peace; referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–2)

(2) Message transmitting the Sixth Annual Report of the Department of Energy; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–3)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 1:22 p.m., until 4 p.m., on Monday, January 21, 1985, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 3.

Committee Meetings

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Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, January 4, the Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on the Federal Aviation Administration Facility Consolidation Plan, receiving testimony from Donald D. Engen, Administrator, FAA.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, January 4, committee met to review legislative priorities for the 99th Congress.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills; H.R. 501–528; 4 private bills; H.R. 529 and 530; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 58–62; H. Con. Res. 25–30; and H. Res. 27 and 28 were introduced.

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Members Sworn: Representatives Neal, Sunia, and Fuster presented themselves in the Well of the House and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker pro tempore.

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Electoral Count Teller: The Speaker pro tempore designated Representative Roberts to act as a teller on the part of the House for the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President, vice Representative Frenzel.

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Election of Committee Chairmen: House agreed to H. Res. 27, designating membership on certain standing committees of the House.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 12:55 p.m.

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Electoral Count: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 1, the House and the Senate met in joint session and counted the votes cast by the electors for President and Vice President of the United States of America. The count disclosed the following votes cast for President: Ronald Reagan, 525 and Walter F. Mondale, 13.

The count disclosed the following votes cast for Vice President: George Bush, 525 and Geraldine A. Ferraro, 13.

Representatives Annunzio and Roberts, on the part of the House, and Senators Mathias and Ford, on the part of the Senate, acted as tellers.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:22 p.m. and reconvened at 1:27 p.m.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget deferrals: Message wherein he reports two new deferrals of budget authority and five revised deferrals now totaling $5.4 billion—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–14); and

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DOE report: Message wherein he transmits the sixth annual report of the Department of Energy—referred to the Committee on Armed Services, Committee on Energy and Commerce, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and Committee on Science and Technology.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, January 21, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 195–212, S.J. Res. 17–18, and S. Res. 39–41.

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Measure Passed:

Death of Representative Gillis Long: Senate agreed to S. Res. 39, expressing profound sorrow on the announcement of the death of the Honorable Gillis Long, late a Representative from the State of Louisiana.

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Inauguration Ceremonies: Senators assembled and proceeded as a body to the Inauguration Ceremonies held in the Capitol Rotunda.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States, during the adjournment:

Received on January 8:

(1) Transmitting the second biennial report on coastal zone management, covering fiscal years 1982 and 1983; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–4)

(2) Transmitting the third annual report on Alaska's mineral resources, covering calendar year 1984; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–5)

(3) Transmitting the seventh annual report on Federal energy conservation programs undertaken during fiscal year 1983; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–6)

Received on January 9:

(4) Transmitting the 1983 annual report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee; referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–7)

(5) Transmitting the annual report of the Rehabilitation Services Administration; referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–8)

Received on January 15:

(6) Transmitting the 13th annual report on the administration of the Federal Railroad Safety Act, for calendar year 1982; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–9)

(7) Transmitting the annual report on highway safety and national traffic and motor vehicle safety; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–10)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations during the adjournment:

Received on January 7:

105 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Withdrawal of the nomination of Michael Huffington, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Received on January 9:

The following nominations, each to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs:

Lilli K. Dollinger Hausenfluck, of Virginia;

Marcilyn D. Leier, of Minnesota;

Virginia G. Tinsley, of Arizona; and

Mary Jo Arndt, of Illinois.

The following nominations, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts.

Lloyd G. Richards, of New York; and

James N. Wood, of Illinois.

Rosalie G. Silberman, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Richard H. Hughes, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

14 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine list of Coast Guard nominations.

Received on January 11:

Herbert B. Dixon, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

19 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine list of nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Received on January 18:

James A. Baker III, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Richard G. Darman, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

John S. Herrington, of California, to be Secretary of Energy.

William J. Bennett, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Education.

John A. Bohn, Jr., of Virginia, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

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Recess: Senate convened at 4 p.m., and in accordance with S. Res. 39, in respect to the memory of the Honorable Gillis Long, of Louisiana, recessed at 5:10 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, January 22, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 634.)

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 531–545; 3 private bills, H.R. 546–548; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 31–33 were introduced.

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Members Sworn: Representatives-elect O'Brien, Hillis, and Chappie presented themselves in the Well of the House and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Alaska's mineral resources: Message wherein he transmits the third annual report on Alaska's mineral resources—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

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Federal energy conservation: Message wherein he transmits the seventh annual report on Federal energy conservation programs undertaken during fiscal year 1983—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce;

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Coastal zone management: Message wherein he transmits the second biennial report on coastal zone management covering fiscal years 1982 and 1983—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries;

Page 689

Rehabilitation activities: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of Federal activities related to the administration of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor;

Page 689

Federal prevailing rate: Message wherein he transmits the 1983 annual report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

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Railroad safety: Message wherein he transmits the thirteenth annual report on the administration of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; and

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Highway safety: Message wherein he transmits the annual reports on highway safety—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:12 a.m. and reconvened at 10:30 a.m.

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Inauguration Ceremonies: Pursuant to H. Res. 10, the House proceeded in a body led by Speaker pro tempore Whitten to the inauguration ceremonies.

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Quorum Calls– Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 10, adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Tuesday, January 22, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 697–812

Measures Introduced: Forty-eight bills and thirteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 213–260, S. J. Res. 19–24, S. Con. Res. 6, and S. Res. 42–47.

Page 734

Measures Passed:

Appreciation to Senator Stevens: Senate agreed to S. Res. 43, expressing the appreciation of the Senate to Senator Ted Stevens for his service as Assistant Republican Leader and his service to the Senate.

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Joint Session of Congress: Senate agree to H. Con. Res. 1, providing for a Joint Session of the Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union, on February 6, at 9 p.m.

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Messages from the House: Page 734

Communications: Page 734

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 738

Additional Cosponsors: Page 794

Amendments Submitted: Page 796

Notices of Hearings: Page 800

Additional Statements: Page 800

Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 3:45 p.m., until 12 noon on Thursday, January 24, 1985.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 77 public bills, H.R. 549–625; 6 private bills, H.R. 626–631; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 73–88, H. Con. Res. 34, and H. Res. 29 were introduced.

Page 825

Members Sworn: Representatives Fowler and Heftel of Hawaii presented themselves in the Well of the House and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Condolence Resolution: House agreed to H. Res. 29, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Long.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 29, adjourned at 1:19 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the late Representative Long.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Thursday, January 24, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 904–1084

Measures Introduced: Thirty-eight bills and eleven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 261–298, S.J. Res. 25–30, S. Con. Res. 7–8, and S. Res. 48–50.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report on the oversight activities of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (S. Rept. No. 99–1)

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Measure Passed:

Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 49, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs in obtaining a writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum to obtain the presence of Luis Hector Neira at a hearing of the committee.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States, on January 23, during the recess:

Transmitting the first annual report of the National Endowment for Democracy, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–11)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations during the recess:

Received on January 22:

Donald P. Hodel, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Interior.

Received on January 23:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Navy, Coast Guard, and Public Health Service nominations.

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Received today:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Messages From the President: Page 996

Communications: Page 996

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 998

Additional Cosponsors: Page 1051

Amendments Submitted: Page 1057

Notices of Hearings: Page 1057

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 1057

Additional Statements: Page 1057

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 2:41 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, January 28, 1985.

Committee Meetings

HOMELESS

Committee on Appropriations: On Wednesday, January 23, the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on the problems of the homeless, receiving testimony from Gladys Kessler, Presiding Judge, District of Columbia Superior Court (Family

Division); David Rivers, Director, District of Columbia Department of Human Services; William Prescott, Superintendent, St. Elizabeths Hospital; John Steinbruck, First Lutheran Church Services, on behalf of the D.C. Commission on the Homeless, Mitch Snyder, Community for Creative Non-Violence, and John Talbott, American Psychiatric Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: On Wednesday, January 23, committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John W. Shannon, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Logistics), and 5,133 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Shannon, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Holt, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CIA BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: On Wednesday, January 23, committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on worldwide intelligence from William J. Casey, Director of Central Intelligence.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: On Wednesday, January 23, the committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of James A. Baker III, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Baker, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Gramm, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PROCUREMENT REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Wednesday, January 23, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings to review certain procurement recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control (Grace Commission), focusing on reducing the proliferation of procurement regulations, lessening the impact of social and economic requirements for small-dollar contracts, making greater use of multiyear contracting, encouraging more contracting out, and simplifying the specifications by which the government describes its needs, receiving testimony from Joseph R. Wright, Jr., Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; William E. Mathis, Acting Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy; Mary Ann Gilleece, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition Management); Allan W. Beres, Assistant Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration; J.P. Bolduc and John Gish, both of W.R. Grace and Co., and William H. Tremayne, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, all of New York City; Jacques S. Gansler, The Analytic Sciences Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; and Norman R. Augustine, Martin Marietta Denver Aerospace, Denver, Colorado.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SENATE RULES AND COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings to review recommended changes to Senate rules and the Senate committee system, focusing on the report of the Temporary Select Committee to Study the Senate Committee System and the report of the Study Group on Senate Practices and Procedures, receiving testimony from Senator Byrd.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 103 public bills, H.R. 632–734; 9 private bills, H.R. 735–743; and 20 resolutions, H.J. Res. 89–100, H. Con. Res. 35–40, and H. Res. 30–31 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Natcher to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Funeral Committee: The Speaker appointed as members of the funeral committee of the late Representative Long the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Breaux, O'Neill, Wright, Foley, Boggs, Moore, Huckaby, Livingston, Tauzin, Roemer, Brooks, Pepper, Roybal, Pickle, de la Garza, Bevill, Alexander, Obey, Mitchell, Rangel, Moakley, Stark, Bedell, Derrick, Hefner, Mineta, Wirth, Lundine, Bonior of Michigan, Dicks, Flippo, Gephardt, Glickman, Oakar, Walgren, Watkins, Weiss, Coelho, Frost, Gray of Pennsylvania, Hall of Ohio, Lowry of Washington, Sabo, Frank, Hertel of Michigan, Schumer, Hoyer, Carr, Andrews, Durbin, Levin of Michigan, Levine of California, MacKay, Mollohan, Rowland of Georgia, Sisisky, Slattery, Smith of Florida, Wheat, Burton of California, Gray of Illinois, and Fauntroy.

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Smithsonian Board of Regents: The Speaker appointed Representatives Mineta, Boland, and Conte

as members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution on the part of the House.

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Presidential Message—National Endowment for Democracy: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the first annual report of the National Endowment for Democracy—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Monday, January 28, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 1149

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:18 a.m., until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, January 29, 1985.

Committee Meetings

U.S./U.S.S.R. MILITARY CAPABILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, January 25, committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on U.S. and U.S.S.R. military capabilities from Maj. Gen. W.E. Klein, USA, Vice Director, and Brig. Gen. Joel M. McKean, USAF, Assistant Deputy Director for Force Development and Strategic Plans, both of the Plans and Policy Directorate, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Jack Vorona, Assistant Deputy Director for Scientific and Technical Intelligence, Defense Intelligence Agency.

NASA SPACE SHUTTLE MISSION 51-A

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on the November 1984 space shuttle mission 51-A, and to discuss the mission's impact on future space activities, after receiving testimony from Frederick Hauck, Commander, David Walker, Pilot, and Joseph Allen, Anna Fisher, and Dale Gardner, all mission specialists, all of NASA's Space Shuttle Mission 51-A.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William J. Bennett, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Education, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Helms and Moynihan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 744–767; 1 private bill, H.R. 768; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 101–103, and H. Res. 32 were introduced.

Page 1147

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Page 1139

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Tuesday, January 29, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1170–1270

Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 299–320, S.J. Res. 31–32, and S. Res. 51–53.

Page 1213

Measure Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 51, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Page 1214

Measure Passed:

Authorizing Testimony and Production of Documents: Senate agreed to S. Res. 52, authorizing the production of documents and deposition testimony

by Senator Helms, and directing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Helms in connection with his testimony in the case of *The Alan Guttmacher Institute* v. *M. Peter McPherson, et al.*, Civil Action No. 83-4461-CSH, pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Page 1206

Nomination Confirmed: By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. 1), Senate confirmed the nomination of James A. Baker III, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

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Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Received January 28, 1985, during the recess of the Senate:

Lee M. Thomas, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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Messages From the President: Page 1212

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 1214

Additional Cosponsors: Page 1249

Notices of Hearings: Page 1253

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 1254

Additional Statements: Page 1254

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—1.)

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 4:33 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, January 31, 1985.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY OPERATIONS AND PLANS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the Air/Land Battle Conventional Doctrine from Major General John W. Woodmansee, Jr., USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Force Development, Office of the Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Operations and Plans; and Major General Charles R. Hamm, USAF, Director of Operations, Office of the Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Plans and Operations.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill authorizing funds for the Federal-aid highway program of the Department of Transportation, in lieu of S. 178;

An original joint resolution approving the interstate cost estimates and the interstate substitute-cost estimates for the Federal-aid highway program, in lieu of S.J. Res. 8;

(As approved by the committee, each of the aforementioned measures would limit obligations to $500 million below a freeze and would eliminate demonstration projects); and

An original resolution (S. Res. 51) requesting $2,617,500 in operating expenses for the committee through February 1986.

Also, the committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 99th Congress.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Richard G. Darman, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, and Ronald A. Pearlman, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mr. Darman and Mr. Pearlman, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Darman was introduced by Senators Warner and Trible, and Mr. Pearlman was introduced by Senator Danforth.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Edwin Meese III, of California, to be Attorney General, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 30.

Committee Meetings

U.S. POLICY ON LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a briefing on United States Policy on Latin America. The Subcommittee was briefed by Langhorne A. Motley, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State, and public witnesses.

Wednesday, January 30, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next convene on Thursday, January 31, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. NAVAL FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held closed hearings on a strategy for the employment of U.S. Naval Forces, receiving testimony from Vice Admiral James A. Lyons, Jr., USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations; and Commander Wood Parker, USN, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Task Force on Selected Defense Procurement Matters held hearings on the defense procurement process, receiving testimony from Roy A. Anderson, Lockheed Corporation, Burbank, California; and Thomas G. Pownall, Martin Marietta Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Lando W. Zech, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Evans, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Edwin Meese III, of California, to be Attorney General, where the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held a closed organizational business meeting where it took the following action:

Ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $2,170,000 in operating expenses for the committee through February 1986.

Also, the committee discussed its legislative priorities and other committee activities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 84 public bills, H.R. 769–852; 9 private bills, H.R. 853–861; and 25 resolutions, H.J. Res. 104–118, H. Con. Res. 41–44, and H. Res. 33–38 were introduced.

Page 1311

Intelligence Committee Membership: House agreed to H. Res. 33, to amend Rule XLVIII of the Rules of the House to increase the size of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to the two following resolutions designating committee membership:

H. Res. 34, designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; and

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H. Res. 35, designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.

Page 1273

Committee Rules: It was made in order for all committees to have until Thursday, February 28, to publish their committee rules in the Congressional Record.

Page 1274

Intelligence Committee Appointments: The Speaker appointed as members of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence the following Members of the House: Representatives Hamilton, chairman, Stokes, McCurdy, Beilenson, Kastenmeier, Daniel, Roe, Brown of California, McHugh, and Dwyer of New Jersey.

Page 1279

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AFRICAN FAMINE SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a briefing on African Famine Situation. The Committee was briefed by Representatives Wolpe, Leland, Weiss, and Roukema; and M. Peter McPherson, Administrator, AID.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a briefing on

Recent Developments in the Middle East. The Subcommittee was briefed by Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

SPACE SHUTTLE

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on the results of the Space Shuttle Flight 51-A. Testimony was heard from the following members of the Flight: Capt. Frederick H. Hauck, USN, Cmdr.; Cmdr. David M. Walker, USN, Pilot; Dr. Joseph P. Allen, Dr. Anna L. Fisher, and Cmdr. Dale A. Gardner, USN, all Mission Specialists.

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Thursday, January 31, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1453–1605

Measures Introduced: Fifty-four bills and twelve resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 321–374, S.J. Res. 33–36, and S. Res. 54–61.

Page 1508

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 55, authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Page 1510

Measures Passed:

Commending Senator Goldwater: Senate agreed to S. Res. 56, commending Senator Goldwater for exceptionally distinguished service on the Select Committee on Intelligence.

Page 1495

Commending Robert R. Simmons: Senate agreed to S. Res. 57, commending Robert Ruhl Simmons for distinguished service to the Select Committee on Intelligence. Page 1496

Commending Senator Moynihan: Senate agreed to S. Res. 58, commending Senator Moynihan for exceptionally distinguished service on the Select Committee on Intelligence.

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Commending Peter M. Sullivan: Senate agreed to S. Res. 59, commending Peter M. Sullivan for his able and dedicated service to the Select Committee on Intelligence. Page 1500

Commending Patrick J. Griffin: Senate agreed to S. Res. 60, commending Patrick J. Griffin for his faithful and exemplary service to the United States Senate. Page 1603

Election of David J. Pratt as Secretary for the Minority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 61, electing David J. Pratt as Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, effective February 1, 1985.

Page 1604

National DECA Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 36, designating the week of February 10–16, 1985, as "National DECA Week".

Page 1602

Appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: The President pro tempore was authorized to have 60 days after the beginning of the 99th Congress to appoint a Deputy Senate Legal Counsel.

Page 1603

Appointments by the Presiding Officer: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Senator Weicker to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Page 1604

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Marine Corps and Foreign Service nominations.

Page 1604

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Richard G. Darman, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Ronald A. Pearlman, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

John W. Shannon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

18 Army nominations in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

34 Navy nominations in the rank of commodore.

124 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations.

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Messages From the President: Page 1505

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 1510

Additional Cosponsors: Page 1573

Notices of Hearings: Page 1574

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 1575

Additional Statements: Page 1575

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 4:13 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, February 4, 1985, in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John S. Herrington, of California, to be Secretary of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Wilson and Warner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Robert Alvarez and Norris McDonald, both of the Environmental Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.

Committee will consider the nomination of Mr. Herrington on Tuesday, February 5.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to discuss American foreign policy, focusing on the implications of a changing international structure, relations between the superpowers, the growing strength and unity of other nations that share an important set of positive goals, and the means employed to achieve and defend those goals, receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State, and Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 4.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Edwin Meese III, of California, to be Attorney General, after receiving testimony from David H. Martin, Director, and F. Gary Davis and Nancy Feathers, both Staff Attorneys, all of the Office of Government Ethics, Office of Personnel Management; William P. Rogers, former Attorney General of the United States and former Secretary of State; Donald Baldwin, National Law Enforcement Council, Archibald Cox, Common Cause, Robert F. Drinan, Americans for Democratic Action, Robert Kliesmet, International Union of Police Associations, Jeffrey Levi, National Gay Task Force, Ira Nerken, Old Values, New Visions, Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Althea T. L. Simmons, NAACP Washington Bureau, and Arnoldo S. Torres, League of United Latin American Citizens [LULAC], all of Washington, D.C.; Chief William Brierly, Newark, Delaware, on behalf of the State Association of Chiefs of Police; Frank Carrington, Victims Assistance Legal Organization, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Roberta Roper, Stephanie Roper Committee, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; and Robert E. Van Etten, Selden, New York, on behalf of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting the following nominations:

Joseph Epstein, of Illinois, Helen Frankenthaler, of New York, Margaret E. Hillis, of Illinois, M. Ray Kingston, of Utah, Talbot L. MacCarthy, of Missouri, and Carlos Moseley, of South Carolina, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts; and

Lloyd G. Richards, of New York, and James N. Wood, of Illinois, each to be a Member of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 862–903; 9 private bills, H.R. 904–912; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 119–123, H. Con. Res. 45–46, and H. Res. 39–41 were introduced. Page 1384

Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time on Wednesday, February 20, subject to the call of the Chair. Page 1361

Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker appointed as members of the Joint Economic Committee the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Obey, Hamilton, Mitchell, Hawkins, Scheuer, and Stark. Page 1364

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1984, and reports for the third calendar quarter of 1984 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. Page 1388

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Budget: Met for organizational purposes.

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a briefing on Economic Sanctions and their Potential Impact on U.S. Corporate Involvement in South Africa. The Subcommittee was briefed by public witnesses.

U.N. VOTE ON HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organization held a briefing on U.N. Vote on Hazardous Products. The Subcommittee was briefed by Representative Solarz; Gregory Newell, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State; and Alan Keyes, U.S. Representative, U.N. Economic and Social Council.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EL SALVADOR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a briefing on Recent Developments in El Salvador. The Subcommittee was briefed by public witnesses.

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Monday, February 4, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 1649

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:09 a.m., until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, February 5, 1985.

Committee Meetings

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on U.S. military posture, receiving testimony from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. John W. Vessey, Jr., USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS COMMUNITY PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on S. 259 and S. 287, bills to protect local community interests regarding the relocation of certain professional sports teams, receiving testimony from Senator Eagleton; Earl Foreman, Major Indoor Soccer League, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; Pete Rozelle, National Football League, David Stern, National Basketball Association, Harry Usher, United States Football League, John A. Ziegler, National Hockey League, Doug Allen, United States Football League Players Association, and Alexander Hadden, Major League Baseball, all of New York City; and Gene Upshaw and Richard Berthelsen, both of the National Football League Players Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 20.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Friday, February 1, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Donald P. Hodel, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Hatfield and Packwood, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from J.W. O'Meara, National Water Resources Association, Jay D. Hair, National Wildlife Federation, William A. Butler, National Audubon Society, William Painter, Defenders of Wildlife, Suzan Harjo, National Congress of American Indians, L. Geoffrey Webb, Friends of the Earth, Charles M. Clusen, The Wilderness Society, Jack H. Berryman, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Carol Porter, Wildlife Legislative Fund of America, Derrick A. Crandall, American Recreation Coalition, and James D. Santini, National Tour Association, all of Washington, DC; Jack Nickels, Jr., Fort Peck, Montana; James M. Shepard, Ducks Unlimited, Long Grove, Illinois; and Theodore N. Gianoutsos, Arlington, Virginia.

The committee will consider the nomination of Mr. Hodel on Tuesday, February 5.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to discuss American foreign policy, receiving testimony from Cyrus Vance, former Secretary of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 913–938; 6 private bills, H.R. 938–943; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 124–125, H. Con. Res. 47–48, and H. Res. 42 were introduced.

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Martin Luther King Holiday Commission: The Speaker appointed as members of the Martin Luther

King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission, the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Gray, Leland, Regula, and Courter.

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Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker appointed Representative Pepper, Chairman, and Representative Hamilton, Vice Chairman, of the delegation to attend the conference of the Interparliamentary Union to be held in Lome, Togo, on March 25 through March 30, 1985.

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Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker appointed as additional members of the Joint Economic Committee the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Wylie, Holt, Lungren, and Snowe.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Soviet arms control noncompliance: Message wherein he transmits a report on Soviet noncompliance with arms control agreements—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

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Budget: Message wherein he transmits his budget message for the United States Government for fiscal year 1986—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–17).

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on Soviet military trends and capabilities. The Committee was briefed by Joseph C. Ardinger, Special Assistant for Defense Intelligence Estimates, DIA.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: On February 1, the Committee met in executive session to receive a classified worldwide intelligence briefing. The Committee was briefed by William J. Casey, Director, CIA.

Joint Meeting

JANUARY EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, February 1, committee held hearings to review the employment/unemployment situation for January, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-NINTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through January 31, 1985

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	8	8	..
Time in session	19 hrs., 42'	19 hrs., 12'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	978	248	1,226
Extension of Remarks	..	..	320
Public bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	34	21	..
Senate bills	..	..	..
House bills	..	..	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	1	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
Simple resolutions	28	16	..
Measures reported, total	*2	*	..
Senate bills	..	..	..
House bills	..	..	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	2	..	..
Special reports	1	..	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	3	..	..
Measures introduced, total	476	1,122	..
Bills	374	912	..
Joint resolutions	38	123	..
Concurrent resolutions	8	46	..
Simple resolutions	60	41	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	1	6	..
Recorded votes	..	..	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 1 report has been filed in the Senate, no reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through January 31, 1985

Army nominations, totaling 925, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	922
Unconfirmed	3
Navy nominations, totaling 3,152, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	45
Unconfirmed	3,107
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,549, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,548
Unconfirmed	1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 639, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	619
Unconfirmed	20
Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 98, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4
Unconfirmed	93
Withdrawn	1
Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 418, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	0
Unconfirmed	418

Summary

Total nominations received	8,781
Total confirmed	5,138
Total unconfirmed	3,642
Total withdrawn	1

Tuesday, February 5, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1721–1828

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and twelve resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 375–391, S.J. Res. 37–44, S. Con. Res. 9, and S. Res. 62–64.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 391, to approve the Interstate and Interstate Substitute Cost Estimates, to amend title 23 of the United States Code, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–2)

S.J. Res. 44, to approve the Interstate Cost Estimate and the Interstate Substitute Cost Estimate, to amend title 23 of the United States Code, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–3)

S. Res. 64, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 391. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Page 1762

Received on February 1, during the recess:

(1) Transmitting a report on the conduct of the Soviet Union with respect to the observance of arms control agreements. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–12)

Received on February 4, during the recess:

(2) Transmitting the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 1985. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Appropriations. (PM–13)

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Received today:

(3) Transmitting the Economic Report of the President. Referred to the Joint Economic Committee. (PM–14)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations on February 4, during the recess:

Donna M. Alvarado, of Virginia, to be Director of the ACTION Agency.

Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Sands, U.S. Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission.

Brig. Gen. Robert J. Dacey, U.S. Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Justin W. Dart, Jr., of Texas, and Jeremiah Milbank, of Connecticut, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Handicapped.

Received today:

21 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Air Force and Navy nominations.

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Messages from the President: Page 1765

Messages from the House: Page 1767

Communications: Page 1767

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 1796

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 1801

Additional Statements: Page 1801

Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 4:57 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, February 6, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 1828.)

Committee Meetings

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army programs, receiving testimony from John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army; and General John A. Wickham, Jr., Chief of Staff, United States Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a worldwide intelligence briefing from William J. Casey, Director of Central Intelligence.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the activities of the Export-Import Bank, focusing on the problem of U.S. exports lost as a result of subsidized export credits provided by foreign competitors, after receiving testimony from William H. Draper III, Chairman, Export-Import Bank; H.P. Goldfield, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development; Dwayne O. Andreas, Archer Daniels Midland Company, Decatur, Illinois, on behalf of the President's Task Force on International Private Enterprise; Donald R. McGray, DMW Kellogg Company, Houston, Texas, representing the Emergency Committee for American Trade; Dean Thornton, The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington; Law-

rence Goldberg, Monitor-Aerospace Corporation, Farmington, Long Island; and Wayne Moore, Moore Special Tool Company, Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut, representing the National Machine Tool Builders Association.

1986 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee began hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1986 budget, receiving testimony from David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John S. Herrington, of California, to be Secretary of Energy, and Donald P. Hodel, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Interior.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings to discuss American foreign policy, receiving testimony from Richard Allen, former National Security Adviser.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Edwin Meese III, of California, to be Attorney General of the United States.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Wednesday, February 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6.

Committee Meetings.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Administration's budget request for defense for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense, and Gen. John W. Vessey, Jr., USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: Met for organizational purposes.

OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY POSTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a posture hearing on the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Testimony was heard from Dr. George A. Keyworth, Science Adviser to the President and Director of the Office of Science and Technology.

Joint Meeting

JEC ANNUAL REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings in preparation of its forthcoming annual report, receiving testimony on the economic report of the President and the outlook for 1985 from William A. Niskanen, Jr., Member, Council of Economic Advisers, and on the state of the economy from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 7.

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Wednesday, February 6, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1879–2011

Measures Introduced: Thirty-one bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 392–422, S.J. Res. 45–46, S. Con. Res. 10–12, and S. Res. 65–67.

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Measure Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 12, providing for an adjournment of the Senate from February 7 or 8 to February 18, 1985, and an adjournment of the House from February 7 to February 19, 1985.

Page 2010

Joint Session: Senate met in Joint Session with the House of Representatives and received the President's State of the Union Address.

Page 2010

Washington's Farewell Address: The Presiding Officer, pursuant to unanimous-consent order, appointed Senator Hawkins to read Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 18.

Page 2011

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

(1) Transmitting a report of 16 new rescission proposals totaling $1,047,089,569, 9 revised rescission proposals totaling $386,829,000, 21 new deferrals of budget authority totaling $1,249,016,539, and 8 revised deferrals of budget authority totaling $443,179,221. Referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–15)

(2) Transmitting 226 rescission proposals totaling $371,994. Referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Small Business, and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (PM–16)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 2), William J. Bennett, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Education.

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By 93 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 3), John S. Herrington, of California, to be Secretary of Energy.

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By 93 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 4), Donald P. Hodel, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Interior.

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Messages From the President: Page 1931

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 1933

Additional Cosponsors: Page 1984

Notices of Hearings: Page 1990

Additional Statements: Page 1990

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—4) Pages 1909, 1922, 1923

Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 9:43 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, February 7, 1985. (For Senate's program see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record at page 2010.)

Committee Meetings

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps programs, receiving testimony from John F. Lehman, Jr., Secretary of the Navy; Admiral James D. Watkins, Chief of Naval Operations; and General Paul X. Kelley, Commandant, United States Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1986 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1986 budget, receiving testimony on the economic and budget outlook through fiscal year 1990 from Rudolph G. Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Lee M. Thomas, of South Carolina, to be Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Thomas, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Hollings, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Lynn Greenwalt, National Wildlife Federation, Linda Greer, Environmental Defense Fund, and A. Blakeman Early, Sierra Club, all of Washington, D.C.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee of Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings to discuss American foreign policy, receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, former Secretary of Defense, former Secretary of Energy, and former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RELOCATING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS:

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 172, to provide a cause of action to cities to prevent professional football teams from abandoning them for more profitable locations, and to provide limited antitrust immunity to joint action of those teams engaged in professional football, and S. 298, to clarify congressional intent regarding the application of antitrust laws to certain types of major sports leagues practices and decisions, receiving testimony from Senator Specter; Howard Cosell, ABC Public Relations, Jay Moyer, representing the National Football League, and Donald J. Trump, The Trump Organization, all of New York, New York; and Gene Upshaw, National Football League Players Association, and Doug Allen, U.S. Football League Players Association, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 63 public bills, H.R. 944–1006; 10 private bills, H.R. 1007–1016; and 25 resolutions, H.J. Res. 126–136, H. Con. Res. 49–53, and H. Res. 43–51 were introduced.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 43, designating membership on certain standing committees of the House.

Page 1845

Aging Committee: The Speaker appointed as majority members of the Select Committee on Aging the following Members of the House: Representatives Roybal, Chairman, Pepper, Biaggi, Bonker, Downey of New York, Florio, Ford of Tennessee, Hughes, Lloyd, Lundine, Oakar, Luken, Byron, Mica, Waxman, Synar, Derrick, Vento, Frank, Lantos, Wyden, Crockett, Boner of Tennessee, Skelton, Hertel of Michigan, Borski, Boucher, Erdreich, MacKay, Reid, Sisisky, Wise, Richardson, Volkmer, Gordon, Manton, Robinson, and Stallings.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Economic Report: Message wherein he transmits the Economic Report of the President—referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–19);

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Rescissions: Message wherein he reports 226 rescission proposals totaling $371.99 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–23); and

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Rescissions and deferrals: Message wherein he reports 16 new rescission proposals totaling $1.047 million, 9 revised recission proposals totaling $386.8 million, 21 new deferrals of budget authority totaling $1.249 million, and 8 revised deferrals totaling $443 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–24).

Page 1865

Recess: House recessed at 4:07 p.m. and reconvened at 8:45 p.m.

Page 1869

President's State of the Union Message: Before a joint session of Congress, President Reagan delivered his State of the Union Message. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Dole, Simpson, Armstrong, Thurmond, Heinz, Mattingly, Goldwater, Hawkins, Byrd, Cranston, Inouye, Dixon, Dodd, and Leahy; and Representatives Wright, Foley, Gephardt, Alexander, Edwards of California, Michel, Lott, Kemp, Moorhead, and Lagomarsino.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 99–25).

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Recess: House recessed at 9:44 p.m. and reconvened at 9:50 p.m.

Page 1873

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Met for organizational purposes.

DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing to receive the Department of the Army posture statement. Testimony was heard from John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army, and Gen. John A. Wickham, Jr., Chief of Staff of the Army.

The Committee also held a hearing to receive the Department of the Air Force posture statement. Testimony was heard from Verne Orr, Secretary of the Air Force, and Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

U.S. RELATIONS WITH HONDURAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a briefing on United States Relations with Honduras—1985. The Subcommittee was briefed by public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on the Interior and Insular Affairs: Approved committee budget for the 1st Session of the 99th Congress.

NASA POSTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a posture hearing on NASA. Testimony was heard from James M. Beggs, Administrator, NASA.

NSF POSTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a posture hearing on NSF. Testimony was heard from Erich Bloch, Director, NSF.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade met for organizational purposes.

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Thursday, February 7, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2072–2218

Measures Introduced: Thirty-four bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 423–456, S.J. Res. 47–48, S. Con. Res. 13, and S. Res. 68–70.

Page 2110

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 70, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Page 2110

Measure Passed:

Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 69, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Riegle and Senator Levin in *Lawrence Jasper & Family U.S.A. v. Federal National Mortgage Association, et al.*, Civil Action No. 83-2896DT, pending before the United States Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Page 2084

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Monday, February 11, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Page 2217

Authorizing Appointment by Vice President: The Vice President was authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the Prime Minister of Great Britain, the Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher, into the House Chamber for a joint meeting on February 20, 1985.

Page 2217

Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on the State of the Union; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM–17)

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the nomination of Lee M. Thomas, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 2111

Additional Cosponsors: Page 2211

Additional Statements: Page 2215

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and in accordance with S. Con. Res. 12, adjourned at 3:08 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, February 18, 1985.

Committee Meetings

WORLD AGRICULTURE MARKET

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Policy concluded hearings to examine the competitive position of U.S. agriculture in the current world environment, after receiving testimony from Daniel G. Amstutz, Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs

and Commodity Programs; Robbin Johnson, Cargill Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Richard Bell, Riceland Foods, Inc., Stuttgart, Arizona, on behalf of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Gary D. Myers, Fertilizer Institute, Washington, D.C.; Raymond Daniel, Chase Econometrics, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Henry Neshem, National Association of Wheat Growers, Berthold, North Dakota; James Lee Adams, American Soybean Association, Camilla, Georgia; Earl Sears, National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tennessee; and J. Stephen Gabbert, Rice Millers' Association, Arlington, Virginia.

AIR FORCE PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 14, to authorize the President to advance two named individuals to the grade of general on the retired list of the Air Force.

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force programs, receiving testimony from Verne Orr, Secretary of the Air Force; and General Charles A. Gabriel, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

1986 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1986 budget, receiving testimony from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense; and General W. Vessey, Jr., USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee held a business meeting where it took the following action:

Ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 70) requesting $2,539,000 in operating expenses for the committee through February 1986;

Adopted its rules of procedure for the 99th Congress; and

Announced the membership, on the part of the Senate, to the Joint Committee on Taxation: Senators Packwood, Dole, Roth, Long, and Bentsen.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings to discuss American foreign policy, receiving testimony from Alexander Haig, former Secretary of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AFRICAN REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy concluded hearings to review the refugee and famine relief efforts now underway in Ethiopia and Sudan, and the famine effects on African refugees, after receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; M. Peter McPherson, Administrator, Agency for International Development; James Purcell, Assistant Secretary of State for Refugee Programs; John M. Wise, Krause Milling Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Jay J. Kingham, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Edward M. Kennedy, Jr., and Kara Kennedy, both of McLean, Virginia.

ALCOHOL ADVERTISING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse concluded hearings to review advertisements promoting the use of alcohol, after receiving testimony from James C. Miller III, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; John A. De Luca, Wine Institute, San Francisco, California; Alan G. Easton, Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Donald B. Shea, U.S. Brewers Associaton, Leonard Matthews, American Association of Advertising Agencies, Edward O. Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, Michael F. Jacobson, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Martha Baker, National Council on Alcoholism, Craig Smith, Freedom of Expression Foundation, and Samuel A. Simon, Telecommunications Research and Action Center, all of Washington, D.C.; Stephen K. Lambright, Anheuser-Busch Co., Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; Elaine Steinkemeyer, National PTA, Chicago, Illinois; Charles Atkin, Michigan State University, East Lansing; Lloyd Johnston, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor; Frank Flynn, Florida Association of Broadcasters, Tallahassee; and Peggy Sapp, Florida Informed Parents, Miami.

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Family Farm held hearings to examine farm credit problems and their impact on rural agricultural banks, receiving testimony from Kathleen Lawrence, Deputy Undersecretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development; Donald E. Wilkinson, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; Charles E. Thacker, Associate Director, Division of Bank Supervision, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Ray Moss Tucker and De. Banner, both of the Farm Credit Council, Washington, D.C.; John Harling, Farm Credit Banks of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska; Paul Nordstrom, Security State Bank, Geddes, South Dakota; and John Haerter, South Dakota Bankers Association, Hosmer.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 77 public bills, H.R. 1017–1093; 2 private bills, H.R. 1094–1095; and 25 resolutions, H.J. Res. 137–149, H. Con. Res. 54–58, and H. Res. 52–58 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 17 nays with 7 voting "present", Roll No. 8, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, February 6.

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Indiana Election Contest: By a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 180 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 9, the House agreed to a motion to refer to the Committee on House Administration H. Res. 52, to seat Richard D. McIntyre

Page 2220

Intelligence Committee: The Speaker appointed as additional members of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence the following Members of the House: Representatives Stump, Ireland, Hyde, Cheney, Livingston, and McEwen.

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Lincoln/Washington District Work Period: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 12, providing for an adjournment of the Senate from February 7 or 8, 1985 to February 18, 1985, and an adjournment of the House from February 7, 1985 to February 19, 1985—clearing the measure.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 53, electing Representatives Gradison and Moore to the Committee on the Budget.

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Resignations—Appointments: Notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 19, the Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

Page 2233

DECA Week: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 36, to designate the week of February 10, 1985, as "National DECA Week".

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2219, 2230. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and, adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY AGRICULTURAL CREDIT LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to consider the need for emergency agricultural credit legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Stangeland; Frank W. Naylor, Jr., Under Secretary for Small Community and Rural Development, USDA; Donald E. Wilkinson, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; and public witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1986 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Held an overview hearing on Fiscal Year 1986 Budget. Testimony was heard from James A. Baker, III, Secretary of the Treasury; David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and William A. Niskanen, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

REPROGRAMMINGS; DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Approved two reprogramming requests.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on the reprogramming requests. Testimony was heard from RAdm. Daniel L. Cooper, Director, Office of Budget and Reports, Department of the Navy; and Nelson W. Eaton, Office, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

The Committee also held a hearing to receive the Department of the Navy posture statement. Testimony was heard from John F. Lehman, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. James D. Watkins, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Paul S. Kelley, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Committee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for organizational purposes.

THE MURDER OF HENRY LIU

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs approved for full Committee action amended H. Con. Res. 49, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Taiwan authorities should cooperate fully in the case of Henry Liu by delivering to the United States for trial those citizens of Taiwan charged by authorities in the United States in connection with the murder of Henry Liu.

Prior to this action, the Subcommitte held a hearing on The Murder of Henry Liu. Testimony was heard from Representative Mineta; William Brown, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

AMERICAN CONSERVATION CORPS ACT

Committee on the Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 99, American Conservation Corps Act of 1985.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burton and Gejdenson; Dick Hite, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy, Budget and Administration, Department of the Interior; Richard Siegel, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met for organizational purposes.

VA MEDICAL BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 VA Medical Budget. Testimony was heard from Dr. John W. Ditzler, Chief, Medical Director, VA.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security met for organizational purposes.

Joint Meeting

JEC ANNUAL REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings in preparation of its forthcoming annual report, receiving testimony on the state of the economy in agriculture from John R. Block, Secretary of Agriculture.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 20.

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Monday, February 18, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2352–2357

Washington's Farewell Address: Washington's Farewell Address was read to the Senate by Senator Hawkins.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 12:43 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, February 19, 1985.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, February 19.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, February 19, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, 2435–2601

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 457–475, S.J. Res. 49–52, S. Con. Res. 14, and S. Res. 71–72.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 14, authorizing the President to advance Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, USAF (retired) and Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, USAF (retired) to the grade of general on the retired list.

S. Res. 64, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 for consideration of S. 391, to approve the Interstate and Interstate Substitute Cost Estimates, to amend title 23 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

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Measure Passed:

Authorizing Production of Documents: Senate agreed to S. Res. 71, authorizing the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, acting jointly, to provide to the Department of Justice records of the subcommittee relating to its investigation of organized crime and stolen securities.

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Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Edwin Meese III, of California, to be Attorney General.

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Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Wednesday.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from a treaty with Canada concerning Pacific salmon (Treaty Doc. No. 99–2), transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States on February 12, 1985. The treaty was considered as having been read the first time, referred with accompanying papers to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States during the adjournment:

Received on February 8:

(1) Transmitting a report on the National Defense Stockpile, which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–18)

Received on February 11:

(2) Transmitting the 24th Annual Report of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–19)

Received on February 12:

(3) Transmitting report of the activities of United States Government departments and agencies during 1984 relating to preventing nuclear proliferation, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–20)

Received today:

(4) Transmitting the 1983 annual report of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education, which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–21)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations during the adjournment:

Received on February 8:

John E. Krings, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

Lynda A. Barness, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

16 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine list of Coast Guard nominations.

Received on February 11:

Mark L. Edelman, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

Daniel H. Carter, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

MacDonald G. Becket, of California, and Kyle C. Boone, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

Received today:

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of General.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of Commodore.

Routine lists of Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations.

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Messages From the President: Page 2473

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Additional Statements: Page 2509

Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 6:22 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, February 20,

1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 2601.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 6,555 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, the committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

FY 86 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings to review the President's proposed budget requests for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony from James A. Baker III, Secretary of the Treasury; David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and William Niskanen, Member, Council of Economic Advisors.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION/ PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Alexander Aldrich, Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and M.J. Brodie, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, February 26.

BUDGET WAIVER

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved for reporting S. Res. 64, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 for consideration of S. 391, authorizing funds for the Federal-aid highway program of the Department of Transportation.

1986 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1986 budget, receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State; William Kaufmann, Brookings Institution, and Edward Luttwak, Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard Stubbings, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JOSEF MENGELE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice held hearings on issues surrounding the search for Josef Mengele, receiving testimony from Senator D'Amato; Lt. Gen. William E. Odom, Assistant Chief of Army Staff for Intelligence; Susan J. Crawford,, General Council, U.S. Army; Rabbi Marvin Hier, Simon Wiesenthal Center, Los Angeles, California; Ernest Michel, United Jewish Appeal Federation, and Mark Berkowitz, Candles, both of New York City; and Allan Ryan, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held a business meeting, and approved for reporting an original resolution requesting $1,189,865 in operating expenses for the committee for 1985, and discussed the committee agenda for the 99th Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 53 public bills, H.R. 1096–1148; 4 private bills, H.R. 1149–1152; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 150–155, H. Con. Res. 59, and H. Res. 59–61 were introduced.

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George Washington's Birthday: By unanimous consent it was made in order for the Speaker to appoint two Members of the House, to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies on February 22, 1985, the birthday of George Washington. Subsequently, Representatives Robinson and Slaughter were appointed.

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Advisers to Trade Agreements: Upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the Speaker appointed on the part of the House the following members to be accredited by the President as official advisers to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the 1st session of the 99th Congress: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Crane, and Frenzel.

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Levine of California wherein he resigned from the Committee on Government Operations.

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Joint Committee on Taxation: Read a letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means wherein he designated the following members of that committee to serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation during the 99th Congress: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Duncan, and Archer.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National defense stockpile: Message wherein he transmits a report on the national defense stockpile—referred to the Committee on Armed Services;

Arms control: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency during calendar year 1984—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Nuclear proliferation: Message wherein he transmits the annual report on the activities of the United States Government departments and agencies related to preventing nuclear proliferation during calendar year 1984—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

Adult education: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education during calendar year 1983—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AFRICAN SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on African Famine Relief Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; M. Peter McPherson, Administrator, AID; and Richard Goldberg, Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA.

AFRICAN SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on fiscal year 1985 African Disaster Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; M. Peter McPherson, Administrator, AID; and James N. Purcell, Jr., Director, Bureau of Refugee Programs, Department of State.

COMPETITIVENESS OF U.S. AUTO INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the competitiveness of the U.S. automobile industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Held an oversight hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act (worker health and safety at the Union Carbide facility located in Institute, West Virginia). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor: Jane A. Matheson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor; and John B. Miles, Jr., Director of Field Operations; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the President's fiscal year 1986 request for Foreign Economic and Military Assistance. Testimony was heard from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF COMPETITION IN INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on International Operations held a joint hearing on Foreign Policy Implications of Competition in International Telecommunications. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: William Schneider, Jr., Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science, and Technology; and Ambassador Diana Lady Dougan, Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy; David Markey, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and the Subcommittee on General Oversight, Northwest Power, and Forest Management held a joint oversight hearing on Forest Service/Bureau of Land Management land interchange proposal. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Burford, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, and R. Max Peterson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on

the fiscal year 1986 NASA Authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Phil Culbertson, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Station; Neil B. Hutchinson, Manager, Space Station Program, Johnson Space Center; and Robert O. Aller, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Tracking and Data Systems.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, February 20, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2682–2810

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 476–485, S.J. Res. 53–58, and S. Con. Res. 15–17.

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Joint Meeting: Senate met in Joint Meeting with the House of Representatives and were addressed by Prime Minister Thatcher, of Great Britain.

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Nominations Considered: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Edwin Meese III, of California, to be Attorney General.

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Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Thursday.

Appointments by the Vice President: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with Title 22 of the United States Code, made the following appointments:

Senators Mathias (Chairman) and Biden (Vice Chairman), to the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 99th Congress;

Senators Gramm (Chairman) and Dodd (Vice Chairman) to the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 99th Congress; and

Senators Stevens (Chairman) and Zorinsky (Vice Chairman), to the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 99th Congress.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States;

Transmitting a draft of proposed legislation setting forth the future political relationship between the United States and two political jurisdictions of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–22)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James A. Baker III, of Texas, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund, United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, United States Governor of the African Development Bank, United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank, and United States Governor of the African Development Fund.

The following-named persons to be Members of the National Council on Educational Research:

Elaine Y. Schadler, of Pennsylvania; and

Gwyneth Gayman, of California.

The following-named persons to be Members of the Advisory Board for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba:

Anne E. Brunsdale, of the District of Columbia;

Jose Luis Rodriguez, of Florida;

Joseph F. Glennon, of Florida; and

Danford L. Sawyer, Jr. of Florida.

Rozanne S. Vierra, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Council on the Handicapped.

George D. Hart, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 2755

Additional Statements: Page 2755

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:12 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, February 21, 1985.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Robert K. Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; and Lt. General E.R. Heiberg, Chief, and Major General John F. Wall,

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Director of Civil Works, Office of Chief of Engineers, both of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, February 26.

SOVIET TREATY COMPLIANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held closed hearings to review Soviet treaty compliance, receiving testimony from Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; Lt. Gen. John T. Chain, Jr., USAF, Director, Bureau of Politico Military Affairs, Department of State; and Kenneth L. Adelman, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Task Force on Selected Defense Procurement Matters resumed hearings on the defense procurement process, receiving testimony from Hugh E. Witt, United Technologies Corporation, Washington, D.C., former Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy; Lt. General James Stansberry, USAF (Ret.), former Commander, Electronics Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command; and Ralph Nash, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the semiannual report of the Federal Reserve on economic developments and monetary policy in 1984 and the economic outlook for 1985, receiving testimony from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

1986 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1986 budget, receiving testimony from John R. Block, Secretary of Agriculture; and James A. Baker, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS COMMUNITY PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 259 and S. 287, bills to protect local community interests regarding the relocation of certain professional sports teams, after receiving testimony from Senators Eagleton, Mathias, and Sarbanes; Representative Mikulski; Maryland Governor Harry Hughes, Annapolis; Mayor Richard Berkley, Kansas City, Missouri; Mayor William Donald Schaefer, Baltimore, Maryland; Steve Katich, Denver Baseball Commission, Denver, Colorado; Frank Smith, D.C. Baseball Commission, Washington, D.C.; George VuKasin, Oakland Coliseum, Board of Commissioners, Oakland, California; George Argyros, Seattle Mariners, Seattle, Washington; and Don Fehr, Major League Baseball Players' Association, New York, New York.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Richard H. Jones, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee began hearings on those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's budget requests for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Environmental Protection Agency from Lee M. Thomas, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to discuss American foreign policy, focusing on U.S./Soviet relations and arms control, receiving testimony from Lawrence Eagleberger, former Under Secretary of State of Political Affairs; Marshall Shulman, Columbia University, New York City, former Special Advisor on Soviet Affairs to the Secretary of State; and Richard Pipes, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, former Senior Staff Member of the National Security Council.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 25.

VA BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Veterans' Administration, after receiving testimony from Harry N. Walters, Administrator, Veterans' Administration; Donald J. Shasteen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans; and Paul Egan, The American Legion, Donald H. Schwab, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Chad Colley, Disabled American Veterans, David Passamaneck, AMVETS, R. Jack Powell, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Robert O. Muller, Vietnam Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony on intelligence matters from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

Committee will hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters on Tuesday, February 26.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 1153–1186; 1 private bill, H.R. 1187; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 156–159, H. Con. Res. 60–63, and H. Res. 62–65 were introduced.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:02 a.m. and reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

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Address by Prime Minister of Great Britain: The House and Senate met in a joint meeting to receive an address by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Great Britian. Prime Minister Thatcher was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Dole, Thurmond, Simpson, Mathias, Wallop, Kassebaum, Byrd, Cranston, Moynihan, Pell, Simon, and Gore, and by Representatives Wright, Foley, Gephardt, Oakar, Fascell, Michel, Lott, Kemp, and Broomfield.

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Page Board Appointments: The Speaker appointed Representatives Fazio and Kildee and the minority leader appointed Representatives Myers of Indiana to serve as members of the House of Representatives Page Board.

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Presidential Message—Compact of Free Association: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a legislative proposal to approve the "Compact of Free Association" between the United States and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands—referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–29).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY AGRICULTURAL CREDIT; AFRICAN FAMINE RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL; BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture approved for full Committee action the following legislation: Emergency Agricultural Credit; and African Famine Relief Supplemental.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Budget Review. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer; and Robert Sherman, Budget Office.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) and the Chief of Engineers. Testimony was heard from Robert K. Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works); Lt. Gen. E.R. Heiberg, Chief, Corps of Engineers; and Maj. Gen. John F. Wall, Director of Civil Works.

AFRICAN FAMINE RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations approved for full Committee action African Famine Relief Supplemental.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on American Battle Monuments Commission; on Cemeterial Expenses, Army; and on Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Testimony was heard from Edwin J. Gray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a briefing on Department of Health and Human Services; on Department of Education; and on Department of Labor. The subcommittee was briefed by John J. O'Shaughnessy, Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget, Department of Health and Human Services; and Sally Christensen, Director, Budget Service, Department of Education.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on House of Representatives and Joint Items (excluding Joint Committees). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the House of Representatives: Office of the

Clerk: Benjamin J. Guthrie, Clerk; W. Raymond Colley, Deputy Clerk; Robert S. McGuire, Chief of Finance; Office of the Sergeant At Arms: Jack Russ, Sergeant At Arms, and James J. Carvino, Chief of the Capitol Police; James T. Molloy, Doorkeeper, Office of the Doorkeeper; Office of the Postmaster: Robert V. Rota, Postmaster, and C. Elmo Boydston, Deputy Postmaster; Dr. Raymond W. Smock, Office for the Bicentennial; Edward F. Willett, Jr., Law Revision Counsel; Ward M. Hussey, Legislative Counsel; and Dr. Freeman Cary, Attending Physician to the Congress.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1986 Defense Budget Overview and on Fiscal Year 1986 Military Construction Overview. Testimony was heard from Robert W. Helm, Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Soviet Military Trends. Testimony was heard from Joseph C. Ardinger, Special Assistant for Defense Intelligence Estimates, DIA.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Secretary of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Hanford Dole, Secretary of Transportation.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations met for organizational purposes.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1985 Department of Energy Defense programs budget request. Testimony was heard from William W. Hoover, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, Department of Energy; Richard L. Wagner, Jr. Chairman, Military Liaison Committee to the Department of Energy, and Assistant Secretary, Atomic Energy, Department of Defense; and Military Liaison representatives.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVY SHIP-PROCUREMENT PROCESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials and the Subcommittee on Investigations held a joint hearing on Navy ship-procurement process, including a review of the status of 1978 Navy shipbuilding claim settlement at Electric Boat. Testimony was heard from John F. Lehman, Jr., Secretary of the Navy; and Frank C. Conahan, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

CBO FORECAST

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Congressional Budget Office's economic forecast and options for reducing the deficit. Testimony was heard from Rudolph G. Penner, Director, CBO.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATON

Committee on Education and Labor: Met for organizational purposes.

OVERSIGHT—ACCOUNTING PROFESSION AND SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held an oversight hearing on the Accounting Profession and the Securities and Exchange Commission: The Effectiveness, Independence, and Regulation of Corporate Audits. Testimony was heard from Frederick D. Wolf, Director, Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 26.

WORLD FOOD SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the World Food Situation; USDA Foreign Agricultural Development Activities; and Administration Proposals for Food and Agricultural Export legislation. Testimony was heard from John R. Block, Secretary, Department of Agriculture.

AID—SOUTH ASIA AND EAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1986 aid request for South Asia and East Asia. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the Department of State: Paul Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Bob Peck, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near East and South Asian Affairs; James A. Kelly, Deputy Secretary, East Asian Affairs, Department of Defense; and Charles W. Greenleaf, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, AID.

U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on authorization for the U.S. Information Agency. Testimony was heard from the following officials of United States Information Agency: Charles Wick, Director, and Stan Silverman, Comptroller; and Edwin J. Feulner, Jr., Chairman, U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

DEVELOPMENTS IN GUATEMALA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Recent Developments in Guatemala and U.S. Options. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUD MULTIFAMILY HOUSING DISPOSITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on HUD Multifamily Housing Disposition Programs. Testimony was heard from John Knapp, Acting Undersecretary and General Counsel, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN CONSERVATION CORPS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Began markup of H.R. 99, American Conservation Corps Act of 1985.

OVERSIGHT-COAST GUARD BUDGET

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing on the President's Budget for the Coast Guard, 1986. Testimony was heard from Adm. James S. Gracey, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; and public witnesses.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production held a hearing on the fiscal year 1986 Department of Energy authorization request for the Civilian Reactor Development Program and Advanced Nuclear Systems. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: James Vaughan, Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy; and Dr. Lyle Wilcox, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Breeder Reactor Programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEMA CONTRACTORS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight voted to issue subpoenas to Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA] contractors.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on NSF authorization for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on the fiscal year 1986 NASA Authorization. Testimony was heard from Jesse W. Moore, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Herbert Earl Grier, former Chairman, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the proposed Veterans' Administration budget for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from Harry N. Walters, Administrator, VA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on unemployment compensation programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Coyne, Conte, Gaydos, Mitchell, Oberstar, Clinger, Boucher, and Levin; and Patrick J. O'Keefe, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Education and Labor, Department of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session for organizational purposes.

Joint Meetings

JEC ANNUAL REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings in preparation of its forthcoming annual report, receiving testimony from William E. Brock, U.S. Trade Representative.

Hearings continue on Friday, February 22.

STATUE OF LIBERTY

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs' Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage on S. 233 and H.R. 47, bills to establish a commemorative coin program for the 100th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty, after receiving testimony from Representative Guarini; Katherine D. Ortega, Treasurer of the United States; Donna Pope, Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury; Mary Lou Grier, Deputy Director, Na-

tional Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Lee Iacocca, Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Michigan.

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Thursday, February 21, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 486–493, S.J. Res. 59–60, and S. Res. 72–77.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 73, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 457, listed below. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 457, to authorize the President to furnish assistance to alleviate the human suffering in Sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title.

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Advancement of Certain Air Force Generals: Senate passed S.J. Res. 14, authorizing the President to advance Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, USAF (retired) and Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, USAF (retired) to the grade of general on the retired list.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 74, amending paragraph 2 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate for the 99th Congress, relating to size of committees.

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Committee Assignments—Majority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 75, making majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 99th Congress and electing Chairmen of such committees, as follows:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry: Senators Helms (Chairman), Dole, Lugar, Cochran, Boschwitz, Hawkins, Andrews, Wilson, and McConnell.

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. Hatfield (Chairman), Stevens, Weicker, McClure, Laxalt, Garn, Cochran, Andrews, Abdnor, Kasten, D'Amato, Mattingly, Rudman, Specter, and Domenici.

Committee on Armed Services: Senators Goldwater (Chairman), Thurmond, Warner, Humphrey, Cohen, Quayle, East, Wilson, Denton, and Gramm.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Senators Garn (Chairman), Heinz, Armstrong, D'Amato, Gorton, Mattingly, Hecht, and Gramm.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senators Danforth (Chairman), Packwood, Goldwater, Kassebaum, Pressler, Gorton, Stevens, Kasten, and Trible.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Senators McClure (Chairman), Hatfield, Weicker, Domenici, Wallop, Warner, Murkowski, Nickles, Hecht, and Evans.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Senators Stafford (Chairman), Chafee, Simpson, Abdnor, Symms, Humphrey, Domenici, and Durenberger.

Committee on Finance: Senators Packwood (Chairman), Dole, Roth, Danforth, Chafee, Heinz, Wallop, Durenberger, Armstrong, Symms, and Grassley.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Lugar (Chairman), Helms, Mathias, Kassebaum, Boschwitz, Pressler, Murkowski, Trible, and Evans.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Senators Roth (Chairman), Stevens, Mathias, Cohen, Durenberger, Rudman, and Cochran.

Committee on the Judiciary: Senators Thurmond (Chairman), Mathias, Laxalt, Hatch, Simpson, East, Grassley, Denton, Specter, and McConnell.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Senators Hatch (Chairman), Stafford, Quayle, Nickles, Hawkins, Thurmond, Weicker, Wallop, and Grassley.

Committee on Budget: Senators Domenici (Chairman), Armstrong, Kassebaum, Boschwitz, Hatch, Andrews, Symms, Grassley, Kasten, Quayle, Gorton, and Danforth.

Committee on Rules and Administration: Senators Mathias (Chairman), Hatfield, McClure, Helms, Warner, Dole, and Stevens.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 76, amending paragraph 4 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to committee membership.

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Committee Assignments—Minority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 77, making minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 99th Congress, as follows:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Senators Zorinsky, Leahy, Melcher, Pryor, Boren, Dixon, Heflin, and Harkin.

Committee on Appropriations: Senators Stennis, Byrd, Proxmire, Inouye, Hollings, Chiles, Johnston, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, and Harkin.

Committee on Armed Services: Senators Nunn, Stennis, Hart, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Dixon, and Glenn.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Senators Proxmire, Cranston, Riegle, Sarbanes, Dodd, Dixon, and Sasser.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senators Hollings, Long, Inouye, Ford, Riegle, Exon, Gore, and Rockefeller.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Senators Johnston, Bumpers, Ford, Metzenbaum, Melcher, Bradley, Bingaman, and Rockefeller.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Senators Bentsen, Burdick, Hart, Moynihan, Mitchell, Baucus, and Lautenberg.

Committee on Finance: Senators Long, Bentsen, Matsunaga, Moynihan, Baucus, Boren, Bradley, Mitchell, and Pryor.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Pell, Biden, Sarbanes, Zorinsky, Cranston, Dodd, Eagleton, and Kerry.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Senators Eagleton, Chiles, Nunn, Glenn, Levin, and Gore.

Committee on the Judiciary: Senators Biden, Kennedy, Byrd, Metzenbaum, DeConcini, Leahy, Heflin, and Simon.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Senators Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Matsunaga, Dodd, Simon, and Kerry.

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Nomination Considered: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Edwin Meese III, of California, to be Attorney General.

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Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Friday.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 10:53 p.m., until 8 a.m., on Friday, February 22, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page S1778.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Air Force programs from Verne Orr, Secretary of the Air Force; and Gen. Charles Gabriel, USAF, Chief of Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, February 28.

PROBATION OF FELONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings to review judicial procedures in the probation of felons, receiving testimony from Joseph E. diGenova, U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia; Fred B. Ugast, Presiding Judge, Criminal Division, District of Columbia Superior Court; Joan Petersilia, The Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California; David C. Evans and Vince Fallin, both of the Georgia Department of Offender Rehabilitation, Atlanta; Margaret P. Smith, Washington, D.C.; and Mary Cullman, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from Elizabeth Dole, Secretary, and Donald A. Derman, Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, both of the Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 26.

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee held closed hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on readiness, and operations, and maintenance programs, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Installations and Logistics.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces held hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on strategic defense initiatives, receiving testimony from Fred C. Ikle, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

1986 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1986 budget, receiving testimony from Rudiger Dornbusch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Alan Green-

span, Townsend-Greenspan and Co., Inc., New York, New York; William Nordhaus, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Kansas Gov. John Carlin, Topeka, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; Maine Speaker of the House of Representatives John Martin, Augusta, on behalf of the National Council of State Legislatures; Mayor George Vionovich, Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the National League of Cities; and Philip Elfstrom, Geneva, Illinois, on behalf of the National Association of Counties.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and to examine programs and ways to improve highway safety, after receiving testimony from Diane K. Steed, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Pennsylvania State Senator Vincent J. Fumo, Philadelphia; Brian O'Neill, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, Clarence Ditlow, Center for Auto Safety, Katherine S. McCarter, American Public Health Association, Fred Bowditch, Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, Robert McElwaine, and Steve Horvath, both of the American International Automobile Dealers Association, and Benjamin R. Jackson, Automobile Importers Compliance Association, all of Washington, D.C.; A. Benjamin Kelley, Lesnick & Company, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; Jimmy C. Payton, National Automobile Dealers Association, McLean, Virginia; Michael J. Jackson, Euro Motorcars, Bethesda, Maryland; and Lothar Schuettler, Excluservice, Inc., Rockville, Maryland.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee began hearings on those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's budget requests for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Environmental Protection Agency from William Drayton, American Environmental Safety Council, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held a business meeting and took the following action:

Ordered favorably reported S. 457, authorizing funds for emergency relief assistance to victims of the famine in Africa, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original resolution requesting $2,732,275 in operating expenses for the committee for 1985;

An original resolution (S. Res. 73) waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of S. 457, listed above;

Adopted committee rules of procedure for the 99th Congress; and

Announced the following subcommittees:

Western Hemisphere Affairs;

European Affairs;

International Economic Policy, Oceans, and Environment;

African Affairs and International Operations;

Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and

East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND MOLESTATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the importation of foreign child pornography material and U.S. efforts to control such importation, and to review the relationship between child pornography and sexual abuse of children, receiving testimony from Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary of State; Gary Matthews, Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights; Larry Sheafe, Chief, Office of Investigations, and Jack O'Malley, Special Agent, both of the U.S. Customs Service; Daniel Harrington, General Manager, Investigation Division, U.S. Postal Investigation Service; Rainer Hernandez and Raul Hernandez, both of Rosemede, California; and Joseph Henry, an incarcerated witness.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

SBA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Committee began hearings on S. 408, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 for the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Arthur E. Chase, Arthur E. Chase Management Corp., Westborough, Massachusetts; Edward Lewis, Essence Communication, Inc., New York, New York; John F. Jonas, Jr., Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas, Inc., and Joe L. Childs, Center Industries Corporation, both of Wichita, Kansas; Arthur J. Mitchell, Capital Bank & Trust Company, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Robert L. McCormick, Jr. and Thomas E. Bennett, Jr., both of the Stillwater National Bank and Trust Company, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Bailey S. Barnard, First Capital California Business and Industrial Development Corporation, San Francisco; and John F. Carlson, Cray Research, Inc., and John Sloan, National Federation of Independent Business, both of Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence community, receiving testimony from certain intelligence officials.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 1188–1236 and H.R. 1239; 2 private bills, H.R. 1237 and 1238; and 20 resolutions, H.J. Res. 160–166, H. Con. Res. 64–66, and H. Res. 66–75 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1189, to provide additional emergency credit to farm producers (H. Rept. 99–1); and

H.R. 1239, making urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for emergency famine relief and recovery in Africa (H. Rept. 99–2).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 189 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 10, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, February 20.

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Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file reports on H.R. 1189, to provide additional emergency credit to farm producers; and H.R. 1239, making urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for emergency famine relief and recovery in Africa.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of February 25. Agreed to a motion to adjourn from Thursday to Monday (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 137 nays, Roll No. 11). Earlier, objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Calendar Wednesday: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 27.

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Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time on Wednesday, March 6, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting the Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy.

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Leland wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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Aging Committee: The Speaker appointed as minority members of the Select Committee on Aging the following Members of the House: Representatives Rinaldo, Hammerschmidt, Regula, Shumway, Snowe, Jeffords, Tauke, Wortley, Courter, Schneider, Ridge, McCain, Gekas, Siljander, Smith of New Jersey, Boehlert, Saxton, Bentley, Lightfoot, Fawell, Meyers of Kansas, Blaz, Swindall, Henry, Kolbe, and Schuette.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2877, 2881. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA BUDGET

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review fiscal year 1986 budget proposals for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies. Testimony was heard from John R. Block, Secretary of Agriculture.

FARM EMERGENCY CREDIT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1035, Farm Emergency Credit Act of 1985.

FARM EMERGENCY CREDIT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1035, Farm Emergency Credit Act of 1985.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FAMINE RELIEF AND RECOVERY IN AFRICA: EMERGENCY AGRICULTURAL CREDIT APPROPRIATIONS ACT; ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following measures: making urgent supplemental appropriations for Emergency Famine Relief and Recovery in Africa; and H.R. 1189, Emergency Agricultural Credit Appropriations Act.

The Committee also approved section (b) Allocations for fiscal year 1985.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Farm Credit Administration. Tes-

timony was heard from Donald E. Wilkinson, Governor, Farm Credit Administration.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on USIA Reprogramming Proposal and Urgent Supplementals. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USIA: Charles Z. Wick, Director; Ronald L. Trowbridge, Associate Director; and Stanley M. Silverman, Comptroller.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: Ohio River Division; Missouri River Division; North Central Division; North Atlantic Division; and New England Division. Testimony was heard from the following Division Engineers: Brig. Gen. Charles E. Dominy, Missouri River; Brig. Gen. Peter J. Offinga, Ohio River; Brig. Gen. Jerome B. Hilmes, North Central; Brig. Gen. Paul F. Kavanaugh, North Atlantic; and Col. Carl B. Sciple, New England Division.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Selective Service System and on Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of Selective Service System: Thomas K. Turnage, Director; and B. Brodsky, Controller; and William W. Whiteside, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation. Testimony was heard from Henry A. Berliner, Jr., Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on Joint Committee on Taxation, on Congressional Budget Office, on Architect of the Capitol and on Botanic Garden. Testimony was heard from Representative Rostenkowski, Chairman, Joint Committee on Taxation; Dr. Rudolph G. Penner, Director, CBO; and George White, Architect of the Capitol.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Quality of Life in the Military. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Edgar A. Chavarrie, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; Maj. Marilla Brown, USA, Executive Secretary of Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services; Jean Hilsman, Director, Family Policy Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense; Sgt. Maj. Glen E. Morell, USA; Master Chief Petty Officer Billy C. Sanders, USN, Sgt. Maj. R.E. Cleary, USMC; PNCS Laura S. Sarna, Enlisted Representative; and Chief M. Sgt. Sam E. Parish, USAF.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings in executive session on Fiscal Year 1986 Department of Energy Defense programs budget request. Testimony was heard from Representative Derrick; the following officials of the Department of Energy: George K. Withers, Maj. Gen. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Application; Ronald W. Cochran, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Materials; George C. Dacey, President, Sandia National Laboratory; Donald M. Kerr, Los Alamos National Laboratory; and Roger Batzel, Director, Lawrance Livermore National Laboratory.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met in executive session to receive a classified Naval Intelligence Briefing on Soviet Threat and Strategy and Navy Maritime Strategy as they relate to the Fiscal Year 1986 Defense Authorization Request. The Subcommittee was briefed by the following officials of the Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy: Rear Adm. John L. Butts, Director of Naval Intelligence; Vice Adm. James A. Lyons, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy and Operations); and Cmdr. Wood Parker.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on housing authorization, including consideration of H.R. 1, Housing Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 26.

ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Administration's views on economic policy. Testimony was heard from James A. Baker III, Secretary of the Treasury.

IMPACT OF BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held an oversight hearing on the Impact of the Administration's fiscal year 1986 budget proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the President's fiscal year 1986 request for International Security Assistance. Testimony was heard from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense, and Gen. John W. Vessey, Jr., Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

NAMIBIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Namibia: Internal Repression and U.S. Diplomacy. Testimony was heard from Chester A. Crocker, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 foreign assistance requests for Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Spain, and Portugal. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Richard R. Burt, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs; and Richard N. Haass, Deputy for Policy and Special Coordinator for Cyprus, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs; and Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, Department of Defense.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REGIONAL OFFICE CLOSURE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on DOL Efforts to Close Regional Office. Testimony was heard from Senator Kerry; Representatives Schroeder, and McKernan; Thomas Komarek, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce held a joint hearing on Office of Technology Assessment Findings on the Public Health Service's response to Acquired Immune Deficiency [AIDS]. Testimony was heard from Dr. James Mason, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services; from the following officials of the Office of Technology Assessment: Dr. Lawrence Miike, Project Director, and Denise Dougherty, Analyst; and public witnesses.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Contested Elections *McCloskey* vs. *McIntyre* met for organizational purposes.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held an oversight hearing on fiscal year 1986 budget request for the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from Mary Lou Grier, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Terry B. Morton, Chairman, United States Committee International Council on Monuments and Sites; and public witnesses.

INTERJURISDICTIONAL FISHERIES RESEARCH ACT; AUTHORIZATION— ANADROMOUS FISH CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1028, Interjurisdictional Fisheries Research Act of 1985; and H.R. 1025, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988. Testimony was heard from Bill Gordon, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; Robert Jantzen, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on fiscal year 1986 Department of Energy budget request for civilian research and development programs, with emphasis on Civilian Reactor Development Program and Advanced Nuclear Systems. Testimony was heard from Dr. Judith Ambrus, NASA; John E. Nolan, Hanford Engineering Development Laboratory; Dr. Charles Till, Argonne National Laboratory; Dr. Vincent Truscello, Jet Propulsion Laboratory; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 26.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology concluded hearings on NSF authorization for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the National Science Foundation: Erich Bloch, Director; and Dr. Roland Schmitt, Chairman, National Science Board.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings

on the fiscal year 1986 NASA Authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 26.

55-MPH SPEED LIMIT REPORT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on the 55-MPH Speed Limit Report. Testimony was heard from Representatives Vucanovich, Richardson, Skeen, Hansen, Reid, McCurdy, and Walker; Phil Haseltine, Deputy Assistant for Policy, Department of Transportation; Alan Altshuler, Member of 55 MPH Speed Limit Committee, National Research Council; Al Stone, Director, Nevada Department of Transportation; Doug Todd, Chairman, Transportation Committee, Arizona House of Representatives; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Concluded hearings on the proposed Veterans' Administration budget for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from representatives of veterans' organizations, and a public witness.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on unemployment compensation programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 26.

AUTHORIZATIONS—CUSTOMS SERVICE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION AND TRADE REPRESENTATIVE; BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the following: fiscal year 1986 authorizations for the U.S. Customs Service; U.S. International Trade Commission; and U.S. Trade Representative; and on the Trade Recommendations for the March 15 Report to the Committee on the Budget. Testimony was heard from representatives of the following Departments and/or Agencies: Commerce, and Labor; U.S. Trade Representative; U.S. Customs Service; and U.S. International Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

BUSINESS MEETING

Joint Committee on Taxation: Committee held an organizational business meeting and elected Representative Rostenkowski as Chairman and Senator Packwood as Vice Chairman of the committee.

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Friday, February 22, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 494–501, S.J. Res. 61–63, S. Con. Res. 18, and S. Res. 78. Page 3146

Nomination Considered: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Edwin Meese III, of California, to be Attorney General. Page 3111

Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Saturday.

Motions to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, the following action took place:

By 79 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 5), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators. Page 3112

By 89 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 6), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators. Page 3119

By 88 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 7), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators. Page 3128

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Quorum Calls: Three quorum calls were taken today. (Total—4) Page 3112, 3119, 3128

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—7) Page 3112, 3119, 3128

Recess: Senate convened at 8 a.m., and recessed on Saturday, February 23, 1985, at 1:04 a.m., until 9:30 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record at page 3161.)

Committee Meetings

1986 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1986 budget, after receiving testimony from Alexander B. Trowbridge, National Association of Manufacturers, Jack Carlson, National Association of Realtors, Cyril F. Brickfield, American Association of Retired Persons, Roger C. Molander, Roosevelt Center for American Policy Studies, John Albertine, American Business Conference, and John Sloan, National Federation of Independent Business, all of Washington, D.C.; Van P. Smith, Muncie, Indiana, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; John J. Koelemij, Tallahassee, Florida, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; Robert D. Kilpatrick, CIGNA Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Business Roundtable Budget Task Force; Donald Platten, Chemical Bank, New York, New York, on behalf of the Committee for Economic Development; and former Vermont Governor Richard A. Snelling, on behalf of "Proposition One".

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings in closed session to discuss U.S. foreign policy, focusing on U.S./Soviet relations, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 25.

PACIFIC SALMON TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Treaty with Canada concerning Pacific salmon (Treaty Doc. No. 99–2), after receiving testimony from Edward J. Derwinski, Counselor, Department of State; Theodore G. Kronmiller, United States Chief Negotiator for Pacific Salmon Treaty; and numerous public witnesses.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 25.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Office of the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from John V. Graziano, Inspector General, USDA.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings in executive session on Fiscal Year 1986 Department of Energy Defense programs budget request. Testimony was heard from Adm. Kinnaird R. McKee, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Naval Reactors, Department of Energy and Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of Defense; and from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Billy G. Cook, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security Affairs; and Don Ofte, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs.

Hearings continue February 25.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on the fiscal year 1986 budget request for the U.S. Territories and Commonwealths. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Richard T. Montoya, Assistant Secretary, Office of the Territorial and International Affairs; and Robert W. Beuley, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing; and John Stokes, Director, Office of Analysis and Evaluations, Food and Nutrition, USDA.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Office of Surface Mining budget request for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from John Ward, Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior; Tim Gallagher, Chairman, Western Interstate Energy Board, State of Montana; Dianne Neilson, Director, Division Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah; Hamlet J. Barry, Deputy Director, Department of Natural Resources, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the Bureau of Land Management budget request for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Burford, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3242–3340

Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 502 and S. Res. 79.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report to accompany S. 457, to authorize the President to furnish assistance to alleviate the human suffering in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–4)

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Measures Passed:

Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 64, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 391, listed below.

Page 3305

Interstate Highway Funding Act of 1985: By unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 10), Senate passed S. 391, to approve the Interstate and Interstate Substitute Cost Estimates, to amend 23 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

Page 3305

Emergency Farm Credit: By unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 11), Senate agreed to S. Res. 79, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to emergency credit for American farmers.

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African Relief—Agreement: A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 457, to authorize the President to furnish assistance to alleviate the human suffering in sub-Saharan Africa, on Monday, February 25.

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Motion To Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, the following action also occurred:

By 86 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 8), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Nominations Confirmed: By 63 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 9), Senate confirmed the nomination of Edwin Meese III, of California, to be Attorney General.

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Senate also confirmed the following additional nominations:

The following-named persons to be Members of the National Council on the Arts:

Joseph Epstein, of Illinois;
Helen Frankenthaler, of New York;
Margaret E. Hillis, of Illinois;
M. Ray Kingston, of Utah;
Talbot L. MacCarthy, of Missouri;
Carlos Moseley, of South Carolina;
Lloyd G. Richards, of New York; and
James N. Wood, of Illinois.

21 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

16 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations. Page 3339

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 3246

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Additional Statements: Page 3251

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—5)

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—11)

Pages 3271, 3321, 3322, 3336

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:15 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, February 25, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 3339.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, February 25.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3380–3472

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 503–505, S. Con. Res. 19, and S. Res. 80.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 80, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 73, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 457, authorizing the President to furnish assistance to alleviate the human suffering in Sub-Saharan Africa without recommendation.

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Measure Passed:

Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 73, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 457, listed below.

Page 3397

African Famine Relief and Recovery Act of 1985: Senate began consideration of S. 457, to authorize funds to provide assistance for famine relief, rehabilitation, recovery, and refugee assistance in Africa, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Zorinsky Amendment No. 10, to provide emergency farm credit assistance.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Tax Convention with Barbados (Treaty Document No. 99–3), transmitted to the Senate today by the President of the United States. The treaty was considered as having been read the first time, referred with accompanying papers to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the third annual report of the Tourism Policy Council, covering fiscal year 1984, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–23)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Max M. Kampelman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the United States Office for Arms Reduction Negotiations, in Geneva.

John G. Tower, of Texas, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Negotiator on Strategic Nuclear Arms.

Maynard W. Glitman, of Vermont, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Negotiator on Intermediate Range Nuclear Arms.

Thomas J. Aquilino, Jr., of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Frank H. Easterbrook, of Illinois, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

James F. Holderman, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

James R. Laffoon, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of California.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 3432

Amendments Submitted: Page 3434

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Committee Authority to Meet: Page 3435

Additional Statements: Page 3436

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:01 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 26, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 3471.)

Committee Meetings

STRATEGIC DOCTRINE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on strategic doctrine from Fred C. Ikle, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Vice Adm. Arthur Moreau, USN, Assistant to the Chairman, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

AUTHORIZATIONS—SUPERFUND

Committee on Environmental and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 51 and S. 494, bills to authorize funds through fiscal year 1990 for the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund), after receiving

testimony from Lee M. Thomas, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Committee will begin markup of S. 51 on tomorrow.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to discuss American foreign policy, focusing on U.S./Soviet relations and arms control, receiving testimony from Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; and Richard Burt, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 1240–1258; 3 private bills, H.R. 1259–1261; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 167 and H. Res. 76–77 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1096, to authorize appropriations for famine relief and recovery in Africa (H. Rept. 99–3);

Report from the Committee on Agriculture entitled "Allocation of budget totals for fiscal year 1985" (H. Rept. 99–4);

Report from the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1985" (H. Rept. 99–5); and

H.R. 1035, to provide emergency credit and debt adjustment relief to financially stressed farmers and ranchers, amended (H. Rept. 99–6).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 131 yeas to 86 nays, Roll No. 12, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, February 21.

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Presidential Message—Tourism: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the third annual report of the Tourism Policy Council during fiscal year 1984—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 3342. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on general agricultural outlook. Testimony was heard from Randy Russell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economics, USDA.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on State Department Security Urgent Supplemental; on Federal Trade Commission; and on Justice Department Reprogrammings and Urgent Supplementals. Testimony was heard from Ronald O. Spiers, Under Secretary for Management, Department of State; James Miller, Chairman, FTC; and representatives of the Department of Justice, and the GSA.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: Southwest Division and North Pacific Division. Testimony was heard from the following Division Engineers: Brig. Gen. Robert J. Dacey, Southwestern Division; and Brig. Gen. George R. Robertson, North Pacific Division.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Burford, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings on fiscal year 1986 Department of Energy Defense programs budget request. Testimony was heard from James W. Vaughn, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy.

Hearings continue February 27.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on the fiscal year 1986 budget request for the U.S. Territories and Commonwealths. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Territory of Guam: Ricardo J. Bordallo, Governor; and Carl T.C. Gutierrez, Speaker of the Eight-

eenth Legislature; A.P. Lutali, Governor, Territory of American Samoa; from the following officials of the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands: Pedro P. Tenorio, Governor; and Froilan Tenorio, Washington Representative; from the following officials of the Virgin Islands: Juan Luis, Governor; and Derek M. Hodge, President of the Sixteenth Legislature; and John Harding, Executive Director of the Virgin Islands Port Authority.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight hearing on fiscal year 1986 budget request for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Testimony was heard from Richard T. Montoya, Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; William Brown, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

U.S.-CANADA PACIFIC SALMON TREATY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on U.S.-Canada Pacific Salmon Treaty and Implementing legislation. Testimony was heard from Edward J. Derwinski, Counselor, Department of State; Theodore G. Kronmiller, U.S. Negotiator for the Department of State; from the following officials of the State of Washington: Booth Gardner, Governor; and Bill Wilkerson, Director, Department of Fisheries; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

U.S. AGRICULTURE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to review current U.S. Agriculture conditions, after receiving testimony from Robert Skow, Iowa State Representative, Des Moines; John Solback, Kansas State Representative, Topeka; Richard Smith, Michigan State Senator, Lansing; Charles Davis, Minnesota State Representative, St. Paul; Stephen Sharp, Missouri State Senator, Jefferson City; Loran Schmit, Nebraska State Senator, Lincoln; Jerry Kelsh, North Dakota State Senator, Bismarck; Donald Ham, South Dakota State Representative, Pierre; and Rod Moen, Wisconsin State Senator, and John H. Robinson, Wisconsin State Representative, both of Madison.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3572–3651

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 506–515, S.J. Res. 64, and S. Con. Res. 20–21.

Page 3610

African Famine Relief and Recovery Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 457, to authorize funds to provide assistance for famine relief, rehabilitation, recovery, and refuge assistance in Africa, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 3581

Pending:

(1) Zorinsky Amendment No. 10, to provide emergency farm credit assistance.

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(2) Melcher Amendment No. 11 (to Amendment No. 10), in the nature of a substitute.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Melvin T. Brunetti, of Nevada, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

R. Allan Edgar, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Howell Cobb, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Routine list of Navy nominations.

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Messages From the President: Page 3609

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 2610

Additional Cosponsors: Page 3521

Amendments Submitted: Page 3625

Notices of Hearings: Page 3626

Additional Statements: Page 3626

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, February 27, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 3652.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR/BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Engery and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony

from Donald P. Hodel, Secretary, Robert Broadbent, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Robert A. Olson, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and related agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, receiving testimony from Senators Cranston, Durenberger, and Wilson; Representative Beilenson; and Donald P. Hodel, Secretary of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, February 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ford B. Ford, Under Secretary of Labor; and Patrick J. O'Keefe, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from M. Cynthia Douglass, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, and Joseph P. Welsch, Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 28.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 520 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

ARMS CONTROL

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to review arms control issues, receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State; and Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MARITIME THREAT TO U.S.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Sea Power and Force Projection held closed hearings on the maritime threat to U.S. national interests, receiving testimony from Rear Adm. John L. Butts, USN, Director of Naval Intelligence; and Vice Adm. Lee Baggett, Jr., USN, Director, Naval Warfare, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NASA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from James Beggs, Administrator, and Jesse Moore, Associate Administrator for Space Flight, both of NASA.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 8.

AUTHORIZATIONS—SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee began consideration of S. 51, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1990 for the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund), but did not complete action thereon, and will continue on Thursday, February 28.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to discuss American foreign policy, focusing on U.S./Soviet relations and arms control, after receiving testimony from Paul Nitze, Special Representative for Arms Control and Disarmament Negotiations; and Max Kamlepmann, John Tower, and Maynard Glitman, each an Arms Control Negotiator-Designate.

GENOCIDE CONVENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on constitutional issues relating to the proposed Genocide Convention, after receiving testimony from Robert Friedlander, Ohio Northern University, College of Law, Ada; Rudolph de Seife, Northern Illinois School of Law, DeKalb; John N. Moore, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville; and John F. Murphy, Villanova Law School, Villanova Pennsylvania.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to recieve a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 1262–1287; 4 private bills, H.R. 1288–1291; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 168–170, H. Con. Res. 67–70, and H. Res. 78–82 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 79, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1035, to provide emergency credit and debt adjustment relief to financially stressed farmers and ranchers (H. Rept. 99–7).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 162 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 13, the House approved the Journal of Monday, February 25.

Page 3500

Calendar Wednesday: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 27.

Page 3501

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

African famine relief: H.R. 1096, to authorize appropriations for famine relief and recovery in Africa (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 14); and

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Cost savings disclosure awards: H.R. 607, to provide for a continuation of the authority to pay cash awards to Federal employees for certain cost savings disclosures, and to clarify the authority to provide cash awards to members of the armed forces for such disclosures (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 15).

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 3571.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 3501, 3526, 3527. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Agriculture: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Budget met to review fiscal year 1986 budget proposals.

Will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL TIMBER SALES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy held a hearing to review the economics of Federal timber sales. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and on Maritime Administration. Testimony was heard from Clarence Thomas, Chairman, EEOC; and Adm. Harold E. Shear, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on Worldwide Intelligence. The Subcommittee was briefed by William J. Casey, Director, CIA.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: Lower Mississippi Valley Division. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Sands, Division Engineer, Lower Mississippi Valley Division.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Office of Science and Technology Policy, and on National Science Foundation. Testimony was heard from Dr. George A. Keyworth II, Science Adviser to the President and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and Erich Bloch, Director, NSF.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Burford, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on Joint Committee on Printing and Government Printing Office. Testimony was heard from Senator Ford; Ralph E. Kennickell, Jr., Public Printer; Robert J. McKendry, Deputy Public Printer; and Donald E. Fossedal, Acting Assistant Public Printer, Superintendent of Documents.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Diane K. Steed, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Paul Carlin, Postmaster General.

CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Conduct of Monetary Policy. Testimony was heard from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued housing authorization hearings, including consideration of H.R. 1, Housing Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Dr. Morton J. Schussheim, Senior Specialist in Housing, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPACT OF BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued oversight hearings on the impact of Administration's fiscal year 1986 budget proposals. Testimony was heard from Richard Celeste, Governor, State of Ohio; Carol Bellamy, President, New York City Council; James H. Norman, Director, Bureau of Community Services, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Met for organizational purposes.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 foreign assistance request. Testimony was heard from M. Peter McPherson, Administrator, AID; Loret Miller Ruppe, Director, Peace Corps; and public witnesses.

BAN NUCLEAR TESTING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science held a hearing on proposals to ban nuclear testing. Testimony was heard from Senators Kennedy and Mathias; Representatives Bedell and Boxer; and a public witness.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 foreign assistance requests for Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, Yemen, American Schools and Hospitals Abroad Program, West Bank and Gaza. Testimony was heard from Robert Pelletreau, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; Maj. Gen. Kenneth D. Burns, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of Defense; and from the following officials of AID: Bradshaw Langmaid, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East, and David Santos, Director, Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts, met and considered funding resolutions for the following Committees: Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; Standards of Official Conduct; and Interior and Insular Affairs.

OVERSIGHT—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE AND BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on fiscal year 1986 budget request for the Indian Health Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from John Fritz, Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Dr. Robert Graham, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

OVERSIGHT—HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight hearing on fiscal year 1986 budget request for historic preservation. Testimony was heard from Alexander Aldrich, Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; Jerry Rogers, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Department of the Interior; J. Jackson Walter, President, National Trust for Historic Preservation; and public witnesses.

NOAA BUDGET

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held a hearing on the proposed National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration budget for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was

heard from the following officials of NOAA, Department of Commerce: William Matuszeski, Deputy Assistant Administrator for National Ocean Service; John J. Carey, Director, Office of Budget and Finance; and Dr. Joseph O. Fletcher, Assistant Administrator, Oceanic and Atmospheric Research; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a briefing on the President's budget for fiscal year 1986 as it affects federal employees and retirees. The Subcommittee was briefed by Representatives Barnes, Fazio, and Parris; Donald J. Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Martin L. Duggan, Chair, Presidential Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; George Stelluto, Associate Commissioner, Office of Wages and Industrial Relations, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

FARM EMERGENCY CREDIT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 1035, Farm Emergency Credit Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Chairman de la Garza and Representatives Jones of Tennessee, Kastenmeier, Synar, and Roberts.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H. Res. 25, to establish the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families. Testimony was heard from Representatives Miller of California, Boggs, Fish, and Coats.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON HUNGER

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H. Res. 20, to establish the Select Committee on Hunger. Testimony was heard from Representatives Leland, Roukema and Gilman.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H. Res. 22, to establish the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel and Gilman.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—FAMINE RELIEF

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against consideration of H.R. 1239, supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for emergency famine relief and recovery in Africa, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 of Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation in a general appropriations bill). Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Conte and Smith of Nebraska.

EMERGENCY AGRICULTURAL CREDIT APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of H.R. 1189, Emergency Agricultural Credit Appropriations Act, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered. Provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Conte and Smith of Nebraska.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on the fiscal year 1986 Department of Energy budget request for civilian research and development programs, with emphasis on Nuclear Waste Management programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: James Vaughan, Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy; and Ben Rusche, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste.

Hearings continue February 28.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 National Bureau of Standards Authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Dr. Ernest Ambler, Director; Dr. John W. Lyons, Director, National Engineering Laboratory; James H. Burrows, Director, Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology; Dr. Donald R. Johnson, Director, National Measurement Laboratory; and Dr. Lyle Schwartz, Director, Center for Materials Science, all with the National Bureau of Standards; from the following officials of the Office of Productivity, Technology and Innovation: Dr. D. Bruce Merrifield, Assistant Secretary for Productivity, Technology and Innovation; and Dr. Joseph E. Caponio, Director, National Technical Information Service, Office of Productivity, Technology and Innovation.

Hearings continue February 28.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on the fiscal year 1986 NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from Burt Edelson, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science and Applications, NASA and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 28.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation concluded hearings on unemployment compensation programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Kaptur and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT

Select Committee on Aging and the Task Force on Rural Elderly held a joint hearing on sustaining quality health care under cost-containment. Testimony was heard from Martin Kappert, Deputy Associate Administrator, Program Operations, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

JEC ANNUAL REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings in preparation of its forthcoming annual report, receiving testimony on the outlook for 1985 from Alan Greenspan, Greenspan & Townsend, Inc., New York, New York; and George Perry, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 28.

VETERANS' PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs held joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative priorities of the Disabled American Veterans, receiving testimony from Chad Colley, Barling, Arkansas, on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans.

Committees will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, February 27, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3687–3840

Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 516–535, S.J. Res. 65–66, S. Con. Res. 22–23, and S. Res. 81. **Page 3756**

Measure Passed:

African Famine Relief and Recovery Act of 1985: By 62 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 17), Senate passed H.R. 1096, to authorize funds to provide assistance for famine relief, rehabilitation, recovery, and refugee assistance in Africa, after striking all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the text of S. 457, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Page 3721**

Adopted:

(1) By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 14), Zorinsky Amendment No. 10, providing emergency farm credit assistance (as amended below). **Page 3721**

(2) By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 13), Melcher Amendment No. 11 (to Amendment No. 10), in the nature of a substitute. **Page 3721**

(3) By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 16), Dixon Amendment No. 14, providing advance recourse loans to producers of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, rice, tobacco, peanuts, soybeans, sugar cane, and sugar beets. **Page 3737**

Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 15), Gramm Amendment No. 12, to provide that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, no officer of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government shall take any action to implement the Act that would result in an increase in the Federal deficit, except for the implementation of sections 1 through 5. **Page 3730**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Lugar, Helms, Mathias, Pell, and Zorinsky. **Page 3756**

Motion to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 12), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page 3721**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Edith H. Jones, of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

George LaPlata, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Ronald E. Meredith, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

Routine lists of Army and Air Force nominations. **Page 3839**

Messages From the President: **Page 3756**

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—6)

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—17)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon and recessed at 7:19 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, February 28, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 3735.)

Committee Meetings

FY 86 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded hearings to review the President's proposed budget requests for fiscal year 1986, after receiving testimony from Rudolph G. Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Murray Weidenbaum, Center for the Study of American Business, Washington University, St. Louis, MO; and Charles Schultze, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ronald J. St. Cyr, Deputy Under Secretary for Labor-Management Relations and Cooperative Programs, Acting Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Standards, Charles C. Tharp, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Susan R. Meisinger, Deputy Under Secretary for Employment Standards Administration, and Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, all of the Department of Labor.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 1.

UNIFIED COMMANDS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on the status of the unified commands, receiving testimony from Gen. Paul F. Gorman, USA, Commander in Chief, Southern Command; Gen. Robert C. Kingston, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command; Adm. Wesley L. McDonald, USN, Commander in Chief, Atlantic Command; and Adm. William J. Crowe, USN, Commander in Chief, Pacific Command.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 1.

SALE OF CONRAIL

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee began hearings on the proposed sale by the Federal Government of its interest in the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail), receiving testimony from Elizabeth H. Dole, Secretary of Transportation; John H. Riley, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, J. Paul McGrath, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Ronald A. Pearlman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Robert B. Claytor, Henry Watts, and John Torbyfill, all of Norfolk Southern Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia; and Kenneth D. Brody, Goldman, Sachs, and Company, New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began hearings to review those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1986, focusing on the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Donald P. Hodel, Secretary of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 1.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Lando W. Zech, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

U.S. IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to review U.S. policy in a global economy, focusing on the impact of U.S. deficits and the strong dollar on trade, the effect of investment and capital flow on international markets, and the role of U.S. trade in changing markets, receiving testimony from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Richard A. Debs, Morgan Stanley International, Incorporated, and George J. Vojta, Bankers Trust Company, both of New York, New York; and Donald W. Tanselle, Merchants National Bank & Trust Company, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR VIOLENCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee began oversight hearings to review labor violence activities, focusing on alleged violence committed by unions against management stemming from a strike of the Missouri-Portland Cement Company facility in Joppa, Illinois, receiving testimony from Jerry L. McIntyre, Missouri-Portland Cement Com-

pany, Ted Pugh, Security Resources, Inc., and Gary W. Miller, all of St. Louis, Missouri; David A. Long, McGlinchey, Stafford, Mintz, Cellini and Lang, New Orleans, Louisiana; Delbert Sullivan, Commercial Transport, Inc., Joppa, Illinois; Joe Jackson, former Illinois State's Attorney; and Kenneth Hutchins and James J. Badalich, both of Paducah, Kentucky.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FARM CRISIS IN RURAL AMERICA

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Family Farm concluded hearings to examine farm credit problems and their impact on agricultural banks and agribusiness, after receiving testimony from Robert H. Meyer, Farmers and Ranchers Wool Warehouse, Belle Fourche, South Dakota; Kenneth Johns, Johns Chemical Co., Inc., Hillsboro, Ohio, representing the Fertilizer Institute; John Mullenholz, Neal, Mullenholz, Shaw & Seeger, Washington, D.C., representing the National Farm and Power Equipment Dealers; Aliceann Wohlbruck, National Association of Development Organizations, Washington, D.C.; Donald Bowman, Fedora, South Dakota; Curtis Huther, Parkston, South Dakota; James Sandness, Woon Socket, South Dakota; and James Kaufman, Delmont, South Dakota.

FY 86 BUDGET/INDIAN PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's budget requests for fiscal year 1986, after receiving testimony from John Fritz, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Robert Graham, Administrator, Health Resources & Services Administration, and Everett Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; John Myers, Indian Housing Program, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Suzan Shown Harjo, representing the National Congress of American Indians, and the National Indian Health Board, Elmer Savilla, National Tribal Chairmen's Association, John Forkenbrock, Action, Inc., Mike Stepetin, Evalu Russell, and Robert Chiago, all of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education, all of Washington, D.C.; Rick Lucero, American Indian Health Care Association, Dallas, Texas; Janine Pease Windy-Boy, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, Crow Agency, Montana; Dean Jackson, Navajo Community College, Tsaile, Arizona; Gay Kingman, Pierre Indian Learning Center, Pierre, South Dakota; Caroline Martin, Alaska Native Health Board, Juneau; and Lloyd Elms, Native American Programs, Buffalo, New York.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence community, receiving testimony from central intelligence officials.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 1292–1329; 4 private bills, H.R. 1330–1333; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 171–174, H. Con. Res. 71, and H. Res. 83–91 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 85, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1189, to provide additional emergency credit to farm producers; to provide funds to forego foreclosure and defer payment of indebtedness; and to determine damages caused by embargoes on the sale and delivery of agricultural commodities, either through direct embargo or failure to sell competitively (H. Rept. 99–8);

H. Res. 86, waiving certain points of order against consideration of H.R. 1239, making urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for emergency famine relief and recovery in Africa (H. Rept. 99–9);

H.R. 14, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Ashland, Kentucky, as the "Carl D. Perkins Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 99–10); and

H.R. 1251, to apportion one-half of the funds for construction of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways for fiscal years 1985 and 1986 and substitute highway and transit projects for fiscal years 1984 and 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–11).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote 234 yeas to 167 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 16, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, February 26.

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Congressional Award Board: The Speaker appointed Mr. Patrick L. O'Malley, a private citizen of Chicago, Illinois, and the Minority Leader appointed Mr. W. Clement Stone, a private citizen of Chicago, Illinois, as members of the Congressional Award Board.

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Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business was in order. No committees answered the call,

and the call now rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

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Committee Resignation: Read and accepted letters of resignation from Representative Martinez as a member of the Committee on Small Business, Representative Foley as a member of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, Representative Nielson of Utah as a member of the Committee on Education and Labor, and Representative McKernan as a member of the Committee on Government Operations. Page 3855

Committee Elections: House agreed to the two following resolutions designating committee membership:

H. Res. 83, electing Representative Wheat to the Committee on the District of Columbia, Representative Martinez to the Committee on Government Operations, and Representative Udall to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

H. Res. 84, electing Representative McKernan to the Committee on Education and Labor and Representative Nielson of Utah to the Committee on Government Operations.

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Emergency Farm Credit: By a recorded vote of 318 ayes to 103 noes, Roll No. 18, the House passed H.R. 1035, to provide emergency credit and debt adjustment relief to financially stressed farmers and ranchers.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

A clarifying amendment concerning obtaining guaranteed loans that eliminates crop insurance as a requirement; provides mechanisms for additional financing and lender participation; and provides certain considerations when farms and ranches have been substantially affected by natural disasters; and

An amendment, as amended, that directs the Secretary of Agriculture to ensure that applications from lenders for approved lender status be reviewed within fifteen days, and that the Federal land banks and production credit associations chartered under the Farm Credit Act of 1971 are eligible lenders, under certain conditions.

Rejected an amendment that sought to limit federally insured loan guarantees to existing borrowers from lending institutions and the Farmers Home Administration or to borrowers from lending institutions that have failed.

The Clerk was authorized to make certain substantive changes in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 79, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 331 yeas to 91 nays, Roll No. 17.

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Late Reports: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to have until midnight tonight to file reports on H.R. 1251, Interstate Cost Estimates; and H.R. 14, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Ashland, Kentucky, as the "Carl D. Perkins Federal Building and Courthouse". Page 3889

Adjournment: Met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Secretary of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from John R. Block, Secretary of Agriculture.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, the International Trade Commission, and on the Board for International Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from William E. Brock, U.S. Trade Representative; Paula Stern, Chairwoman, U.S. International Trade Commission; Ben Wattenberg, Vice Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; and James Buckley, President, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Secretary of Defense. Testimony was heard from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense and Gen. John W. Vessey, Jr., USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Corps of Engineers: South Atlantic Division, on South Pacific Division; Pacific Ocean Division. Testimony was heard from the following Division Engineers: Brig. Gen. Forrest T. Gay III, South Atlantic Division; Brig. Gen. Donald J. Palladino, South Pacific Division; and Brig. Gen. Robert M. Bunker, Pacific Ocean Division.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies concluded hearings on the

National Science Foundation. Testimony was heard from Erich Bloch, Director, NSF.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Minerals Management Service. Testimony was heard from William D. Bettenberg, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on Office of Technology Assessment, the Copyright Royalty Tribunal and on the Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall and Evans of Iowa; John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Marianne Mele Hall, Chairman, Copyright Royalty Tribunal; and Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Toxic Waste Abatement and on Medical Construction Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Carl Schafer, Director of Environmental Policy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations, and Office of the Assistant Secretary, Manpower, Installations and Logistics; from the following officials of the Department of Army: Lewis D. Walker, Deputy, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health, and Maj. Gen. Edward J. Huycke, Deputy Surgeon General; the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Capt. Joseph B. Green, Jr., Director, Environmental Protection, Safety, and Occupational Health Division, and Rear Adm. Robert C. Elliott, Medical Corps, Deputy Director, Naval Medicine; and the following officials of the Air Force: Gary Vest, Deputy, Environment and Safety, and Maj. Gen. Murphy A. Chesney, Deputy Surgeon General.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Diane K. Steed, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government approved for full Committee action budget recommendations for the March 15 Report to the Committee on the Budget.

STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE AND MX MISSILE

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel held a hearing on military requirements for the Strategic Defense Initiative and the MX missile. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, USAF, Director of SDI Organization, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Gen. Bennie L. Davis, USAF, Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command; and Brig. Gen. Gordon E. Fornell, USAF, Special Assistant for ICBM Modernization, Headquarters, Strategic Air Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERVIEW-DOD MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held an overview hearing on the Department of Defense fiscal year 1986 military construction authorization request. Testimony was heard from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Installations and Logistics, Department of Defense.

DOE BUDGET; DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings on fiscal year 1986 Department of Energy defense budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Richard Constant, Assistant General Counsel; Don Ofte, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs; Brian Seibert, Director for Policy Planning, Office of Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs; and Adm. Kinnaird R. McKee, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Naval Reactors, who is also Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

The subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on the procurement portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dr. Dov S. Zakheim, Assistant Under Secretary (Policy/Resources), Office of the Under Secretary for Policy; and Louis G. Michael, Assistant Under Secretary (Plans and Development), Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness met for organizational purposes.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued housing authorization hearings, including consideration of H.R. 1, Housing Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fish and Gilman; and representatives from various local governments.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing to receive the Administration's view on President Reagan's budget proposals for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

IMPACT OF BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued oversight hearings on the impact of Administration's fiscal year 1986 budget proposals. Testimony was heard from Representative Ford of Tennessee; former Representative John Brademas, President, New York University; Jack Perry, New York State Senate; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC POLICY OBJECTIVES AFFECTED BY CORPORATE TAKEOVERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing on The Public Policy Objectives Affected by Corporate Takeovers—The Phillips Petroleum Case. Testimony was heard from Harrison J. Goldin, Comptroller, City of New York; and public witnesses.

CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing on Clean Coal Technologies. Testimony was heard from William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy and Frank Princiotta, Director, Air and Energy Engineering Research Laboratory, EPA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—IMPACT OF ILLEGAL AND UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing on the impact of illegal and unfair foreign trade practices on interstate commerce. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AID REQUEST FOR SOUTH ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1986 aid request for South Asia. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on authorizing appropriations for the U.S. Department of State. Testimony was heard from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

CONDITION OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUNDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the condition of Federal Deposit Insurance Funds for Savings and Loans and Banks. Testimony was heard from Edwin J. Gray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Stanley C. Silverberg, Director, Division of Research and Strategic Planning, FDIC; Thomas J. Healey, Assistant Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Met and considered committee funding resolutions for the following Committees: House Administration, House Information Systems; Government Operations, Education and Labor and Veterans' Affairs.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 99, American Conservation Corps Act of 1985.

OVERSIGHT—BUREAU OF MINES; U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; AND MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held an oversight hearing on fiscal year 1986 budget requests for the Bureau of Mines, U.S, Geological Survey, and the Minerals Management Service. Testimony was heard from Representative Boucher; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Robert Horton, Director, Bureau of Mines; and Dallas Peck, Director, U.S. Geological Survey; and public witnesses.

PACIFIC SALMON TREATY ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1093, Pacific Salmon Treaty Act of 1985.

BUDGET—U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AND NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and

the Environment received briefings on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for fiscal year 1986 budget and on the National Marine Fisheries Service fiscal year 1986 budget. The Subcommittee was briefed by Robert A. Jantzen, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and William G. Gordon, Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met for organizational purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1251, amended, to apportion one-half of the funds for construction of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways for fiscal years 1985 and 1986 and substitute highway and transit projects for fiscal years 1984 and 1985; and H.R. 14, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Ashland, Kentucky, as the "Carl D. Perkins Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

The Committee also approved an amendment to a previously approved construction prospectus.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

DOE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation, and Materials held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 Department of Energy Transportation Program Authorization. Testimony was heard from Patrick Collins, Under Secretary, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Met for organizational purposes.

TAX REFORM AND OTHER TAX ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on fundamental tax reform and other tax issues. Testimony was heard from James A. Baker III, Secretary of the Treasury.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to hold a hearing on National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meeting

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearings: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs continued joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative priorities of certain Veterans' organizations, receiving testimony from Thomas H. Miller, Waco, Texas, on behalf of the Blinded Veterans Association; Richard D. Hoover, Tucson, Arizona, on behalf of the Paralyzed Veterans of America; Thomas F. Sharpe, Troy, New York, on behalf of the Military Order of the Purple Heart; and Robert O. Muller, New York, New York, on behalf of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 12.

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Thursday, February 28, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-three bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 536–558, S.J. Res. 67–70, and S. Res. 82–86.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report of the Special Committee on Aging, entitled "Developments in Aging: 1984, Volumes I and II" (S. Rept. No. 99–5).

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Measures Passed:

Death of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.: Senate agreed to S. Res. 83, relative to the death of Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., late a Senator from the State of Massachusetts.

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Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution of 1985: Senate agreed to S. Res. 85, authorizing expenditures by the committees of the Senate, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Dole (for Mathias) Amendment No. 15, relating to allowance for staff to assist Senators in connection with their membership on committees.

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Senate Observers to Arms Reduction Negotiations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 86, relating to the Bipartisan Group of Senators designated (pursuant to S. Res. 19, 99th Congress) to act as Observers at Arms Reduction or Control Negotiations.

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Appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: The President pro tempore was authorized to have 90 days after the beginning of the 99th Congress to appoint a Deputy Senate Legal Counsel.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph H. Rodriguez, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Alice M. Batchelder, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Herman J. Weber, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Maj. Gen. Quinn H. Becker, to be the Surgeon General, United States Army.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 5:08 p.m. until 10 a.m., on Monday, March 4, 1985, in pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 4098.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for certain intelligence programs, receiving testimony from William J. Casey, Director of Central Intelligence; Vice Adm. E.A. Burkhalter, Jr., Director, Intelligence Community Staff; Lt. Gen. James A. Williams, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; Lt. Gen. Lincoln D. Faurer, Director, National Security Agency, Department of Defense; and Jimmy D. Hill, Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force for Space Systems.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART/WOODROW WILSON CENTER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and related agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from J. Carter Brown, Director, National Gallery of Art; and James H. Billington, Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from Diane K. Steed, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 5.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the binary chemical modernization program, receiving testimony from Gen. Glen K. Otis, USA, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army, Europe; Gen. Charles L. Donnelly, Jr., USAF, Commander in-Chief, U.S. Air Force, Europe; Thomas J. Welch, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy and Chemical Matters; David Emery, Deputy Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Gen. Frederick J. Kroesen, USA, (Ret.), former Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army, Europe; Gen. Robert J. Dixon, USAF, (Ret.), former Commander, Tactical Air Command; and Adm. Issac Kid, USN, (Ret.), former Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on manpower and personnel issues, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Installations, and Logistics; and James H. Webb, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Sea Power and Force Projection held open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Navy's worldwide commitments and their implications for force structure, training, and readiness, receiving testimony from Vice Adm. James A. Lyons, Jr., USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 5.

SALE OF CONRAIL

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the proposed sale by the Federal Government of its interest in the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail), after receiving testimony from Senators Specter, Heinz, Lautenberg, Moynihan, and D'Amato; L. Stanley Crane, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Robert H. Platt, Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration, both of Consolidated Rail Corporation; John Riley, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; Thomas Saunders III, Morgan Stanley & Co., Incorporated, John S. Guest, Lehman Brothers, James M. Voytko, Paine-Webber, Inc., and Kenneth D. Brody, Goldman, Sachs and Company, all of New York, New York; William Mahoney, and Brian Freeman, both of the Railway Labor Executives Association, Robert Walker, Grand Trunk Western Railway, Carl E. Bagge, National Coal Association, and Kelvin Dowd, Eastern Coal Transportation Conference, all of Washington, DC; Richard Kilroy, Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks, Rockville, Maryland; Fred Hardin, United Transportation Union, and Bruce T. Gordon, B.F. Goodrich, both of Cleveland, Ohio; Hays T. Watkins, CSX Corporation, Richmond, Virginia; Gordon Neuenschwander, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Timothy Mellon, Guilford Transportation Industries, New Haven, Connecticut; W. Jeffrey Hart, Mapco Coals, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma; Ronald M. Jacobson, Rohm and Haas, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Reeder Miller, A.E. Staley Manufacturing Company, Decatur, Illinois; Raymond R. Casey, Landmark, Inc., Columbus, Ohio; and Charles F. Wilkins, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

AUTHORIZATIONS—SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee resumed consideration of S. 51, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1990 for the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund), but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Max M. Kampelman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the United States Office for Arms Reduction Negotiations, in Geneva, John G. Tower, of Texas, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Negotiator on Strategic Nuclear Arms, and Maynard W. Glitman, of Vermont, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Negotiator on Intermediate Range Nuclear Arms.

U.S. IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings to review U.S. policy in a global economy, focusing on the impact of U.S. deficits and the strong dollar on trade, the effect of investment and capital flow in international markets, and the role of U.S. trade in changing markets, receiving testimony from Richard N. Cooper, Center for International Affairs, and Martin Feldstein, National Bureau of Economic Research, both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Henry W. Fowler, and Robert D. Hormats, both of Goldman Sachs & Company, New York, New York.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 6.

AUTHORIZATIONS--SBA

Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed hearings on S. 408, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 for the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget; James C. Sanders, Administrator, Small Business Administration; William Saigh, Lettuce Leaf, Inc., Clayton, Missouri; Cynthia L. Straus, Chem-Plate Industries, Inc., and Chicago Metal Finishers Institute, Elk Grove Village, Illinois; and Edward G. Green, Pandick Press, Inc., New York, New York.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 7.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 54 public bills, H.R. 1334–1387; 2 private bills, H.R 1388 and 1389; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 175–178, H. Con. Res. 72 and 73, and H. Res. 92–96 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 20, providing for the establishment of a Select Committee on Hunger (H. Rept. 99–12);

H. Res. 22, providing for the establishment of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control (H. Rept. 99–13);

H. Res. 25, providing for the establishment of the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families (H. Rept. 99–14);

H. Res. 92, providing for agreeing to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1096, to authorize appropriations for famine relief and recovery in Africa (H. Rept. 99–15); and

H.R. 1093, Pacific Salmon Treaty Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–16).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 178 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 19, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, February 27.

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African Famine Relief Appropriations: House passed H.R. 1239, making urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for emergency famine relief and recovery in Africa.

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H. Res. 86, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Emergency Farm Credit Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 294 yeas to 115 nays, Roll No. 21, the House passed H.R. 1189, to provide additional emergency credit to farm producers; to provide funds to forego foreclosure and defer payment of indebtedness; and to determine damages caused by embargoes on the sale and delivery of agricultural commodities, either through direct embargo or failure to sell competitively.

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A point of order was sustained against a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment to provide that the $1 billion appropriation for guaranteed loans be derived by transfer from unobligated balances in the Energy Security Reserve.

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H. Res. 85, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 20.

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Interstate Highway Funds: By a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 22, the House passed H.R. 1251, to apportion one-half of the funds for construction of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways for fiscal years 1985 and 1986 and substitute highway and transit projects for fiscal years 1984 and 1985.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Women's History Week: House passed H.J. Res. 50, designating the week beginning March 3, 1985, as "Women's History Week".

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Carl D. Perkins Building: House passed H.R. 14, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Ashland, Kentucky, as the "Carl D. Perkins Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 4100, 4113, 4147, 4156. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Agriculture: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Budget continued to meet to review fiscal year 1986 budget proposals. Will continue March 6.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water held a hearing on remaining items. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. John F. Wall, Director of Civil Works.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Donald P. Hodel, Secretary of the Interior.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Margaret M. Heckler, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Planning and Design, on Reprogramming Procedures. Testimony

was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Capt. Micheal Dallam, USN, Director of Construction, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations); and William C. Coonce, Director for Construction, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the National Transportation Safety Board. Testimony was heard from James E. Burnett, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE-GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on General Services Administration Supplementals and Rescissions, and on Office of Personnel Management Supplementals and Rescissions; and Administrative Conference of the United States. Testimony was heard from the following officials of GSA: Ray Fontaine, Comptroller; and William Early, Director of Budget; the following officials of the Administrative Conference of the U.S.: Loren A. Smith, Chairman; and Stephen Babcock, Executive Director; and Donald J. Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE AND MX MISSILE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee Defense Policy Panel held a hearing on defense policy and arms control implications of the MX missile and the Strategic Defense Initiative. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REAL ESTATE AND COST VARIATION REPORTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved 20 real estate and 4 cost variation reports.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these reports. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Col. Robert Green, Chief of Engineers; and William J. Cronin, Chief of Legislative Services, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Army Corps of Engineers; from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Capt. Jon R. Ives, Assistant Commander for Construction, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; and A. Jeffrey Roth, Consultant for Policy, Procedures and Legislation, Real Estate Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Col. Joseph L. Hicks, Chief, Engineering and Services; and Anthony Jonkers, Real Property Division, Directorate of Engineering and Services.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings in executive session on procurement portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Mac C. Adams, Deputy Under Secretary for Tactical Warfare Programs; and Donald C. Latham, Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence.

Hearings continue March 6.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from Paul Dube, Director for Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense; John E. Dexter, Director, Office of Policy and Program Coordination, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Richard K. Saxer, Director of Defense Nuclear Agency.

Hearings continue March 6.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on Navy shipbuilding and conversion programs as they relate to the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from Representatives Heftel and Dicks; Everett Pyatt, Assistant Secretary for Shipbuilding and Logistics, Department of the Navy; VAdm. Joseph Metcalf, III, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare; Capt. Robert W. Kestleloot, Director for Strategic Sealift, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and VAdm. Earl B. Fowler, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of the Navy.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued housing authorization hearings, including consideration of H.R. 1, Housing Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 5.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing to receive the Administration's legislative and budget agriculture proposals for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from John R. Block, Secretary, Department of Agriculture.

IMPACT OF BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued oversight hearings on the impact of the Administration's fiscal year 1986 budget proposals. Testimony was heard from William Bennett, Secretary of Education; Ford B. Ford, Under Secretary, Department of Labor; Mary Jarratt, Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services, USDA; and from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dorcas R. Hardy, Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services; and Dr. Harvey Veith, Director, Office of Community Services.

Hearings continue March 5.

FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND DISCLOSURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the oversight of the Federal securities laws and disclosures thereunder by the General Dynamics Corporation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AID REQUEST FOR SOUTH ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 1986 aid request for South Asia. Testimony was heard from Bob Peck, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near East and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; Kenneth Burns, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near East and South Asian Affairs, Department of Defense; and Charles Greenleaf, Assistant Administrator-Bureau for Asia, AID.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science held a hearing on foreign assistance legislation for fiscal year 1985. Testimony was heard from William Schneider, Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, Department of State; and Lt. Gen. Philip Gast, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 foreign assistance request for Egypt. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; Maj. Gen. Kenneth D. Burns, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of Defense; and from the following officials of the Bureau of Near East, AID: W. Antoinette Ford, Assistant Administrator; and Bradshaw Langmaid, Deputy Assistant Administrator.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a hearing on U.S. Voluntary Contributions to International Organizations and AID's Environmental Request. Testimony was heard from Roger Kirk, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State: J. William Middendorf II, U.S. Permanent Representative to the O.A.S.; from the following officials of AID: Dr. Nyle Brady, Senior Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Science and Technology; and Marilyn Zak, Human Rights Coordinator; former Representative Jonathan Bingham; and public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 28, Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985.

SOVIET POSTURE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Soviet Posture in the Western Hemisphere. Testimony was heard from James Michel, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Nestor D. Sanchez, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of Defense.

CONDITION OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUNDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on condition of Federal Deposit Insurance Funds for Savings and Loans and Banks. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF GAO'S PROTEST FUNCTION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the constitutionality of the GAO's protest function. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 7.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered funding resolutions for the following Committees: District of Columbia; Ways and Means; Energy and Commerce; and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

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PRINTING RESOLUTION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Procurement and Printing approved for full Committee action H. Res. 90, authorizing the printing as a House document of the committee print entitled "1985 Tax Guide for Older Americans".

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Contested Elections *McCloskey* v. *McIntyre* met to consider committee business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held oversight hearing on Nuclear Regulatory Commission authorization for fiscal years 1986 and 1987. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman; Thomas M. Roberts, James K. Asselstine, Frederick M. Bernthal, and Lando W. Zech, all Commissioners.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Northwest Power, and Forest Management held an oversight hearing on the Administration's budget proposals on repayment of the Federal investment in pacific northwest power and irrigation facilities. Testimony was heard from Peter Johnson, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT-FOREST SERVICE BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and the Subcommittee on General Oversight, Northwest Power, and Forest Management held a joint oversight hearing on fiscal year 1986 budget request for the U.S. Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Representative Bosco; R. Max Peterson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

BUDGET REPORT; GARRISON DIVERSION UNIT COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power approved for full Committee action budget recommendations for the March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the recommendations of the Garrison Diversion Unit Commission and H.R. 1116, to implement certain recommendations made pursuant to Public Law 98–360. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dorgan and Conte; George Sinner, Governor, State of North Dakota; Robert N. Broadbent, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for organizational purposes.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 1157, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation and the Federal Maritime Commission. Testimony was heard from Harold E. Shear, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Alan Green, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Vice Adm. William H. Rowden, USN, Commander, Military Sealift Command, Department of the Navy; and public witnesses.

AFRICAN FAMINE RELIEF AND RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for agreeing to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1096, African Famine Relief and Recovery Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives de la Garza and Coleman of Missouri.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Subcommittee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held hearings on the Department of Energy's fiscal year 1986 authorization. Testimony was heard from Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 5.

DOE BUDGET

Subcommittee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on the fiscal year 1986 Department of Energy Budget request for civilian research and development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 4.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on fiscal year 1986 National Bureau of Standards Authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 6.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Subcommittee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on the fiscal year 1986 NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Dr. John Martin, Associate Administrator,

Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology; and Isaac T. Gillam, Assistant Administrator for Commercial Programs.

Hearings continue March 5.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF NATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY

Subcommittee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force held a hearing on goals and objectives of national science policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 7.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health met for organizational purposes.

JAPANESE VOLUNTARY RESTRAINTS ON AUTO EXPORTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on Japanese voluntary restraints on auto exports. Testimony was heard from William E. Brock, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 4.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Aging: Met for organizational purposes.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 5.

Joint Meeting

JEC ANNUAL REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings in preparation of its forthcoming annual report, after receiving testimony on the economic outlook for 1985 from Rudolph G. Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate convened at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:05 a.m., until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, March 5, 1985.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 1, the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Thomas C. Komarek, Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Donald J. Shasteen, Assistant Secretary for Veterans Employment and Training, J. Brian Hyland, Inspector General, Robert A. Rowland, Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Patrick R. Tyson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Paula White, Budget Officer, David A. Zegeer, Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, Thomas J. Shepick, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, John A. Stockman, Acting Chief, Division of Budget and Finance, Office of Administration and Management, all of the Department of Labor; and Bernard Posner, Executive Director, President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 5.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Soviet conventional forces, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Schuyler Bissell, USAF, Deputy Director, and Barbara Falkner, Chief, and Jeff Birkenstock, Senior Analyst, both of the Aerospace Forces Branch, Paul Fein and Steven Covington, both Intelligence Research Specialists, Theater Operations Section, Ground (Frontal) Forces Branch, all of the Soviet Warsaw Pact Division, and Robert Applebaugh, Aerospace Engineer, Aerodynamics Systems Branch, Weapons and Systems Division, all of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, March 1, the Committee continued hearings in open and closed session on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, fo-

cusing on the status of the unified commands, receiving testimony from Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, USA, Commander in Chief U.S. European Command; and General Wallace H. Nutting, USA, Commander in Chief U.S. Readiness Command.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 4.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, March 1, the Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on strategic defense initiatives, receiving testimony from Zbigniew Brzezinski, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., and Former Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; and Fred Hoffman, Pan Heuristics, and Future Security Strategy Study, Santa Monica, California.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 5.

1986 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee began markup of the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1986 budget, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

PACIFIC SALMON TREATY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, March 1, the Committee concluded hearings in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study on S. 516, to give effect to the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada Concerning Pacific Salmon, focusing on providing the necessary authority to the United States for participation in the Pacific Salmon Commission and three advisory panels established by the Treaty, after receiving testimony from Edward J. Derwinski, Counselor, and Theodore Kronmiller, U.S. Negotiator, both of the Department of State; William Wilkerson, Washington Department of Fisheries, Bill Frank and Jim Harp, both of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, all of Olympia, Washington; Norm Cohen, on behalf of the State of Alaska, Washington, D.C.; Allen Pinkham and S. Timothy Wapato, both of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, Portland, Oregon; and Delbert Frank, Warm Springs Tribal Council, Warm Springs, Oregon.

ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to review those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1986, focusing on the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy.

FY 86 BUDGET/FOREST SERVICE, FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, U.S. SYNTHETIC FUELS CORPORATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Friday, March 1, the Committee resumed oversight hearings to review those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Douglas W. MacCleery, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Natural Resources and Environment, and R. Max Peterson, Chief, Lamar Beasley, Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, and Robert Gordon, Deputy Director for Budgeting, all of the Forest Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; Raymond J. O'Connor, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; and Edward E. Noble, Chairman of the Board, and Thomas J. Corcoran, Vice Chairman, both of the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 4.

AUTHORIZATIONS—SUPERFUND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, March 1, the Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 51, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1990 for the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund) (P.L. 96–510).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 1390–1396; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 179, H. Con. Res. 74, and H. Res. 97 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 87 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 23, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, February 28.

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Indiana Election Contest: By a yea-and-nay vote of 168 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 24, the House agreed to a motion to refer H. Res. 97, to seat Richard D. McIntyre, to the Committee on House Administration.

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Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Housing: Message wherein he transmits the nineteenth annual report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development during calendar year 1983—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs;

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Budget deferrals: Message wherein he transmits six new deferrals of budget authority of fiscal year 1985 totaling $58,900,000 and four revised deferrals totaling $110,566,481—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–34); and

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MX missile: Message wherein he transmits a report on continuing the acquisition of the MX missile—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–33).

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Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker appointed Representative Fiedler as a member of the Joint Economic Committee. Earlier, a letter was read and accepted from Representative Holt, wherein she resigned from that committee. Page 4290

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 4276, 4289. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Soil Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from Peter C. Myers, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, USDA.

On March 1, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Packers and Stockyards Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: C.W. McMillan, Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services; Karen Darling, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services; and B.H. Jones, Administrator, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe and on the Marine Mammal Commission. Testimony was heard from Representative Fascell and Dr. William Evans, Chairman, Marine Mammal Commission.

On March 1, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the Federal Maritime Commission. Testimony was heard from Alan Green, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Energy Information Administration. Testimony was heard from Helmut A. Merklein, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Department of Labor Rescissions and Supplementals. Testimony was heard from Thomas C. Komarek, Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on Railroad Accounting Principles Board and on the GAO. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Chairman, Railroad Accounting Principles Board and Comptroller General of the United States.

FOLGER THEATRE GRANT

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Libraries and Memorials held a hearing on H.R. 1071, to authorize the Director of the Smithsonian Institution to make a grant to the Director of the Folger Theatre. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Smithsonian Institution: Phillip S. Hughes, Under Secretary and John F. Jameson, Assistant Secretary for Administration.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on the fiscal year 1986 Department of Energy budget request for civilian research and development. Testimony was heard from John Davis, Director, Office of Nuclear Material, Safety and Safeguards, NRC; Robert N. Broadbent, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior; Sheldon Meyers, Acting Director, Office of Radiation Programs, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—FEMA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held an oversight hearing on Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Testimony was heard from the following officials of FEMA: Louis Giuffrida, Director; and Robert Morris, Deputy Director; and public witnesses.

JAPANESE VOLUNTARY RESTRAINTS ON AUTO EXPORTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on Japanese voluntary restraints on auto exports. Testimony was heard from Representative Lundine; and public witnesses.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-NINTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through February 28, 1985

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	22	18	..
Time in session	105 hrs., 36'	69 hrs., 40'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,440	948	3,388
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	726
Public bills enacted into law	2	..	2
Private bills enacted into law	.	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	51	38	89
Senate bills	1	..	..
House bills	1	7	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	2	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
Simple resolutions	41	23	..
Measures reported, total	*12	*14	26
Senate bills	2	..	..
House bills	.	7	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	8	7	..
Special reports	2	2	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	5	5	..
Measures introduced, total	737	1,736	2,473
Bills	558	1,389	..
Joint resolutions	70	178	..
Concurrent resolutions	23	73	..
Simple resolutions	86	96	..
Quorum calls	6	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	17	20	..
Recorded votes	..	1	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 5 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 16 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through February 28, 1985

Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 134, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	17
Unconfirmed	116
Withdrawn	1
Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 463, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	21
Unconfirmed	442
Army nominations, totaling 2,369, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	947
Unconfirmed	1,422
Navy nominations, totaling 5,006, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,495
Unconfirmed	511
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,148, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,985
Unconfirmed	163
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 791, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	791

Summary

Total nominations received	14,911
Total confirmed	12,256
Total unconfirmed	2,654
Total withdrawn	1

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Measures Introduced: Thirty-three bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 559–591, S.J. Res. 71–73, S. Con. Res. 24, and S. Res. 87–91.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "History, Jurisdiction, and Summary of Legislative Activities of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources during the 98th Congress" (S. Rept. No. 99–6)

S. 469, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a special message transmitted to the Congress by the President on February 6, 1985, in accordance with section 1012 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 and section 2901 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–7)

H.R. 1239, making urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for emergency relief and recovery in Africa, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–8)

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Measures Passed:

Committee Assignments—Minority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 87, making minority party appointments to Senate committees for the 99th Congress, as follows:

Committee on the Budget: Senators Chiles, Hollings, Johnston, Sasser, Hart, Metzenbaum, Riegle, Moynihan, Exon, and Lautenberg.

Committee on Rules and Administration: Senators Ford, Pell, Byrd, Inouye, DeConcini, Simon, and Gore.

Committee on Small Business: Senators Bumpers, Nunn, Sasser, Baucus, Levin, Dixon, Boren, Harkin, and Kerry.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Senators Cranston, Matsunaga, DeConcini, Mitchell, and Rockefeller.

Select Committee on Ethics: Senators Heflin, Pryor, and Long.

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Senators Melcher, Inouye, DeConcini, and Burdick.

Special Committee on Aging: Senators Glenn, Chiles, Melcher, Pryor, Bradley, Burdick, Dodd, Johnston, and Bingaman.

Joint Economic Committee: Senators Bentsen, Proxmire, Kennedy, and Sarbanes.

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Amending Senate Rules: Senate agreed to S. Res. 88, amending paragraphs 3 (a) and (c) of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to committee membership.

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Committee Assignments—Majority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 89, making additional majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 99th Congress and electing chairmen of such committees, as follows:

Committee on Rules and Administration: Senators Mathias (Chairman), Hatfield, McClure, Helms, Warner, Dole, Stevens, and Garn.

Committee on Small Business: Senators Weicker (Chairman), Boschwitz, Gorton, Nickles, Rudman, D'Amato, Kasten, Pressler, Goldwater, and ———.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Senators Murkowski (Chairman), Simpson, Thurmond, Stafford, Specter, Denton, and Boschwitz.

Select Committee on Ethics: Senators Rudman (Chairman), Helms, and Kassebaum.

Special Committee on Aging: Senators Heinz (Chairman), Cohen, Pressler, Grassley, Wilson, Warner, Evans, Denton, Nickles, and Hawkins.

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Senators Andrews (Chairman), Goldwater, Gorton, Murkowski, and Abdnor.

Joint Economic Committee: Senators Abdnor (Vice Chairman), Roth, Symms, Mattingly, D'Amato, and Wilson.

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Interstate Highway Funds: Senate passed H.R. 1251, to apportion one-half of the funds for construction of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways for fiscal years 1985 and 1986 and substitute highway and transit projects for fiscal years 1984 and 1985.

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Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 91, directing Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the name of the Senate in the case of *Lear Siegler, Inc., etc.* v. *John Lehman, etc., et al.,* before the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

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Joint Meeting: The Assistant Majority Leader announced that the Senate will meet in Joint Meeting with the House of Representatives on Wednesday, March 6, for an address by Prime Minister Bettino Craxi, of Italy.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President:

Received on March 1, during the recess:

(1) Reporting six new deferrals of budget authority for 1985 totaling $58,900,000, and four revised deferrals now totaling $110,566,481, affecting the Departments of Agriculture, Health and Human Services, Justice, and Labor. Referred jointly to the Committees on the Budget, Appropriations, Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Finance, Judiciary, and Labor and Human Resources. (PM–24)

(2) Transmitting the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, covering calendar year 1983. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–25)

Received on March 4, during the recess:

(3) Reporting on the Peacekeeper missile, containing the assessment of the requirement for Peacekeeper and anticipated impact of the continued procurement of Peacekeeper missiles, pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 98–525, Section 110 of October 19, 1984. Referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–26)

Received today:

(4) Transmitting the Supplementary Agreement between the United States and Italian Republic on the matter of social security, signed in Rome, on April 17, 1984. Referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–27)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on March 4, during the recess:

Donald E. Shasteen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment.

John H. Moore, of California, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

Received today:

John R. Norton III, of Arizona, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

William L. Ball III, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Max M. Kampelman, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the United States Office for Arms Reduction Negotiations in Geneva.

John G. Tower, of Texas, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Negotiator on Strategic Nuclear Arms.

Maynard W. Glitman, of Vermont, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Negotiator on Intermediate Range Nuclear Arms.

Lando W. Zech, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 6:48 p.m., until 12 noon, Wednesday, March 6, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 4533.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 1239, making urgent supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for emergency relief and recovery in Africa, with amendments; and

S. 469, to rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in a special message transmitted to the Congress by the President on February 6, 1985, in accordance with section 1012 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 and section 2901 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, with an amendment.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from John R. Block, Secretary, Randy M. Russell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economics, and Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—TVA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Tennessee Valley Authority from Charles H. Dean, Jr., Chairman, and Richard M. Freeman, and John B. Waters, both Directors, all of the TVA.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from J. Craig Potter, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks; and Robert A. Jantzen, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of certain Army programs from John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army, and Gen. John A. Wickham, Jr., Chief of Army Staff.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony from Margaret M. Heckler, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION/PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ray A. Barnhart, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and Dennis P. McAuliffe, Administrator, and William R. Gianelli, Chairman of the Board, both of the Panama Canal Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 7.

D.C. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held oversight hearings on activities of the District of Columbia Department of Corrections, receiving testimony from Mayor Marion S. Barry, Jr., Richard Ben Veniste, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Corrections Education Reform, and Wilhelmina Rolark, Chairman, D.C. Judiciary Committee, all of the District of Columbia Government; and Joseph diGenova, U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army tactical program issues, receiving testimony from J.R. Sculley, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition, and Lt. Gen. Louis C. Wagner, Jr., Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 7.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Sea Power and Force Projection resumed open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Navy's shipbuilding and procurement programs, receiving testimony from Everett Pyatt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Shipbuilding and Logistics; Vice Adm. Earl B. Fowler, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; Vice Adm. Joseph Metcalf III, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare; Vice Adm. N.R. Thunman, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Submarine Warfare; Vice Adm. E.H. Martin, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air Warfare; and Ronald G. Garant, Director, Investment and Development Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 7.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces resumed open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on air breathing deterrent, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research, Development and Logistics; Lt. Gen. Robert D. Russ, Deputy

Chief of Air Force Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; Maj. Gen. Harold J.M. Williams, Director of Operational Requirements, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Maj. Gen. John A. Shaud, Director of Plans, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Plans and Operations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1986 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued markup of the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1986 budget, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Carol G. Dawson, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Mary L. Azcuenaga, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Dawson was introduced by Senators Warner and Trible.

PACIFIC SALMON TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada Concerning Pacific Salmon. (Treaty Doc. No. 99-2.)

GENOCIDE CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Exec. O, 81st Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; Davis Robinson, Legal Advisor, Department of State; Ralph W. Tarr, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Grover Rees, University of Texas Law School, Austin; John Norton Moore, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Robert A. Friedlander, Ohio Northern University, Ada; Elie Wiesel, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts; Howard J. Phillips, Conservative Caucus, Vienna, Virginia; and Thomas Buergenthal, The American University, John C. Shepherd, American Bar Association, Phyllis Schlafly, Eagle Forum, and Trisha Kasten, Liberty Lobby, all of Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, and to review those programs administered by the I.N.S., after receiving testimony from Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence community, receiving testimony from central intelligence officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 1397–1427; 2 private bills, H.R. 1428 and 1429; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 180–183, and H. Con. Res. 75 and 76 were introduced.

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Presidential Message—U.S.-Italy Social Security Agreement: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Supplemental Agreement between the United States of America and the Italian Republic on the matter of social security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99-36).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Statue of Liberty coin: H.R. 47, amended, to provide for the minting of coins in commemoration of the centennial of the Statue of Liberty; and

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Pacific salmon treaty: H.R. 1093, amended, to give effect to the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada Concerning Pacific Salmon, signed at Ottawa, January 28, 1985.

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African Famine Relief/Farm Credit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 27, the House agreed to H. Res. 92, providing for agreeing to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1096, to authorize appropriations for famine relief and recovery in Africa. Pursuant to H. Res. 92, the Senate amendment to H.R. 1096 was agreed to—clearing the measure for the President.

Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 26.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call and two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 4357, 4360, 4361.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM ISSUES

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on general farm issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Daniel Amstutz, Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; and Everett Rank, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from Mark S. Fowler, Chairman, FCC.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 Navy Posture. Testimony was heard from John Lehman, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. James D. Watkins, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Paul S. Kelley, Commandant, USMC.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Tennessee Valley Authority. Testimony was heard from Charles Dean, Jr., Chairman, TVA.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Veterans' Administration. Testimony was heard from Harry Walters, Administrator, VA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Resource Management. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Department of Education Rescissions and Supplementals and on Department of Health and Human Services Rescissions and Supplementals. Testimony was heard from Gary L. Bauer, Deputy Under Secretary, Office of Planning, Budget and Evaluation, Department of Education; and John J. O'Shaughnessy, Assistant Secretary for Management and Planning, Department of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on Joint Economic Committee. Testimony was heard from Representative Obey.

The Subcommittee also heard testimony from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Joseph Welsch, Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service held a hearing on U.S. Customs Service, and the U.S. Mint. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John M. Walker, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Enforcement and Operations; William von Raab, Commissioner of Customs; Katherine D. Ortega, Treasurer; and Donna Pope, Director, U.S. Mint.

CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy continued hearings on the Conduct of Monetary Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the Report of the President's Commission on Industrial Competitiveness. Testimony was heard from John Young, Chairman, President's Commission on Industrial Competitiveness; and a public witness.

CURRENCY AND FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS REPORTING ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a briefing on 1970 Currency and Foreign Transactions Reporting Act. The Subcommittee was briefed by John M. Walker, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Enforcement and Operations, Department of the Treasury; and James Harmon, Jr., Executive Director and Chief Counsel, President's Commission on Organized Crime.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued housing authorization hearings, including consideration of H.R. 1, Housing Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Molinari; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Administration's proposed budget for HUD for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from Samuel Pierce, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

IMPACT OF BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Concluded oversight hearings on the impact of Administration's fiscal year 1986 budget proposals on programs. Testimony was heard from William Bennett, Secretary of Education; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE—AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on foreign assistance request for Africa fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from Mark L. Edelman, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of African Affairs, AID; and from the following officials of the Department of State: Frank G. Wisner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs; and Thomas Nassif, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

COUNTER-TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science and the Subcommittee on International Operations held a joint oversight hearing on the Office for Counter-Terrorism and Emergency Planning and on the Anti-Terrorism Training Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Robert B. Oakley, Director, Office for Counter-Terrorism and Emergency Planning; and Edward Marks, Deputy Director for Counter-Terrorism Programs, Office for Counter-Terrorism and Emergency Planning.

AID TO KOREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a joint hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1986 aid request for Korea. Testimony was heard from William E. Brown, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian Affairs, Department of State; James Kelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

TRADE DEFICIT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on the Trade Deficit: Causes and Cures. Testimony was heard from David C. Mulford, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Geza Feketekuty, Senior Assistant, Office of U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

USIA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on authorizing appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency. Testimony was heard from the following officials of USIA: Eugene Pell, Acting Director, Voice of America; Stanley M. Silverman, Comptroller; Brian Dowling, Director, Office of Security; Ronald L. Trowbridge, Associate Director, Educational and Cultural Affairs; Al Snyder, Director, Television and Film Service; Phillip Rogers, Director, Office of Contracts; and Bob Komoza, Deputy Chief of Engineering, and a public witness.

ASSISTANCE FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on requests for economic and military assistance for Latin America and the Caribbean for fiscal year 1986 and 1987. Testimony was heard from Langhorne A. Motley, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Gen. Philip C. Gast, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense; and Marshall Brown, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID.

AMERICA'S FARM CRISIS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on America's Farm Crisis: "Who's to Blame, Government or Farmer?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered committee funding resolutions for the following Committees: Science and Technology; Agriculture; and Post Office and Civil Service.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Contested Elections *McCloskey* v. *McIntyre* continued to meet to consider committee business.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on Department of Energy authorization for fiscal years 1986 and 1987. Testimony was heard from John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy; and F. Kevin Boland, Senior Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met for organizational purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1028, amended, Interjurisdictional Fisheries Research Act of 1985; and H.R. 1025, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1203, to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl and to offset or prevent the serious loss of wetlands by the acquisition of wetlands and other essential habitat, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1202, to authorize appropriations to carry out conservation programs on military reservations and public lands during the fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988. Testimony was heard from Robert Jantzen, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Paul Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Housing, Department of the Army; Lamar Beasley, Deputy Chief of the Forest Service for Programs and Legislation, USDA; and public witnesses.

POSTAL ISSUES AND THE BUDGET

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing on postal issues raised by the President's fiscal year 1986 budget. Testimony was heard from Michael Coughlin, Assistant Postmaster General; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 7.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight met for organizational purposes.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications continued hearings on the Department of Energy's fiscal year 1986 authorization request, with emphasis for Conservation and Renewable Energy. Testimony was heard from Pat Collins, Under Secretary, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on the fiscal year 1986 Department of Energy budget request for civilian research and development programs, with emphasis on uranium enrichment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: James Vaughan, Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy; and John Longenecker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Uranium Enrichment.

Hearings continue March 7.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on Environmental Protection Agency authorization. Testimony was heard from Dr. Bernard G. Goldstein, Assistant Administrator, EPA.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on the fiscal year 1986 NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from James Beggs, Administrator, NASA; Jenna Dorn, Director, Office of Commercial Space Transportation, Department of Transportation; and Eric Hanushik, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on NASA fiscal 1986 authorization (Aeronautics Programs). Testimony was heard from Dr. Jack Martin, Associate Administrator for Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA; David Hazen, represent-

ing the Aeronautics Space Emergency Board, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences; and a public witness.

VA MEDICAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action budget recommendations for the March 15 Report to the Committee on the Budget.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the VA medical construction authorization. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pickle, Oberstar, Nelson of Florida and Thomas of California; Dr. John Gronvall, Deputy Chief Medical Director, VA; a representative of a veterans' organization; and a public witness.

HOUSING PROPOSALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on housing proposals in fiscal year 1986 budget. Testimony was heard from Robert O'Toole, Director, Loan Guarantee Service, VA; representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

RECORDKEEPING FOR AUTOMOBILES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Department of Treasury's temporary and proposed regulations relating to recordkeeping for automobiles and certain other property. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Ronald A. Pearlman, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy; and Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., Commissioner, IRS; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Met to consider pending business.

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Wednesday, March 6, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 592–S. 608; S. Res. 92–94; S.J. Res. 74 and 75; and S. Con. Res. 25. Page 4600

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report on the Activities of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (S. Rept. No. 99–9)

S. Res. 94, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 4600

Measures Passed:

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Senate passed S. 592, providing that the chairmanship of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe shall rotate between members appointed from the House of Representatives and members appointed from the Senate. Page 4572

Committee Assignment—Majority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 93, making a majority appointment to a Senate committee for the 99th Congress, as follows:

Committee on Small Business: Senator Trible. Page 4590

Women's History Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 50, designating the week beginning March 3, 1985, as "Women's History Week." Page 4590

Committee Authority: Committees were authorized to file reports until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, during the recess of the Senate. Page 4649

Treaty Reported: The following treaty was reported to the Senate:

Treaty Doc. No. 99–2, Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada concerning Pacific Salmon. Page 4600

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 4:17 p.m. until 10 a.m., on Thursday, March 7, 1985. (For Senate's program see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 4649.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—DOE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy; Larry Pettis, Deputy Director for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, Department of Energy; and Jan W. Mares, Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs and Energy Emergencies.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert Graham, Administrator, James A. Walsh, Associate Administrator for Operations and Management, and Dennis P. Williams, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget, all of the Health Resources and Services Administration, and James O. Mason, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 19.

IRS REGULATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings to review proposed regulations that require individuals to maintain certain records for business vehicles if they want to deduct the business expenses associated with the use of a vehicle from their taxes, receiving testimony from Senator Heinz; Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; James D. McCarthy, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, John W. Hazard, Jr., Webster, Chamberlain & Bean, representing the National Association of Accountants, Grace Ellen Rice, American Farm Bureau Federation, Nick Calio, National Association of Wholesale-Distributors, and John Motley, National Federation of Independent Business, all of Washington, D.C.; Barbara S. Bromberg, Paxton & Seasongood, Cincinnati, Ohio; James J. Gibbons, Manufacturers' Agents National Association, Laguna Hills, California; Walter E. Huizenga, National Automobile Dealers Association, McLean, Virginia; Paul J. Coughlin, Jr., Maryland Association of Manufacturers, Baltimore; Robert Stork, Dupuis & Ryden, Flint, Michigan; and Frank Brost, Brost & Brost, Presho, South Dakota.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the ICBM modernization program, receiving testimony from General Bennie Davis, USAF Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command; Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Research, Development and Logistics; Lt. Gen. Robert D. Russ, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; Brig. Gen. Gordon E. Fornell, Special Assistant for ICBM Modernization, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition Headquarters; R. James Woolsey, Delegate-at-Large to the U.S.-Soviet Arms Talks, and former Under Secretary of the Navy; and Leon Sloss, Leon Sloss Associates, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

1986 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued in evening session to mark up the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1986 budget.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Edward J. Philbin, of California, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Lowery, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held an organizational business meeting and took the following action:

Ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 94) requesting $2,678,305 in operating expenses for the committee for 1985;

Adopted committee rules of procedure for the 99th Congress; and

Agreed to a committee resolution to waive the waiting period for granting a right-of-way for the construction of the Celeron/All American Pipeline.

U.S. IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to review U.S. policy in a global economy, focusing on the impact of U.S. deficits and strong dollar on trade, the effect of investment and capital flow in international markets, and the role of U.S. trade in changing markets, after receiving testimony from William E. Brock, U.S. Trade Representative; Dwayne O. Andreas, Archer Daniels Midland, Decatur, Illinois; Robert V. Roosa, Brown Brothers Harriman & Company, New York, New York; and Alexander B. Trowbridge, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS ANTITRUST IMMUNITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 172, to provide a cause of action to cities to prevent professional football teams from abandoning them for more profitable locations, and to provide limited antitrust immunity to joint action of those teams engaged in professional football, and S. 298, to clarify congressional intent regarding the application of antitrust laws to certain types of major sports leagues practices and decisions, receiving testimony from Pete Rozelle, the National Football League, Harry Usher, U.S. Football League, and Gilbert Stein, the National Hockey League, all of New York, New York; and Earl Foreman, Major Indoor Soccer League, Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Melvin T. Brunetti, of Nevada, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Alice M. Batchelder, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Brunetti was introduced by Senators Laxalt and Hecht, and Ms. Batchelder was introduced by Senator Metzenbaum.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 277, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1989 for Indian health care programs, after receiving testimony from Senators Bingaman and Pressler; Robert Graham, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, and Everett Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; County Commissioner Antoinette Hagener, Havre, Montana; County Commissioner Jim Halverson, Wolf Point, Montana; Carol Graham, Montana County Welfare Directors Association, Hamilton, Montana; Emery Johnson, former Director of Indian Health Service, Rockville, Maryland; Steven Unger, Association of American Indian Affairs, New York, New York; Terry Hunter and Joseph Jacobs, both of the Association of American Indian Physicians, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mel Sampson, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Portland, Oregon; Jake Whitecrow and Joseph Saulque, both of the National Indian Health Board, Denver, Colorado; Suzan Shown Harjo and Joseph De La Cruz, both of the Congress of American Indians, William Hobson, National Association of Community Health Centers, and Father Ted Zuern, National Office of Jesuits Social Ministries, all of Washington, D.C.; John Lewis, Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Phoenix, also representing the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, and the Indian Tribes of Utah; Roberta Oliver, American Indian Health Care Association, St. Paul, Minnesota; and Norine Smith, Indian Health Board of Minneapolis, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence community, receiving testimony from certain intelligence officials.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 1430–1449; 2 private bills, H.R. 1450–1451; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 184–185, H. Con. Res. 77–78, and H. Res. 98 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 144 nays with 5 voting "present", Roll No. 28, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, March 5.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:27 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Address by Prime Minister of Italy: The Senate and House met in a joint meeting to receive an address by Prime Minister Bettino Craxi of Italy. Prime Minister Craxi was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Dole, Simpson, Ste-

vens, Lugar, Domenici, D'Amato, Chafee, Byrd, Leahy, Sarbanes, Pell, and Moynihan, and by Representatives Wright, Foley, Gephardt, Fascell, Addabbo, Annunzio, Biaggi, Russo, Panetta, Michel, Kemp, Broomfield, Conte, and Lewis of California.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Call—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 4650. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Agriculture: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Budget continued to meet to review fiscal year 1986 budget proposals.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Secretary of Commerce; on Economic and Statistical Analysis; on Bureau of Census; and on National Bureau of Standards. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary; Sidney Jones, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs; John Keane, Director, Bureau of Census; and Ernest Ambler, Director, National Bureau of Standards.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on fiscal 1986 Army Posture with Secretary of the Army. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary; and Gen. John A. Wickham, Jr., Chief of Staff.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Appalachian Regional Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Appalachian Regional Commission: Winifred A. Pizzano, Federal Co-Chairman; and Gov. Joe Frank Harris of Georgia, States Co-Chairman.

HUD-INDEPENDENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on Veterans' Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the VA: Harry Walters, Administrator; and Dr. John Ditzler, Chief Medical Director.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on Resource Management. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Federal Inspector for Alaska Pipeline and on Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Testimony was heard from John T. Rhett, Federal Inspector for Alaska Pipeline; and James H. Billington, Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Centers for Disease Control. Testimony was heard from Dr. James O. Mason, Director, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military construction held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 Air Force Military Construction Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Air Force: Tidal W. McCoy, Assistant Secretary (Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Installations); and Maj. Gen. Clifton D. Wright, Director, Engineering and Services Directorate, Headquarters, USAF.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Panama Canal. Testimony was heard from William Gianelli, Secretary of Defense representative for Panama Canal Affairs and Chairman of the Board, Panama Canal Commission; and Dennis P. McAuliffe, Administrator, Panama Canal Commission.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; on Engraving and Printing; and on Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John M. Walker, Assistant Secretary (Enforcement and Operations); Stephen E. Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and Charles F. Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the fiscal year 1986 civil defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from Louis O. Giuffrida, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Gen. Richard G. Stilwell, USA (Ret.), Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems met in executive session to continue hearings on the procurement portion of the fiscal year 1986 Department of Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Jay R. Sculley, Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Lt. Gen. Louis C. Wagner, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1986 Department of Defense authorization request; and readiness trends, readiness-related programs in fiscal year 1986 request and current readiness problems. Testimony was heard from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Installations and Logistics; and Lt. Gen. Fred K. Mahaffey, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Department of the Army.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings of the shipbuilding portion of the fiscal year 1986 Department of Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Vice Adm. Nils R. Thunman, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Submarine Warfare); and Adm. Kinnaird R. McKee, Director, Navy Nuclear Propulsion Programs.

Hearings continue March 11.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued housing authorization hearings, including consideration of H.R. 1, Housing Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Export-Import Bank. Testimony was heard from William Draper, Chairman, Export-Import Bank; Robert Cornell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade and Investment, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MONETARY POLICY AND ITS RELATION TO THE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing to discuss monetary policy and its relation to the Federal budget. Testimony was heard from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels held a hearing on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brooks and John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy.

OVERSIGHT—ACCOUNTING PROFESSION AND SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded oversight hearings on the Accounting Profession and the Securities Exchange Commission. Testimony was heard from John Shad, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; and public witnesses.

AID FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on Administration's fiscal year 1986 aid request for the Philippines. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE-ISRAEL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 Foreign Assistance request for Israel. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: W. Allen Wallis, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs; Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and Maj. Gen. Kenneth D. Burns, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and Russell Misheloff, Deputy Director, Office of Middle Eastern and European Affairs, Bureau for Near East, AID.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations ap-

proved for full Committee action fiscal year 1986 foreign aid request.

FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF COMPETITION IN INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on International Operations held a joint hearing on the Foreign Policy Implications of Competition in International Telecommunications. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TEXTILE AND APPAREL QUOTAS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on adequacy of Federal enforcement of laws imposing textile and apparel quotas. Testimony was heard from Representative Hendon; Walter C. Lenahan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Trade and Commercial Affairs, Department of Commerce; Richard H. Imus, Chief Textile Negotiator, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: Dennis Lamb, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Trade and Commercial Affairs, Department of State; Robert P. Schaffer, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Commercial Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

SUBPOENA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation approved the issuance of a subpoena for the Federal Emergency Management Agency investigation.

DOD CONTRACTORS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Government property furnished to DOD contractors. Testimony was heard from Frank Conohan, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and the following officials from the Department of Defense: Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General; Richard Donnelly, Director, Industrial Resources, Office of Undersecretary for Research and Engineering.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered committee funding resolutions for the following Committees: Judiciary; Public Works and Transportation; Select Committee on Aging; and Rules.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Contested Elections *McCloskey* v. *McIntyre* met to consider pending business.

Will continue tomorrow.

COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBE; COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 730, to declare that the United States holds in trust for the Cocopah Indian Tribe of Arizona certain land in Yuma County, AZ.

The Committee also approved budget recommendations for the March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

OVERSIGHT—ABORTION CLINIC VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Abortion Clinic Violence. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 12.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development met for organizational purposes.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications continued hearings on the Department of Energy's fiscal year 1986 authorization request, with emphasis on Fossil Energy. Testimony was heard from William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology concluded hearings on fiscal year 1986 National Bureau of Standards Authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications and the Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a joint hearing on the fiscal year 1986 NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: C. Thomas Newman, Comptroller; S. Neil Hosenball, General Counsel; C. Robert

Nysmith, Associate Administrator for Management; and Gen. Billie J. McGarvey, Director, Facilities and Engineering Division.

VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY AMENDMENTS; BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 752, Veterans' Educational Assistance Eligibility Amendments of 1985.

The Committee also approved budget recommendations for the March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

BUDGET REPORT; UNITED STATES-ISRAEL FREE TRADE AREA AGREEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved budget recommendations for the March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

The Committee also held a hearing on the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Agreement. Testimony was heard from Doral Cooper, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Thursday, March 7, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4732–4950

Measures Introduced: Forty-seven bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 609–655, S.J. Res. 76–78, S. Con. Res. 26–28, and S. Res. 95. Page 4814

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 51, to extend and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 4814

Measures Passed:

Pacific Salmon Treaty Act of 1985: Senate passed H.R. 1093, to give effect to the Treaty Between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada Concerning Pacific Salmon, signed at Ottawa, January 28, 1985. Page 4776

Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 95, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Malin Jennings in the case of *Alaskans for Nuclear Arms Control Political Action Committee* v. *Charney, et al.*, Case No. IJU–84–14 CIV, pending in the Superior Court for the State of Alaska. Page 4949

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H Con. Res. 79, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House from March 7 until March 19, 1985. Page 4949

Treaty Approved: By unanimous consent vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 18), two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification of Treaty Doc. 99–2, Treaty between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada concerning Pacific Salmon, was agreed to, after having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including presentation of resolution of ratification. Page 4754

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Carol Los Mansmann, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

J. Thomas Green, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah.

Carolyn R. Dimmick, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

George S. Rosborough, Jr., of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board. Page 4950

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—18) Page 4776

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:52 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, March 11, 1985, in pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 4950.)

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to revise American farm policy, receiving testimony from Senators Abdnor and Nickles; John R. Block, Secretary of Agriculture; Robert B. Delano, American Farm Bureau Federation, Warsaw, Virginia; Ben Morgan, Dairymen, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky, and Wayne Boutwell, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Corky Jones, American Agriculture Movement, Brownville, Nebraska; and Bob Frederick, National Grange, and Charles L. Frazier, National Farmers Organization, both of Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 12.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies

Senators Cochran (Chairman), McClure, Andrews, Abdnor, Kasten, Mattingly, Specter, Burdick, Stennis, Chiles, Sasser, Bumpers, and Harkin.

Commerce, Jusrice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies

Senators Laxalt (Chairman), Stevens, Weicker, Rudman, Hatfield, Specter, Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Chiles, and Lautenberg.

Defense

Senators Stevens (Chairman), Weicker, Garn, McClure, Andrews, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Cochran, Stennis, Proxmire, Inouye, Hollings, Chiles, Johnston, Byrd, and Sasser.

District of Columbia

Senators Specter (Chairman), Mattingly, Domenici, Lautenberg, and Harkin.

Energy and Water Development

Senators Hatfield (Chairman), McClure, Garn, Cochran, Abdnor, Kasten, Mattingly, Domenici, Johnston, Stennis, Byrd, Hollings, Burdick, Sasser, and DeConcini.

Foreign Operations

Senators Kasten (Chairman), Hatfield, D'Amato, Rudman, Specter, Inouye, Johnston, Leahy, and DeConcini.

HUD-Independent Agencies

Senators Garn (Chairman), Weicker, Laxalt, D'Amato, Abdnor, Domenici, Leahy, Stennis, Proxmire, Johnston, and Lautenberg.

Interior and Related Agencies

Senators McClure (Chairman), Stevens, Laxalt, Garn, Cochran, Andrews, Rudman, Weicker, Byrd, Johnston, Leahy, DeConcini, Burdick, Bumpers, and Hollings.

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Senators Weicker (Chairman), Hatfield, Stevens, Andrews, Rudman, Specter, McClure, Domenici, Proxmire, Byrd, Hollings, Chiles, Burdick, Inouye, and Harkin.

Legislative Branch

Senators D'Amato (Chairman), Hatfield, Stevens, Bumpers, and Harkin.

Military Construction

Senators Mattingly (Chairman), Laxalt, Garn, Sasser, and Inouye.

Transportation and Related Agencies

Senators Andrews (Chairman), Cochran, Abdnor, Kasten, D'Amato, Chiles, Stennis, Byrd, and Lautenberg.

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government

Senators Abdnor (Chairman), Laxalt, Mattingly, DeConcini, and Proxmire.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Mary C. Jarratt, Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services, Robert Leard, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Services, and Isabel D. Wolf, Administrator, Human Nutrition Information Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 12.

MX

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on a proposed resolution relating to the MX missile, receiving testimony from Caspar Weinberger, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. John W. Vessey, Jr., Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of certain Navy programs from John Lehman, Secretary of the Navy; Adm. James Watkins, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. P.X. Kelley, Commandant, United States Marine Corps.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for energy and water development programs of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy; and Martha Hesse Dolan, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Management and Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD/ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jim Burnett, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and James L. Emery, Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Loren A. Smith, Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; Martin L. Duggan, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; Major General Joseph H. Connolly, U.S.A.F. Chairman, Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped; Howard A. Dawson Jr., Chief Judge, United States Tax Court; and Henry B. Frazier III, Acting Chairman, and John C. Miller, General Counsel, both of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 19.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held a business meeting and took the following actions:

Ordered favorably reported the nomination of John E. Krings, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense;

Ordered favorably reported 2,088 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force;

Adopted committee rules of procedure for the 99th Congress; and

Announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Military Construction

Senators Thurmond (Chairman), Warner, Humphrey, East, Bingaman, Stennis, and Hart.

Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces

Senators Warner (Chairman), Goldwater, Thurmond, Cohen, Quayle, Wilson, Hart, Nunn, Stennis, Exon, and Levin.

Preparedness

Senators Humphrey (Chairman), Goldwater, East, Denton, Gramm, Dixon, Levin, Kennedy, and Glenn.

Seapower and Force Projection

Senators Cohen (Chairman), Quayle, Wilson, Denton, Gramm, Exon, Nunn, Stennis, and Hart.

Manpower and Personnel

Senators Wilson (Chairman), Thurmond, Cohen, East, Denton, Glenn, Nunn, Exon, and Kennedy.

Defense Acquisition Policy

Senators Quayle (Chairman), Goldwater, Warner, Humphrey, Gramm, Levin, Bingaman, Dixon, and Glenn.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Krings, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of De-

fense, focusing on Navy tactical program issues, receiving testimony from Vice Adm. E.H. Martin, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air Warfare (OP-05); Lt. Gen. K.A. Smith, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Aviation; Vice Adm. James B. Busey, Commander of the Naval Air Systems Command; and Rear Adm. Kendall E. Moranville, USN, Director, Aviation Plans and Requirements Division.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 12.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Sea Power and Force Projection resumed open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on force projection programs, including C-17 aircraft, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research, Development and Logistics; Lt. Gen. Robert D. Russ, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; Vice Adm. Joseph Metcalf III, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare; Capt. Robert W. Kesteloot, Director, Strategic Sealift Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Maj. Gen. Edwin J. Godfrey, Director, Operations Division, Headquarters, Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. Vincent M. Russo, Assistant Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Logistics.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 12.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the status of recruiting and retention programs, including educational benefits in the Armed Services, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Installations, and Logistics; James H. Webb, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. Bobby G. Porter, USA, Director of Military Personnel Management; Rear Adm. Lawrence Burkhardt III, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower, Personnel and Training; Maj. Gen. Robert C. Oaks, USAF, Director of Personnel Plans; and Maj. Gen. J.J. McMonagle, USMC, Director of Personnel Management.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 11.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Preparedness resumed open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army operation and readiness, ammunition and other procurement programs, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Fred K. Mahaffey, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Operations and Plans; Maj. Gen. Bobby B. Porter, Director Military Personnel Management, Office of the Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Personnel; Brig. Gen. Charles E. Williams, USA, Director, Operation and Maintenance, Office of the Comptroller; Brig. Gen. Jackson E. Rozier, Jr., Director, Plans and Operations, Office of the Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Logistics.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Housing and Urban Affairs

Senators Hecht (Chairman), Garn, Heinz, Armstrong, D'Amato, Gorton, Mattingly, Gramm, Riegle, Sarbanes, Proxmire, Cranston, Dodd, Dixon, and Sasser.

International Finance and Monetary Policy

Senators Heinz (Chairman), Garn, Armstrong, Gorton, Mattingly, Hecht, Proxmire, Dixon, Sasser, Riegle, and Sarbanes.

Financial Institutions and Consumer Affairs

Senators Gorton (Chairman), Garn, Hecht, Gramm, D'Amato, Sarbanes, Proxmire, Cranston, and Dodd.

Securities

Senators D'Amato (Chairman), Heinz, Hecht, Gramm, Cranston, Sasser, and Riegle.

Economic Policy

Senators Mattingly (Chairman), Armstrong, Gramm, Dodd, and Dixon.

1986 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued in evening session to mark up the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1986 budget.

NRC BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee resumed hearings on those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's budget for fiscal year 1986, focusing on requests for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, receiving testimony from Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman, and James K. Asselstine, Frederick

M. Bernthal, and Lando W. Zech, Jr., all Commissioners, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—SBA

Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on S. 408, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 for the Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Minnesota Lt. Gov. Marlene Johnson, St. Paul; Mayor J. Michael Houston, Springfield, Illinois; Mayor Ralph A. Johnson, Warner Robins, Georgia; William R. Thomas, Capital Southwest Venture, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Small Business Investment Companies; Patrick Burns, Minority Equity Capital Corporation, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Association of Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Companies; Martin Orr, Kansas City Corp. for Industrial Development, Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the National Association of Development Companies; Lewis Shattuck, Small Business Association of New England, Waltham, Massachusetts; Frank Doyle, Small Business Service Bureau, Worcester, Massachusetts; Susan Garber, Pennsylvania Small Business Development Center, Philadelphia, on behalf of the Association of Small Business Development Centers; and Brad Roller, Small Business United, Walter E. Galanty, Jr., Small Business Legislative Council, and Thomas E. Donley, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 75 public bills, H.R. 1452–1526; 5 private bills, H.R. 1527–1531; and 21 resolutions, H.J. Res. 186–191, H. Con. Res. 79–84, and H. Res. 99–107 were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 752, Veterans' Educational Assistance Eligibility Amendments of 1985 (H. Rept. 99–17).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 162 nays with 3 voting "present," Roll No. 29, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, March 6.

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Resignations—Appointments: Notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, March 19, the Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

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Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time on Wednesday, March 20, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving the President of the Republic of Argentina in joint meeting.

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Veto Message—African Famine Relief/Farm Credit: Read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 1096, to authorize appropriations for famine relief and recovery in Africa, and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–37).

Subsequently, the message and accompanying bill were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Hunger: By a yea-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 124 nays, Roll No. 30, the House agreed to H. Res. 20, to establish the Select Committee on Hunger.

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Narcotics Abuse and Control: By a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 94 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 31, the House agreed to H. Res. 22, to establish the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

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Late Report: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to have until 5 p.m. Thursday, March 14, to file a report on H.R. 99, to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, and improvement of natural and cultural resources located on public or Indian lands.

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Children, Youth, and Families: House agreed to H. Res. 25, to establish the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

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Coast Guard Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Gejdenson and Johnson as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy on the part of the House.

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Air Force Academy: The Speaker appointed as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Foley, Dicks, Kramer, and Lewis of California.

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Military Academy: The Speaker appointed as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Dixon, Hefner, Fish, and Hillis.

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Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker appointed as additional members of the delegation to attend

the Conference of the Interparliamentary Union to be held in Lome, Togo, on March 25 through March 30, 1985, the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Hawkins, Schroeder, Hubbard, Hall of Ohio, Crockett, Hyde, Hammerschmidt, Fish, Roth, and Boehlert.

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Commemorative Resolutions: House passed and sent to the Senate the following commemorative resolutions:

Skin cancer prevention: H.J. Res. 85, to designate the week of March 24, 1985, through March 30, 1985, as "National Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection Week";

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Older workers employment: H.J. Res. 134, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the week of March 10 through 16, 1985, as "National Employ-the-Older-Worker Week";

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Child abuse prevention: H.J. Res. 121, to designate the month of April 1985 as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month"; and

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Energy education: H.J. Res. 160, designating March 22, 1985, as "National Energy Education Day".

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Adjournment Resolution: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 79, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House from March 7, 1985, until March 19, 1985.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 4952, 4976, 4988. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and, adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Approved budget recommendations for the March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

BUDGET REVIEW

Committee on Agriculture: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Budget approved for full Committee action budget recommendations for the March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Agricultural Marketing Service; Office of Transportation; and Agricultural Cooperative Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of USDA: Karen Darling, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Service; James C. Handley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; Martin F. Fitzgerald, Jr., Director, Office of Transportation; and Randall E. Torgerson, Administrator, Agricultural Cooperative Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Economic Development Administration; and on the Civil Rights Commission. Testimony was heard from J. Bonnie Newman, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce; and from the following officials of the Commission on Civil Rights: Clarence M. Pendleton, Jr., Chairman, and Linda Chavez, Staff Director.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 Air Force Posture with Secretary of the Air Force. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Verne Orr, Secretary; and Gen. Charles A. Gabrief, Chief of Staff.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Secretary of the Interior; on Bureau of Reclamation; on River Basin Commissions (Delaware River Basin Commission, Susquehanna River Basin Commission and on the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Donald P. Hodel, Secretary; and Robert Olson, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; George J. Kanuck, U.S. Commissioner, Delaware River Basin Commission; Warner M. Depuy, U.S. Commissioner, Susquehanna River Basin Commission; and Anne A. Eyler, Chairman, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies concluded hearings on Veterans Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the VA: Harry Walters, Administrator; John Hagan, Jr., Acting Chief Benefits Director; and Paul Bannai, Chief Memorial Affairs Director.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee in Interior held a hearing on Commission on Fine Arts; on Na-

tional Gallery of Art; on FDR Memorial Commission; and on Strategic Petroleum Reserve Deferral Proposals. Testimony was heard from Representative Jack Brooks; former Representative Eugene J. Keogh, Chairman, FDR Memorial Commission; William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; J. Carter Brown, Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts, and Director, National Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration; and on St. Elizabeths Hospital; and on National Institutes of Health-Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Shervert H. Frazier, Director, National Institute of Mental Health; Dr. Donald I. Macdonald, Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; and James B. Wyngaarden, Director, National Institutes of Health.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 Army Military Construction Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: John W. Shannon, Assistant Secretary (Installations and Logistics); and Maj. Gen. Henry James Hatch, Assistant Chief of Engineers.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Interstate Commerce Commission. Testimony was heard from Reese Taylor, Chairman, ICC.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on Bureau of Government Financial Operations; on Public Debt; on Savings Bond, and on Internal Revenue Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Steven Mead, Executive Director of Savings Bonds; Carol J. Dineen, Fiscal Assistant Secretary; William M. Gregg, Commissioner Bureau of Public Debt; William E. Douglas, Commissioner, Financial Management Services; and Roscoe Egger, Commissioner, IRS.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems met in executive session to continue hearings on the procurement portion of the fiscal year 1986 Department of Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Maj. Gen. James P. Maloney, Commanding General, U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center; Brig. Gen. Don P. Whalen, Director of Weapons Systems, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; Jay R. Sculley, Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Acquisition; from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Brig. Gen. Michael D. Hall, USAF, Office of Operational Test and Evaluation; and Mac C. Adams, Deputy Under Secretary for Tactical Warfare Programs.

Hearings continue March 13.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1986 Department of Defense authorization request; and readiness trends, readiness-related programs in fiscal year 1986 request and current readiness problems. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Vice Adm. James A. Lyons, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans, Policy and Operations); Como. Gerald L. Riendeau, Deputy Director, Fiscal Management Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Lt. Gen. George B. Crist, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue March 14.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held a hearing on research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1986 Department of Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dr. James P. Wade, Jr., Acting Under Secretary for Research and Engineering; and Donald C. Latham, Deputy Under Secretary for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering; and Dr. G.A. Keyworth, Science Adviser to the President and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued housing authorization hearings, including consideration of H.R. 1, Housing Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 11.

EXPORT IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy concluded hearings on the Export-Import Bank. Testimoy was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE AND HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGETS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing to receive the Administration's proposed budget for the Pentagon for fiscal year 1986, and the Administration's HHS budget proposals for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from Caspar Weinberger, Secretary of Defense; and Margaret Heckler, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: and the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary held a joint hearing on H.R. 700, Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fish, Mineta, Coelho, and Schneider; William Bradford Reynolds, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Harry Singleton, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education; Dan Oliver, General Counsel, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 27.

SUPERFUND

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation Liability Act. Testimony was heard from Lee Thomas, Administrator, EPA; and Milton Socolar, Special Assistant to the Comptroller, GAO.

BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Approved budget recommendations for the March 15 Report to the Committee on the Budget.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on foreign assistance request for Africa fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 foreign assistance requests. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations continued hearings on authorization for the Department of State and to hold a hearing on Board for International Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Representative Barnes; from the following officials of the Department of State: Ronald I. Spiers, Under Secretary for Management; and James N. Purcell, Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs; Ben J. Wattenberg, Vice Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; and James L. Buckley, President, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Board for International Broadcasting.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF GAO'S PROTEST FUNCTION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security continued hearings on the constitutionality of the GAO's Bid Protest Function, and to consider two draft reports. Testimony was heard from David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget; D. Lowell Jensen, Acting Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts approved for full Committee action a resolution providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by standing and select committees of the House in the first session of the ninety-ninth Congress.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee met and considered committee funding resolutions for the following Committees: Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, Select Hunger, Select Narcotics Abuse and Control; and Select Children, Youth, and Families.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Contested Elections *McCloskey* v. *McIntyre* met to consider pending business.

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE POLICY AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1083, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy

Amendments Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Senator Thurmond; Representatives Derrick, and Morrison of Washington; State Senator Judy Kany, Maine; State Senator Arnie White, New Hampshire; Mary Hart, Executive Assistant to the Governor of Connecticut; John Beck, Deputy Director, Department of Health Services, California; Alan Johnson, Under Secretary, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Northwest Power, and Forest Management concluded oversight hearings on the administration's budget proposals on repayment of the Federal investment in pacific northwest power and irrigation facilities. Testimony was heard from David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on the Compact of Free Association for the Federated States of Micronesia and Marshall Islands. Testimony was heard from Representative Akaka; Richard T. Montoya, Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; William Brown, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; James A. Kelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of Defense; Ricardo J. Bordallo, Governor of Guam, and Froilan Tenorio, Resident Representative for the Northern Mariana Islands.

Hearings continue March 14.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commerce Law held an oversight and authorization hearing on the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PANAMA CANAL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal/Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on authorizing appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1985, for operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal. Testimony was heard from William Gianelli, Secretary of Defense Representative for Panama Canal Affairs and Chairman of the Board, Panama Canal Commission; and Dennis McAuliffe, Administrator, Panama Canal Commission.

POSTAL ISSUES AND THE BUDGET

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services continued hearings on postal issues raised by the President's fiscal year 1986 budget. Testimony was heard from Janet Steiger, Chairman, Postal Rate Commission; and public witnesses.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on the impact of the Administration's budget proposals. Testimony was heard from Bob Bolen, Mayor, Fort Worth, Texas; Doug Sutherland, Mayor, Tacoma, Washington; Richard Braun, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications concluded hearings on the Department of Energy's fiscal year 1986 authorization request, with emphasis on conservation and renewables. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on the fiscal year 1986 Department of Energy budget request for civilian research and development programs, with emphasis on electric energy systems, energy storage systems and small-scale hydropower systems. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Pat Collins, Under Secretary; Al Streb, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation; and Dr. Robert San Martin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewable Energy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration fiscal year 1986 Authorization. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Calio, Acting Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on the fiscal year 1986 NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from Edward C. Aldridge, Jr., Under Secretary, Department of the Air Force; Jenna Dorn, Director, Office of Commercial Space Transportation, Department of Transportation; and

Prof. Reimar Luest, Director General, European Space Agency.

Hearings continue March 12.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF NATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force continued on the legislative goals and objectives of national science policy. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

Hearings continue March 14.

BUDGET PROPOSALS AND THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held a hearing on the effects of the Administration's fiscal year 1986 housing budget proposals on the Elderly. Testimony was heard from Janet Hale, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing Policy, Financial Management and Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; L.D. Elwell, Assistant Administrator for Rural Housing, Farmers Home Administration, USDA; Martin Levine, Assistant Deputy Director for Education, Employment, Housing and Community Development, CBO; Doug Sutherland, Mayor, Tacoma, Washington; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from the departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 19.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate convened at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:04 a.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, March 14, 1985.

Committee Meetings

MX

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 8, Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on a proposed resolution relating to the MX missile, receiving testimony from Paul Nitze, Special Representative for Negotiations (INF), U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; General Bennie L. Davis, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command; and James Dinwiddie, Evaluator, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORK FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Acquisition Policy held hearings on improving the professionalism of the defense acquisition work force, receiving testimony from Adm. Steven A. White, Chief of Naval Material; Gen. Lawrence A. Skantze, Commander, Air Force Systems Command; Gen. Richard H. Thompson, Commander, Army Materiel Command; and Caleb B. Hurtt, Martin Marietta Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the status of recruiting and retention programs, including educational benefits in the Armed Services, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Installations, and Logistics; James H. Webb, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. Bobby G. Porter, Director of Military Army Personnel Management; Rear Adm. Lawrence Burkhardt III, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower, Personnel and Training, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Oaks, Director of Air Force Personnel Plans; and Maj. Gen. J.J. McMonagle, Director of Marine Corps Personnel Management.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces resumed open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on strategic command, control and communications programs, receiving testimony from Donald C. Latham, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence.

Also, on Friday, March 8, the Subcommittee resumed open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the sea-based deterrent, receiving testimony from Commodore Roger F. Bacon, Director, Strategic and Theater Nuclear Warfare Division, Commodore Theodore E. Lewin, Director, Strategic Submarine Division, Rear Adm. Lawrence Layman, Director, Naval Communications Division, and Edward Y. Harper, Technical Director, SSBN Security Program, all of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and

Rear Adm. Glenwood Clark, Director, Strategic Systems Project Office, and Rear Admiral S.J. Hostettler, Director, Joint Cruise Missile Program Office, both of the Office of the Chief of Naval Material.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 13.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, March 8, Committee held a business meeting and took the following actions:

Ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $3,762,156 in operating expenses for the committee for 1985;

S. 413, to extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to issue war risk insurance under title XII of the Merchant Marine Act;

S. 597, to make certain technical and conforming changes to the shipping laws in title 46 of the United States Code;

The nominations of Richard H. Jones, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Edward J. Philbin, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Maritime Commission, Carol G. Dawson, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Mary L. Azcuenaga, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 5 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of Commodore, and a routine list of Coast Guard nominations;

Adopted the committee rules of procedure for the 99th Congress; and

Announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Aviation

Senators Kassebaum (Chairman), Goldwater, Stevens, Trible, Exon, Inouye, and Ford.

Business, Trade, and Tourism

Senators Pressler (Chairman), Packwood, and Gore.

Communications

Senators Goldwater (Chairman), Packwood, Pressler, Stevens, Gorton, Hollings, Inouye, Ford, and Gore.

Consumer

Senators Kasten (Chairman), Danforth, and Ford.

Merchant Marine

Senators Stevens (Chairman), Gorton, Kasten, Trible, Inouye, Long, and Rockefeller.

Science, Technology, and Space

Senators Gorton (Chairman), Goldwater, Kassebaum, Trible, Riegle, Gore, and Rockefeller.

Surface Transportation

Senators Packwood (Chairman), Pressler, Kassebaum, Kasten, Danforth, Long, Riegle, Exon, and Rockefeller.

National Ocean Policy Study

Senators Danforth (Chairman), Stevens (Vice Chairman), Packwood, Gorton, Kasten, Trible, Hollings, Long, and Inouye.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, March 8, Committee concluded hearings on those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee as contained in the President's budget requests for fiscal year 1986, focusing on requests for the Army Corps of Engineers, after receiving testimony from Robert K. Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).

U.S./JAPAN TRADE

Committee on Finance: On Friday, March 8, Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on S. Con. Res. 15, relating to the United States-Japan trade relations, after receiving testimony from Michael B. Smith, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and Lionel H. Olmer, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPACTS

Committee on Judiciary: On Friday, March 8, Committee held hearings on S. 44, S. 356, and S. 442, bills allowing for the regional disposal of low-level radioactive waste, receiving testimony from Ralph W. Tarr, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; James W. Vaughan, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations, and G. Wayne Kerr, Director, Office of State Programs, both of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Sheldon Meyers, Acting Director, Office of Radiation Programs, Environmental Protection Agency; South Carolina Governor Richard W. Riley, Columbia; Richard S. Hodes, Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Commission, Atlanta, Georgia; Curtis Eschels, on behalf of the State of Washington, Olympia; John Beck, California Department of Health Services, Sacramento; Terry Lash, Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, Springfield; Alan S. Johnson, Massachusetts Undersecretary of Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Boston; Robert E. Henkin, Foster G. McGaw Hospital, Maywood, Illinois; and E. Linn Draper, Gulf State Utilities, Incorporated, Beaumont, Texas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Labor

Senators Nickles (Chairman), Hatch, Stafford, Wallop, Metzenbaum, Kennedy, and Matsunaga.

Education, Arts and the Humanities

Senators Stafford (Chairman), Hatch, Quayle, Weicker, Wallop, Thurmond, Pell, Kennedy, Dodd, Matsunaga, and Simon.

Employment and Productivity

Senators Quayle (Chairman), Hawkins, Hatch, Grassley, Simon, Pell, and Dodd.

Handicapped

Senators Weicker (Chairman), Stafford, Nickles, Thurmond, Kerry, Simon, and Kennedy.

Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism

Senators Hawkins (Chairman), Quayle, Grassley, Nickles, Dodd, Kerry, and Metzenbaum.

Aging

Senators Grassley (Chairman), Hawkins, Thurmond, Wallop, Matsunaga, Pell, and Metzenbaum.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 19.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration; on Patent and Trademark Office; and International Trade Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Lionel Olmer, Under Secretary for International Trade; Donna Tuttle, Under Secretary for Travel and Tourism; and Donald J. Quigg, Acting Assistant Secretary, Patents and Trademarks.

On March 8, the Subcommittee held a hearing on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Testimony was heard from Dr. Anthony Calio, Deputy Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on the National Cancer Institute. Testimony was heard from Dr. Vincent T. Devita, Jr., Director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On March 8, the Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1986 Department of Defense authorization. Testimony was heard from Robert Prestell, Deputy Director for Research and Engineering, NSA; Maj. Gen. William E. Cooper, USA, Deputy Director, Foreign Intelligence, Defense Intelligence Agency; Lt. Gen. Richard A. Saxer, USAF, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency; Lt. Gen. Winston D. Powers, Director, Defense Communications Agency; Charles Watt, Director for Development, Test and Evaluation, Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and from the following officials of the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff: Brig. Gen. Horace Russell, USAF, Director for Joint Analysis, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Dr. Paul J. Berenson, Special Assistant for Assessment, Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization. The Subcommittee was briefed by Vice Adm. Albert J. Baciocco, USN, Director, Office of Research, Development, Test and Evaluation.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued housing authorization hearings, including consideration of H.R. 1, Housing Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey S. Bragg, Administrator, Federal Insurance Administration, Federal Emergency Energy Management Agency;

James Corcoran, Superintendent of Insurance; Department of Insurance, State of New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on budget proposals for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE SITUATION AND TRADE POLICY BUDGET ISSUES

Committee on the Budget: On March 8, the Committee held a hearing to examine the international trade situation, U.S. trade policy and Commerce Department budget issues. Testimony was heard from Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On March 8, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert Graham, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Contested Elections *McCloskey* v. *McIntyre* continued to meet to consider pending business.

On March 8, the Task Force continued to meet to consider pending business.

Will continue tomorrow.

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE POLICY AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On March 8, the Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 1083, to amend the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act to improve procedures for the implementation of compacts providing for the establishment and operation of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Riley, Governor, State of South Carolina; and public witnesses.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: On March 8, the Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on the fiscal year 1986 Department of Energy budget request for civilian research and development programs, with emphasis on magnetic fusion energy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Dr. Alvin Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research; and Dr. John F. Clarke, Associate Director, Office of Fusion Energy.

Hearings continue March 18.

TAX PAYMENT POSTING PROBLEMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on tax payment posting problems in the Philadelphia Internal Revenue Service Center. Testimony was heard from Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., Commissioner, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, March 8, committee held hearings to review the employment/unemployment situation for February, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Thursday, March 14, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 656–673, S.J. Res. 79–82, and S. Res. 96–99.

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Measures Passed:

Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 97, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in *Pitney Bowes, Inc.* v. *The United States of America, et al.*, pending before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

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Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 98, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in *Ameron, Inc.* v. *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, et al.*, pending before the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations during the recess:

Received on March 8:

Donald J. Devine, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

Jacob Neusner, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts.

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Mark L. Wolf, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

William G. Young, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Received on March 12:

Marshall B. Babson, of Connecticut, and Wilford W. Johansen, of California, each to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board.

Received on March 13:

John F.W. Rogers, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Ann C. Williams, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon and recessed at 1:54 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, March 18, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 5125.)

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings to review the impact farm programs and policies have on the American agricultural industry, focusing on loan rates, target prices, and production controls, receiving testimony from Ronald D. Knutson, Texas A&M University, College Station; Raymond Daniel, Chase Econometrics, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; Luther Tweeten, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater; Bruce Gardner, University of Maryland, College Park; and Harold Guither, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Also, on Tuesday, March 12, the committee held hearings to examine the structure of agriculture, receiving testimony from J. B. Penn, Economic Perspectives, Inc., McLean, Virginia; Don Paarlberg, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana; and Kenneth R. Farrell, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Frank W. Naylor, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development, Merritt W. Sprague, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and Harold V. Hunter, Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Also, on Tuesday, March 12, the subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving tesitmony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Orville G. Bentley, Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, Terry B. Kinney, Jr., Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; John Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service; Mary Nell Greenwood, Administrator, Extension Services; and Joseph H. Howard, Director, National Agricultural Library, all of the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for energy and water development programs of the Department of Energy, focusing on nuclear fission, uranium enrichment, and nuclear waste programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James W. Vaughan, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy, and Ben C. Rusche, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of State, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James Purcell, Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs, Jon Thomas, Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics Matters, and Ambassador Parker Borg, Acting Director, Office for Combatting Terrorism, all of the Department of State.

Also, on Wednesday, March 13, the subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from William Schneider, Jr.,

Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science, and Technology, Department of State; and Lt. Gen. Philip Gast, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA/INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from James M. Beggs, Administrator, NASA.

Also, on Wednesday, March 13, the subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Maj. Gen. Andrew J. Adams, Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; Edgar F. Callahan, National Credit Union Administration; Colonel Anthony DeBerardino, Director, Casualty and Memorial Affairs Operations Center, Military Personnel Center, Department of the Army; Teresa N. Nasif, Director, Consumer Information Center; William A. Whiteside, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation; Virginia H. Knauer, Office of Consumer Affairs; Thomas M. Moses, Chairman of the Board, The National Institute of Building Sciences; Edwin J. Gray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and Thomas K. Turnage, Director, Selective Service System.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 27.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on joint communications/electronic warfare programs, after receiving testimony from Donald C. Latham, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command Control, Communications, and Intelligence; and Lt. Gen. C.E. McKnight, Jr., USA, Director of Command, Control, and Communications System Directorate, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Also, on Tuesday, March 12, the committee resumed closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy tactical program issues, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research, Development and Acquisition; Lt. Gen. Robert D. Russ, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research Development and Acquisition; Maj. Gen. H.J.M. Williams, USAF, Director of Operational Requirements, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Maj. Gen. George Monahan, Jr., USAF, Director of Development and Production, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Preparedness resumed open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps operations and maintenance, receiving testimony from Commodore Gerald Riendeau, Director, Fiscal Management Division, Office of the Chief of Staff of Naval Operations; and Lt. Gen. George B. Crist, Deputy Chief of Staff and for Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces held closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from William W. Hoover, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs; Richard L. Wagner, Jr., Chairman, Military Liaison Committee to the U.S. Department of Energy, and Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; George C. Dacey, Sandia Laboratory, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Roger E. Batzel, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California; and Donald M. Kerr, Los Alamos Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Sea Power and Force Projection concluded open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Naval forces readiness and sustainability, after receiving testimony from Rear Adm. Thomas F. Brown III, USN, Director, Strike and Amphibious Warfare Division, Commodore Grant A. Sharp, USN, Director, Program Resource Appraisal Office, Commodore Carl R. Webb, USN, Director, Materiel Division, and Commodore Edward W. Clexton, Jr., USN, Director, Total Force and Fleet Operations Division, all of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Also, on Tuesday, March 12, the subcommittee resumed open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy research, development, test and evaluation programs, receiving testimony from Melvyn R. Paisley, Assistant Sec-

retary of the Navy for Research, Engineering and Systems; Gerald A. Cann, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Engineering and Systems; Vice Adm. Albert J. Baciocco, USN, Director, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Brig. Gen. Raymond M. Franklin, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Research, Development and Systems.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: On Tuesday, March 12, the Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on total force active reserve mix and the status of the reserve components, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Installations, and Logistics; James H. Webb, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Lt. Gen. Emmett H. Walker, Jr., USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Herbert R. Temple, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. William R. Berkman, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; Rear Adm. C.J. Kempf, USN, Director, Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. John B. Conaway, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. Sloan R. Gill, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve; Maj. Gen. J.J. Went, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff for Reserve Affairs; and Rear Adm. Joseph A. McDonough, USCG, Chief of Readiness and Reserve.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 19.

DEFENSE AUDIT POLICIES

Committee on Armed Services: On Tuesday, March 12, the Subcommittee on Defense Acquisition Policy held hearings on the audit policies in the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Robert W. Helm, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); Joseph H. Sherick, Inspector General, Department of Defense; and Richard A. Sauber, on behalf of the Electronic Industries Association, and Richard Singleton, on behalf of the American Electronic Association, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 18.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Wednesday, March 13, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Richard H. Hughes, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Boren, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Tuesday, March 12, the committee approved for reporting the nominations of John A. Bohn, Jr., of Virginia, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Barbara W. Schlicher, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships, and Richard H. Francis, of Virginia, to be President of the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution on the budget, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985.

AUTHORIZATIONS—PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE

Committee on Environment and Public Works. Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration, receiving testimony from Dwight Ink, Acting Administrator, Charles S. Davis, Associate Administrator for Operations, and William F. Sullivan, Commissioner, Ira Jekowsky, Assistant Commissioner for Policy and Program Support, Wolfgang Zoellner, Assistant Commissioner for Buildings Management, William Lawson, Assistant Commissioner for Design Construction, and Alfonse Iudicello, Director, Public Buildings Service Planning Task Force, all of the Public Buildings Service, all of the General Services Adminstration; and Richard O. Haase, The Holladay Corporation, Washington, D.C., former Commissioner of Public Buildings Service.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Tuesday, March 12, the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy concluded hearings on S. 560, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 and 1987 for the African Development Foundation, after receiving testimony from James Conrow, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Developing Nations.

DOMESTIC MONEY LAUNDERING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Tuesday, March 12, the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on recently disclosed currency reporting violations by the First National Bank of

Boston, and the role of Federal regulators in warning the bank of possible violations, receiving testimony from Senator D'Amato; William F. Weld, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts; John M. Walker, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement and Operations; Robert J. Stankey, Advisor, Department of the Treasury; C.T. Conover, Comptroller of the Currency, and Thomas Rollo, Assistant National Bank Examiner, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; and Stephen Connors, Patriot Bank Corporation, former Senior National Bank Examiner (Comptroller of the Currency), William Brown and Dan Dormer, both of the First National Bank of Boston, and John P. Hamill, Shawmut Bank of Boston, all of Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Wednesday, March 13, the Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings to review the Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotic Matters Report on International Narcotics Control Strategy, after receiving testimony from Jon Thomas, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; and John Lawn, Acting Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

UNNECESSARY SURGERY FOR OLDER AMERICANS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to examine unnecessary surgical practices on older Americans, and on the recommendation that a mandatory second surgical opinion program be adopted for Medicare and Medicaid, receiving testimony from Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General, and James L. Scott, Acting Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; H. Larry Penberthy, Seattle, Washington; Mary Margaret Armstrong, Evergreen Park, Illinois; Wallace Law, Pinehurst, North Carolina; Thomas B. Graboys, Harvard University Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts; Eugene G. McCarthy, New York Hospital/Cornell University, New York, New York; Norman P. Harberger, Rohm and Haas Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; William J. Sheehan, Dana Corporation, Toledo, Ohio; and Vita Ostrander, American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 19.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary held a hearing on the U.S. Information Agency; and the Minority Business Development Agency. Testimony was heard from Charles Z. Wick, Director, USIA; and James H. Richardson Gonzales, Director, Minority Business Development Agency.

On March 13, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Supreme Court of the United States; Legal Services Corporation; and Small Business Administration. Testimony was heard from the following Associate Justices of the Supreme Court: Sandra D. O'Connor; and Byron R. White; James C. Sanders, Administrator, SBA; and from members of the Board of Directors, Legal Services Corporation.

On March 12, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Courts of Appeals, District Courts and other judicial services; on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; on the U.S. Court of International Trade; on Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; the Federal Judiciary Center; on the General Administration, Department of Commerce; and on the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Testimony was heard from Charles Clark, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; Howard T. Markey, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; Edward D. Re, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of International Trade; Joseph F. Spaniol, Jr., Acting Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; A. Leo Levin, Director, Federal Judiciary Center; from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Katherine Bulow, Assistant Secretary for Administration; and David Markey, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Air Force Aircraft Procurement; and Army Aircraft Procurement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Logistics; Lt. Gen. Robert D. Russ, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Develop-

ment and Acquisition; Maj. Gen. George L. Monahan, Jr., Director of Development and Production, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; Maj. Gen. Harold J.M. Williams, Director of Operational Requirements, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Maj. Gen. Alfred G. Hansen, Director of Logistic Plans and Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics and Engineering; and Brig. Gen. August M. Cianciolo, USA, Deputy Director of Weapons Systems, Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Army.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On March 13, the Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Army Operation and Maintenance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Army: Lt. Gen. Max W. Noah, Comptroller; and Brig. Gen. Charles E. Williams, Director of Operations and Maintenance, Office of the Comptroller.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Army Missiles and other procurement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Army: Maj. Gen. Donald P. Whalen, Director of Weapons Systems.

On March 12, the Subcommittee approved for full Committee action as amended H.J. Res. 181, to approve the obligation and availability of prior year unobligated balances made available for fiscal year 1985 for the procurement of additional operational MX missiles.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on overview on Operation and Maintenance; on the Marine Corps Operation and Maintenance. Testimony was heard from L. Paul Dube, Director for Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense; and Lt. Gen. George B. Crist, USMA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Navy Aircraft Procurement. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Edward H. Martin, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air Warfare; and Lt. Gen. Keith A. Smith, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff for Aviation.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy: General Science; Basic Energy Sciences; Supporting Technology. Testimony was heard from Dr. Alvin M. Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy.

On March 13, the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy: Nuclear Fission; Commercial Waste Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: James W. Vaughan, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy; and Ben C. Rusche, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management.

On March 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on the Department of Energy: Solar and Renewables; Fusion; and Environment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Donna R. Fitzpatrick, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary; and Dr. Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; and National Eye Institute. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Dr. Duane Alexander, Acting Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; and Dr. Carl Kupfer, Director, National Eye Institute.

On March 13, the Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on the National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Disorders, and on the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Mortimer B. Lipsett, Director, National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; and Dr. Murray Goldstein, Director, National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke.

On March 12, the Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; on the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; and on the National Institute of Dental Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. David P. Rall, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Dr. Claude Lenfant, Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; and Dr. Harold A. Loe, Director, National Institute of Dental Research.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On March 13, the Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 Defense Agencies Military Construction and Family Housing Program: National Security Agency; National Defense University; DOD Dependents Schools; Defense Logistics Agency; and fiscal year 1986 Reserve Components, Military Construction Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NSA: Dale A. Seaberg, Assistant Director, Installations and Logistics; and Robert L. Prestel, Deputy Director of Research and Engineering; Lt. Gen. Richard D. Lawrence, USA, President, National Defense University; Dr. Beth Stephens, Director, DOD Dependents Schools; Billy M. Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Guard/Research Materiel and Facilities), Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs); from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Maj. Gen. Herbert R. Temple, Jr., Director, Army National Guard; and Maj. Gen. William R. Berkman, Chief of Army Reserve; Rear Adm. F. Neale Smith, USNR, Deputy Director of Naval Reserve, Department of the Navy; and from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Brig. Gen. Wess P. Chambers, Deputy Director, Air National Guard; and Brig. Gen. Roger P. Scheer, Deputy to the Chief of Air Force Reserve.

MX MISSILE AND THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on the MX Missile and the Strategic Defense Initiative. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 20.

On March 13, the Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on this subject. Testimony was heard from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense; and Ambassador Paul H. Nitze, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Arms Reduction Negotiations.

On March 12, the Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on this subject. Testimony was heard from Arkady N. Shevchenko, former Aide to Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko.

DEFENSE SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS TO GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the Secretary of Defense's suspension for 30 days of payments to General Dynamics Corporation for overhead expenses and on defense contractors charging unallowable expenses to government contracts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William H. Taft, IV, Deputy Secretary; and Charles O. Starrett, Jr., Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

OBSOLETE MUNITIONS AND ALTERNATIVES TO DISPOSAL

Committee on Armed Services: On March 13, the Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on current status of obsolete munitions and alternatives to disposal. Testimony was heard from Representative Anthony; and from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Amoretta Hoeber, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Col. Peter Hidalgo, Project Manager, Chemical Demilitarization/Environmental Cleanup, Army Materiel Command.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on fiscal year 1986 military construction authorization, with emphasis on the Guard and Reserve portion. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Billy M. Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs) for Materiel and Facilities, Department of Defense; Maj. Gen. Herbert R. Temple, Jr., Director, Army National Guard; Brig. Gen. Harry J. Mott III, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve; Rear Adm. Francis Neale Smith, Deputy Director, Naval Reserve; Brig. Gen. Wess P. Chambers, Deputy Director, Air National Guard; Brig. Gen. Roger P. Scheer, Deputy to the Chief, Air Force Reserve; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 19.

On March 13, the Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on this subject. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Henry Hatch, Assistant Chief of Engineers, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings on the procurement portion of the fiscal year 1986 Department of Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Vice Adm. E.H. Martin, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare); and Lt. Gen. K.A. Smith, Deputy Chief of Staff for Aviation, Headquarters, USMC.

Hearings continue March 19.

On March 13, the Subcommittee continued hearings on this subject. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Commodore Roger R. Bacon, Director, Strategic and Theater Nuclear Warfare Division; Vice Adm. Edward H. Martin, Deputy Chief of Naval Oper-

ations (Air Warfare); and Lt. Gen. Keith A. Smith, Deputy Chief of Staff for Aviation, Headquarters, USMC.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Max W. Noah, Comptroller of the Army.

Hearings continue March 20.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On March 13, the Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Rear Adm. D.M. Altwegg, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare; and Rear Adm. D.L. Cooper, Director, Fiscal Management Division, Office of Program Planning; and public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TAX POLICY AS INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: On March 13, the Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on tax policy as industrial policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development concluded housing authorization hearings, including consideration of H.R. 1, Housing Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Owens; and public witnesses.

On March 13, the Subcommittee continued hearings on this subject. Testimony was heard from Samuel R. Pierce, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

On March 12, the Subcommittee also continued hearings on this subject. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: On March 12, the Committee continued hearings on budget proposals for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from Ray Flynn, Mayor, Boston, Massachusetts; Joseph Riley, Mayor, Charleston, South Carolina; former Representative John Brademas, President, New York University; Peter J. Liacouras, President, Temple University; and public witnesses.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: On March 12, the Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on H.R. 1523, Handicapped Children's Protection Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ELIMINATION OF AMTRAK FUNDING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on Administration's proposal to eliminate funding for Amtrak. Testimony was heard from W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK); and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On March 13, the Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 budget request for the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy.

OVERSIGHT—SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S ELECTRONIC DATA GATHERING AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the oversight of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Electronic Data Gathering and Retrieval System. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SEC: John S.R. Shad, Chairman; Kenneth Fogash, Deputy Executive Director, and David Copenhafer, both with the Office of the Executive Director; Charles Kimberly, Branch Chief, Procurement and Contracting, Office of Administrative Services; from the following officials of the GAO: James Watts, Senior Group Director; Anthony Cicco, Assistant Manager, and Melroy Quasney, Group Director, all with the Information Management and Technology Division; and Seymour Efros, Associate General Counsel; and public witnesses.

VACCINE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On March 13, the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on potential new vaccine development and improvement of existing vaccines made possible by biotechnology. Testimony was heard from James Mason, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF CORPORATE TAKEOVERS ON THE ECONOMY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On March 12, the Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on the Impact of Corporate Takeovers on the Economy. Testimony was heard from Joseph R. Wright,

Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; and public witnesses.

AID FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On March 12, the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on Administration's fiscal year 1986 aid request for the Philippines. Testimony was heard from Paul Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary for East Asian Affairs, Department of State; Richard Armitage, Assistant Secretary for International Security, Department of Defense; and Charles Greenleaf, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, AID.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On March 12, the Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on the authorizations for the Department of State and the National Endowment for Democracy. Testimony was heard from Representative Brown of Colorado; Gregory J. Newell, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State; from the following officials of the National Endowment for Democracy: Carl Gershman, President and John Richardson, Chairman; and a public witness.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: On March 12, the Task Force on Contested Elections *McCloskey* v. *McIntyre* adopted counting rules and procedures for the recount in the 8th Congressional District of Indiana.

Task Force recessed subject to call.

CANADIAN SOFTWOOD IMPORT CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On March 12, the Subcommittee on General Oversight, Northwest Power, and Forest Management held a hearing on H.R. 1088, Canadian Softwood Import Control Act. Testimony was heard from George Leonard, Director, Timber Management, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On March 12, the Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1185, to amend the act establishing the Petrified Forest National Park; and H.R. 1373, amended, to designate the wilderness in the Point Reyes National Seashore in California as the "Phillip Burton Wilderness."

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representative Edwards of California; Mary Lou Grier, Acting Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on the Compact of Free Association. Testimony was heard from Richard T. Montoya, Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 19.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: On March 13, Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following measures; the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 438, to provide for equitable waiver in the compromise and collection of Federal claims; H.R. 439, to amend title 28, United States Code to provide for the selection of the court of appeals to decide multiple appeals filed with respect to the same agency order; and H.R. 441, to provide for the recovery to the U.S. of the cost of hospital and medical care and treatment in certain circumstances.

The Subcommittee also considered private claims bills.

OVERSIGHT-ABORTION CLINIC VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: On March 12, the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on Abortion Clinic Violence. Testimony was heard from Stephen E. Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; and William H. Webster, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: On March 13, Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued oversight and authorization hearings on Department of Justice, Antitrust division. Testimony was heard from J. Paul McGrath, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held a hearing on H.R. 1027, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior: Robert Jantzen, Director; Robert Gilmore, Associate Director, Federal Assistance and Ron Lamberston, Associate Director of Wildlife Resources; Wil-

liam Gordon, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On March 13, the Committee ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1028, Interjurisdictional Fisheries Research Act of 1985, and H.R. 1025, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.

PORT DEVELOPMENT AND NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On March 12, the Committee held a hearing on H.R. 45, Port Development and Navigation Improvement Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Robert K. Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense; Richard F. Walsh, Director, Office of Economics, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL OCEAN POLLUTION PLANNING ACT AND MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH AND SANCTUARIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On March 13, the Subcommittee on Oceanography and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a joint hearing on the reauthorization of the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act and Title II of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Lowry of Washington; Donald Ehreth, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Resource and Development, EPA; William Matuszeski, Deputy Administrator, National Ocean Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Maj. Gen. John F. Wall, Director, Civil Works, U.S. Corps of Engineers; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR WINTER

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment, and the Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs held a joint hearing on Nuclear Winter. Testimony was heard from Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 755, to direct the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish a national cemetery in Merced County, CA; and H.R. 757, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the orderly expansion of the National Cemetery System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Coelho, and McCain; Paul T. Bannai, Chief Memorial Affairs Director, VA; representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

OLDER AMERICAN ACT REGULATIONS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Human Services held a hearing on Older American Act regulations. Testimony was heard from Carol Fraser Fisk, Acting Commissioner on Aging, Office of Human Development Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

Joint Meetings

U.S. TRADE POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: On Tuesday, March 12, the Subcommittee on Economic Goals and Intergovernmental Policy held hearings to examine the impact of the dollar on U.S. competitiveness on specific industries and employment, receiving testimony from Roger E. Brinner, Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, Massachusetts; and Edward G. Jefferson, E.I. Dupont deNemours & Co, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 20.

VFW PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: On Tuesday, March 12, the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs held a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative priorities of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, receiving testimony from Billy Ray Cameron, Sanford, North Carolina, on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Committee will meet again Wednesday, March 20.

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Monday, March 18, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5267–5342

Measures Introduced: Six bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 674–679, S. Res. 100–102, S.J. Res. 83 and 84, and S. Con. Res. 29 and 30.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "Legislative Activities of the Committee on Foreign Relations, Ninety-Eighth Congress" (Rept. No. 99–10)

Report to accompany S. 51, to extend and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–11)

S.J. Res. 71, to approve the obligation of funds made available by Public Law 98–473 for the procurement of MX missiles, subject to the enactment of a second joint resolution.

Special Report on the Legislative Activities of the Committee on Armed Services, 98th Congress, First and Second Sessions. (S. Rept. No. 99–12).

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Measures Passed:

Authorization of Taking of Photograph in Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 100, authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Chamber of the United States Senate.

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Commendation of Lieutenant General Faurer: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 30, commending Lt. Gen. Lincoln D. Faurer for exceptionally distinguished service to the United States of America.

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National Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 85, designating the week of March 24, 1985, through March 30, 1985, as "National Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection Week."

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MX Missile Authorizations: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 71, to approve the obligation of funds made available by Public Law 98–473 for the procurement of MX missiles, subject to the enactment of a second joint resolution, but did not take final action thereon, and will continue tomorrow.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on final pasage of the resolution to occur on Tuesday, March 19, at 5 p.m.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from a Protocol to the Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (Treaty Doc. No. 99–4), which was transmitted to the Senate during the recess on March 14, 1985, by the President of the United States. The treaty was considered as having been read the first time, referred with accompanying papers to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Carol G. Dawson, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Richard H. Jones, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Edward J. Philbin, of California, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner.

Mary L. Azcuenaga, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.

Barbara W. Schlicher, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships.

John A. Bohn, Jr., of Virginia, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

5 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of Commodore.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard nominations.

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Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination during the recess:

Received March 14:

Midge Decter, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:37 p.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 19, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 5343.)

Committee Meetings

MX AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 71, to approve the obligation of funds made available by P.L. 98–473 (making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1985) for the procurement of MX missiles, subject to the enactment of a second joint resolution, and nine routine military nominations in the Army and Navy.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction held joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on Military Construction on S. 537, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Installations and Logistics.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Strategic Defense Initiative, receiving testimony in closed session from Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, USAF, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative, and receiving testimony in open session from Albert Carnesale, and Ashton Carter, both of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Also, on Friday, March 15, the subcommittee held open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Strategic Defense Initiative, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, USAF, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative; and Kent Stansberry, Director, Strategic Defense and Space Arms Control, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Environmental Pollution

Senators Chafee (Chairman), Simpson, Symms, Durenberger, Humphrey, Mitchell, Hart, Moynihan, and Lautenberg.

Nuclear Regulation

Senators Simpson (Chairman), Domenici, Symms, Hart, and Moynihan.

Water Resources

Senators Abdnor (Chairman), Domenici, Durenberger, Moynihan, and Baucus.

Transportation

Senators Symms (Chairman), Chafee, Abdnor, Stafford, Burdick, Mitchell, and Bentsen.

Regional and Community Development

Senators Humphrey (Chairman), Domenici, Chafee, Lautenberg, and Burdick.

Toxic Substances and Environmental Oversight

Senators Durenberger (Chairman), Simpson, Abdnor, Humphrey, Baucus, Burdick, and Hart.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Finance: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Taxation and Debt Management

Senators Chafee (Chairman), Dole, Roth, Danforth, Wallop, Armstrong, Matsunaga, Bentsen, Moynihan, Pryor, and Baucus.

International Trade

Senators Danforth (Chairman), Roth, Chafee, Heinz, Armstrong, Symms, Grassley, Bentsen, Matsunaga, Baucus, Boren, Bradley, Moynihan, and Mitchell.

Social Security and Income Maintenance Programs

Senators Armstrong (Chairman), Danforth, Durenberger, Moynihan, Pryor, and Long.

Health

Senators Durenberger (Chairman), Dole, Roth, Chafee, Wallop, Heinz, Baucus, Mitchell, Boren, Bradley, and Long.

Estate and Gift Taxation

Senators Symms (Chairman) and Boren.

Energy and Agricultural Taxation

Senators Wallop (Chairman), Durenberger, Symms, Grassley, Bradley, Bentsen, and Matsunaga.

Savings, Pensions and Investment Policy

Senators Heinz (Chairman), Roth, Chafee, Mitchell, and Long.

Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service

Senators Dole (Chairman), Grassley, and Pryor.

AUTHORIZATIONS—STATE/FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, March 15, the committee held hearings on S. 659, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, and S. 660, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for development and security assistance programs of the Department of State, receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 19.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Human Nutrition Information Service and on Food and Nutrition Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: John Bode, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Service; Isabel D. Wolf, Administrator, Human Nutrition Service; and Robert E. Leard, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on DOE, Uranium Supply and Enrichment Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: James W. Vaughan, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy; and John R. Longenecker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Uranium Enrichment.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Economic Regulatory Administration/Emergency Preparedness and Energy Regulation, and on the Office of Hearings and Appeals. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Rayburn Hanzlik, Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration; Jan W. Mares, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Energy Emergencies; and George Brezmay, Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and on Research Resources. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Ruth L. Kirschstein, Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and Dr. Betty H. Pickett, Director, Division of Research Resources.

ASPIRIN AND REYE'S SYNDROME

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On March 15, the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1381, Emergency Reye's Syndrome Prevention Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Senator Metzenbaum; Dr. Frank Young, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ANZUS TREATY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on Security Treaty between Australia, New Zealand, and the United States (ANZUS). Testimony was heard from Representative Molinari; Paul Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; James Kelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asia and Pacific Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production concluded hearings on the fiscal year 1986 Department of Energy budget request. Testimony was heard from Representative Stark; and public witnesses.

ALCOHOL ABUSE

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Prevention Strategies and Crisis Intervention Task Forces held a joint hearing on Alcohol Abuse and Its Implications for Families. Testimony was heard from Dr. Donald Ian Macdonald, Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

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Tuesday, March 19, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5351–5504

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 680–696, S.J. Res. 85–87, and S. Con. Res. 31.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 413, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance. (S. Rept. No. 98–13)

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Measures Passed:

MX Missile Authorizations: By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 19), Senate passed S.J. Res. 71, to approve the obligation of funds made available by Public Law 98–473 for the procurement of MX missiles.

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African Famine Relief Authorizations: Senate passed S. 689, authorizing funds for famine relief and recovery in Africa.

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Committee Appointment Authorized: Authorization was given to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of Argentina, Raul Alfonsin, into the House Chamber for a joint meeting on Wednesday, March 20.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Fernando Enrique Rondon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

Faith R. Whittlesey, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Switzerland.

17 Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine list of Foreign Service nominations.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—19)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:54 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, March 20, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 5503.)

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings to review the impact technology and research have on the American agricultural industry, receiving testimony from Michael J. Phillips, Project Director, Food and Renewable Resources Program, Office of Technology Assessment; James W. Richardson, Texas A&M, College Station; B.R. Eddleman, Mississippi State University, Starkville; Clyve W. Donoho, Jr., University of Georgia, Athens; Geoff A. Benson, North Carolina State University, Raleigh; and Larry F. Huggins, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Karen Darling, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services, Bert W. Hawkins, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, James C. Handley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, and Donald I. Houston, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL ENERGY AND NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Raymond J. O'Connor, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—PEACE CORPS/INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION/AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Loret Ruppe, Director, U.S. Peace Corps; Deborah Szekely, President, Inter-American Foundation; and Leonard H. Robinson, Jr., President, African Development Foundation.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DOE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiv-

ing testimony in behalf of funds for the Smithsonian Institution from Robert McCormick Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, March 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James B. Wyngaarden, Director, National Institutes of Health, Claude Lenfant, Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Vincent T. DeVita, Jr., Director, National Cancer Institute, and Harald Loe, Director, National Institute of Dental Research, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION/AMTRAK

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John H. Riley, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; and W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President and Chairman of the Board, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK).

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert M. Warner, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration; Robert B. Hawkins, Jr., Chairman, The Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; K. William O'Connor, Special Counsel, and Herbert E. Ellingwood, Chairman, both of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board; and Joan D. Aikens, Commissioner, Federal Election Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 21.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD/MILITARY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the military retirement system, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Installations, and Logistics; George F. Hennrikus, The Retired Officers Association, and C.A. McKinney, Non-Commissioned Officers Association of the USA, both of Alexandria, Virginia; Robert W. Nolan, Fleet Reserve Association, and Benjamin S. Catlin, Air Force Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert F. Cocklin, Association of the United States Army, Arlington, Virginia.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 21.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Strategic Defense Initiative, receiving testimony from James Schlesinger, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Sidney Drell, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on Military Construction on S. 537, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Henry J. Hatch, USA, Assistant Chief, Army Corps of Engineers; Rear Adm. John P. Jones, Jr., Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; and Brig. Gen. M.K. Sheridan, USMC, Director, Facilities and Services Division.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FORMER DEFENSE EMPLOYEES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Acquisition Policy held hearings to discuss the employment activities of former employees of the Department of Defense, focusing on former officials working for defense contractors, receiving testimony from William H. Taft IV, Deputy Secretary of Defense; David Martin, Director of Government Ethics, Office of Personnel Management; Gordon Adams, Defense Budget Project, Washington, D.C.;

and Thomas Pownall, Martin-Marietta Corp., Bethesda, Maryland.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AIRLINE COMPUTER RESERVATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings to examine whether bias exists in airline computer reservation systems, to assess the fees charged to participating airlines, and the effect on competition, after receiving testimony from Matthew Scocozza, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; Charles F. Rule, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Daniel May, Republic Airlines, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Robert L. Crandall, American Airlines, Inc., and M. Lamar Muse, Muse Air Corporation, both of Dallas, Texas; William Kutzke, Northwest Airlines, Phillip Bakes, Continental Airlines, and Fred Smith, Jr., Competitive Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Gary M. Adamson, Air Midwest, Inc., Wichita, Kansas; Mark Morro, Wings West Airlines, Inc., San Luis Obispo, California; Curtis M. Coward, Air Virginia, Inc., Lynchburg, Virginia; and Richard J. Ferris, United Airlines, Chicago, Illinois.

AUTHORIZATIONS—EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for these Federal agencies responsible for implementing the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act, and to assess the adequacy of the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction program, after receiving testimony from Samuel Speck, Associate Director for State and Local Programs and Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Dallas Peck, Director, and John Filson, Chief, Office of Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Engineering, both of the U.S. Geological Survey; Nam P. Suh, Assistant Director for Engineering, National Science Foundation; Raymond G. Kammer, Deputy Director, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; Hugh F. Fowler, Washington State Department of Emergency Management, Olympia; and Charles Lindbergh, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina.

NICARAGUA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the current situation in Nicaragua from Gen. Paul F. Gorman, Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army; and certain officials of the intelligence community.

JOSEF MENGELE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice concluded hearings to examine efforts to investigate the whereabouts and activities of Dr. Josef Mengele, after receiving testimony from Representative Florio; Stephen S. Trott, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Rabbi Morton M. Rosenthal and Elliot Welles, both of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nia B'rith, and Gerald Posner, all of New York, New York.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Drug Enforcement Administration, and to review those programs administered by DEA, receiving testimony from John C. Lawn, Acting Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will continue in closed session on Thursday, March 21.

ASBESTOS CLAIMS FACILITY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor held oversight hearings on a proposed asbestos claims facility, to encourage and facilitate negotiated settlements, promote fair, consistent and timely resolutions of asbestos-related claims, encourage the resolution of disputes through non-judicial procedures, and encourage waiver of punitive damage claims, receiving testimony from Harry H. Wellington, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; John L. Baldwin, Pittsburgh-Corning Corp., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; DeRoy C. Thomas, Hartford Insurance Group, Hartford, Connecticut; Robin A.G. Jackson, Lloyds of London, London, England; and David M. Silberman, American Federation of Labor & Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence community, receiving testimony from certain intelligence officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 66 public bills, H.R. 1532–1597; 4 private bills, H.R. 1598–1601; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 192–196, H. Con. Res. 85–89 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 99, to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, and improvement of natural and cultural resources located on public or Indian lands, amended (H. Rept. 99–18, filed on March 14);

H.R. 1025, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 (H. Rept. 99–19); and

H.R. 1028, to promote and encourage management of priority interjurisdictional fishery resources, amended (H. Rept. 99–20).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 154 nays with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 32, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, March 7.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on March 20.

Late Reports: Committee on Armed Services received permission to have until midnight Wednesday, March 20, to file reports on H.J. Res. 180, to approve the obligation of funds made available by Public Law 98–473 for the procurement of MX missiles; and H.R. 752, Veterans' Educational Assistance Eligibility Amendments of 1985.

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Printing: House agreed to H. Res. 90, authorizing the printing as a House document of the committee print entitled "1985 Tax Guide for Older Americans."

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Anadromous fish conservation: H.R. 1025, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 33); and

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Rotation of chairmanship of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: S. 592, to provide that the chairmanship of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe shall rotate between members appointed from the House of Representatives and members appointed from the Senate—clearing the measure for the President.

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Interjurisdictional Fisheries Research: By a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 149 nays (two thirds of those present not voting in favor), Roll No. 34, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1028, amended, to promote and encourage management of priority interjurisdictional fishery resources.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 5505, 5524, 5525. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: House met at noon and adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Frank W. Naylor, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development; Merritt W. Sprague, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; Karen Darling, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services; and Bert W. Hawkins, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of Justice: U.S. Parole Commission; Federal Prison System, and on Department of State: Representation allowances, Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service; Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund; American Institute in Taiwan; Asia Foundation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Benjamin F. Baer, Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission; and Norman A. Carlson, Director, Bureau of Prisons; from the following officials of the Department of State: Roger Feldman, Comptroller; and William Brown, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Haydn Williams, President, Asia Foundation.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Guard and Reserve. Testimony was heard from James H. Webb, Assistant

Secretary (Reserve Affairs), Department of Defense; Rear Adm. C.J. Kempf, USN, Director of Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. Joseph J. Went, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff (Reserve Affairs), Headquarters, USMC; Lt. Gen. Emmett H. Walker, Jr., USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Herbert R. Temple, Jr., USA, Director, Army National Guard; Maj. Gen. John B. Conaway, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. William R. Berkman, USA, Chief of Army Reserve; and Maj. Gen. Sloan R. Gill, USAF, Chief of Air Force Reserve.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on DOE, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from Raymond J. O'Connor, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Council on Environmental Quality. Testimony was heard from A. Alan Hill, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS Education held a hearing on National Institute on Aging; John E. Fogarty International Center; National Library of Medicine; Buildings and Facilities; and on the Office of the Director. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. T. Franklin Williams, Director, National Institute on Aging; Dr. Craig K. Wallace, Director, Fogarty International Center; Dr. Donald A.B. Lindberg, Director, National Library of Medicine; and Calvin B. Baldwin, Associate Director for Administration, Office of the Director.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 Navy Military Construction Program. Testimony was heard from L.W. Arny III, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Shipbuilding and Logistics), Department of the Navy; Rear Adm. J.P. Jones, Jr., CEC, USN, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; and Brig. Gen. M.K. Sheridan, USMC, Director, Facilities and Services Division, Installations and Logistics Department, Headquarters, USMC.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board. Testimony was heard from Madeline Will, Vice Chairman, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE-APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on Office of the Secretary of the Treasury; and on Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Terence Golden, Assistant Secretary for Administration Operations; and Robert Leuver, Director, Engraving and Printing.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on H.R. 1409, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1986. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Clifton D. Wright, Director of Air Force Engineering and Services, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue March 21.

VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY AMENDMENTS; DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 752, Veterans' Educational Assistance Eligibility Amendments of 1985.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the manpower portions of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization request, with emphasis on manpower and compensation issues in the fiscal year 1986 Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder; Panetta; and Coats; Lt. Gen. R.M. Elton, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army; Vice Adm. William P. Lawrence, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel and Training), Department of the Navy; Lt. Gen. W.R. Maloney, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, USMC; and Lt. Gen. Duane H. Cassidy, Deputy

Chief of Staff (Manpower and Personnel), Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue March 21.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings on the procurement portion of the fiscal year 1986 Department of Defense authorization request, with emphasis on Air Force strategic modernization programs and Air Force tactical aircraft and missile programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Research, Development, and Logistics; Lt. Gen. Robert D. Russ, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition; Maj. Gen. H.J.M. Williams, Director of Operational Requirements; Brig. Gen. G.E. Fornell, Special Assistant for ICBM Modernization, Maj. Gen. George Monahan, Jr., Director of Development and Production, and Brig. Gen. J.V. Adams, Special Assistant for TAC Modernization, all with the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Hearings continue March 21.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1986 Department of Defense authorization, with emphasis on the Strategic Defense Initiative and on the Defense Agencies portion of the request. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. James Abrahamson, USAF, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization; and Rear Adm. E.A. Wilkinson, Jr., USN, Director, Defense Mapping Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BISHOPS' PASTORAL LETTER ON THE AMERICAN ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the economic implications of the Bishops' Pastoral Letter on the American Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health held an oversight hearing on H.R. 1479, to amend the Public Health Service Act to clarify the meaning of least restrictive setting for the mentally ill and to require as a condition to the receipt of grants for mental health that States have in effect plans governing the release of individuals in inpatient mental health facilities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JOB CORPS PROGRAM; BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported as amended H. Res. 72, to reaffirm the House's commitment to the Job Corps Program.

The Committee also approved budget recommendations for the March 15 Report to the Committee on the Budget.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID PATIENT AND PROGRAM PROTECTION ACT; MEDICAL IMPOSTORS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Ways and Means held a joint hearing on H.R. 1370, to amend the Social Security Act to protect beneficiaries under the health care programs of that act from unfit health care practitioners, and otherwise to improve the antifraud provisions of that act; H.R. 1091, to amend titles XI, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for civil monetary and criminal penalties for an individual who has made a material misrepresentation in order to be licensed as a physician and for whose services payments are made under the Medicare or Medicaid programs; and H.R. 1369, to amend the Controlled Substances Act and title XI of the Social Security Act to deny, revoke, or suspend the registration to manufacture, distribute or dispense a controlled substance for entities excluded from the Medicare Program. Testimony was heard from Senator Heinz; from the following officials of the GAO: Mike Zimmerman, Associate Director, Human Resources Division; and Richard Kusserow, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF ILLEGAL AND UNFAIR FOREIGN TRADE PRACTICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the impact of illegal and unfair foreign trade practices on interstate commerce: The President's Steel Program. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Robert E. Lighthizer, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; John Walker, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Operations, Department of the Treasury; and Alan Holmer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on U.S. Internatioanl Narcotics Control Programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Rangel; Jon Thomas, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; and Frank V. Monastero, Assistant Administrator, Operations

Divisions, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, approved for full Committee action foreign assistance request for Africa for fiscal year 1986.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 33, amended, expressing the support of the Congress for Costa Rica's neutrality and urging the President to support such neutrality; H. Con. Res. 52, amended, calling for the restoration of democracy in Chile; and recommendations on economic and military assistance for Latin America and the Caribbean for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing approved for full Committee action the following draft report entitled: "OPM's Questioning of Nonpartisan State Voter Registration Activities Constitutes a Misuse of the Intergovernmental Personnel Act."

DRAFT REPORT; GSA's ASBESTOS CONTROL AND ABATEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation approved for full Committee action the following draft report entitled: "Management Initiatives to Effectuate the Cost Savings in the Federal Supply Schedules."

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the GSA's asbestos control and abatement program. Testimony was heard from William F. Sullivan, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections approved for full Committee action Federal Election Commission authorization for fiscal year 1986.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Election Commission: John Warren McGarry, Chairman; and Joan Aikens, Vice Chairman, and Chairman, Finance Committee.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 1426, Indian Health Care Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Robert Graham, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration; and Dr. Everett Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service; and public witnesses.

CANADIAN SOFTWOOD IMPORT CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Northwest Power and Forest Management approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1088, Canadian Softwood Import Control Act.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on the Compact of Free Association (COFA). Testimony was heard from Richard Montoya, Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Marshals Service. Testimony was heard from Stanley Morris, Director, U.S. Marshals Service, Department of Justice.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law met for organizational purposes.

DEMOGRAPHIC IMPACT OF IMMIGRATION ON THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on the Demographic Impact of Immigration on the United States. Testimony was heard from Dr. John G. Keane, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing on the Economic Development Administration, its use of fiscal years 1984 and 1985 funds, and its proposed policies and administrative decisions. Testimony was heard from J. Bonnie Newman, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce.

BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing to review the President's fiscal year 1986 budget. Testimony was heard from Robert McCor-

mick Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; William F. Sullivan, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; Richard Haase, President, National Building Museum; Donald C. Curran, Associate Librarian, Library of Congress; Manus J. Fish, Regional Director, National Capitol Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and George M. White, Architect of the Capitol.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production approved for full committee action fiscal year 1986 Department of Energy authorization.

IMPACT OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES ON U.S. FARMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the impact of new technologies on U.S. farms. Testimony was heard from Dr. Orville Bentley, Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, USDA; and public witnesses.

EPA BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment continued hearings on fiscal year 1986 EPA Budget Authorization, Indoor Air Quality Research and Development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 budget authorization for the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977. Testimony was heard from Dr. Samuel Speck, Associate Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Dr. Dallas L. Peck, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Dr. Nam P. Suh, Assistant Director, Engineering, NSF; Raymond Kammer, Deputy Director, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held an oversight hearing on FAA Research and Development. Testimony was heard from Don Engen, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY VETERANS JOB TRAINING ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training, and Employment held a hearing on the extension and improvement of Emergency Veterans Job Training Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Florio; Charles Dollarhide, Director, Education Service, VA; Donald Shasteen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Terry Culler, Associate Director for Workforce Effectiveness and Development Group, Office of Personnel Management; representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

EXTENSION OF THE TARGETED JOBS CREDIT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on extension of the targeted jobs tax credit. Testimony was heard from Senator Heinz; Representatives Stark and Boehlert; Mikel Rollyson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; M. Nancy Gordon, Assistant Director for Human Resources and Human Development, CBO; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization continued to meet in executive session to hold hearings on National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, March 20, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirty-two bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 697–728, S.J. Res. 88–91, and S. Res. 103–106.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 75, to further approve the obligation of funds made available by Public Law 98–473 for procurement of MX missiles. (S. Rept. No. 99–14)

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Measures Passed:

Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1985: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S. 630, to provide for the payment of rewards to individuals providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of killing or kidnapping a Federal drug law enforcement agent, and the bill was then passed.

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Commending Senator Garn: Senate agreed to S. Res. 104, commending Senator Garn for his dedication to the country and the pursuit of excellence in the United States space program.

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Commending Lt. Gen. Lincoln D. Faurer: Senate agreed to S. Res. 106, commending Lt. Gen. Lincoln D. Faurer for exceptionally distinguished service to the United States Air Force, the national defense intelligence communities, and the national security of the United States.

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Afghanistan Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 91, designating March 21, 1985, as "Afghanistan Day."

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MX Missile Appropriations: By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 20), Senate passed S.J. Res. 75, to further approve the obligation of funds made available by Public Law 98–473 for procurement of MX missiles.

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Urgent Supplemental Appropriations for Emergency African Famine Relief: By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 21), Senate passed H.R. 1239, appropriating urgent supplemental funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for emergency famine relief and recovery in Africa, after agreeing to committee amendments and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Melcher Amendment No. 18, directing the use of surplus agricultural commodities acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation for the purpose of emergency famine relief and recovery in Africa.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 19 (to Amendment No. 18), of a perfecting nature, providing that none of the commodities made available for donation shall be available until the Secretary of Agriculture has certified that the commodities shall not be distributed through or otherwise be allowed to come under the possession or control of the Government of Ethiopia.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Hatfield, Stevens, Cochran, Kasten, Stennis, Inouye, and Burdick.

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Authority for Budget Committee: The Committee on the Budget was authorized until 9 p.m. on today, March 20, to file a report to accompany the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for 1986.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file reports during the recess of the Senate on Friday, March 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from a Protocol Amending the Interim Convention on North Pacific Fur Seals between the United States, Canada, Japan, and the Soviet Union, signed at Washington on October 12, 1984 (Treaty Doc. No. 99–5), which was transmitted to the Senate today by the President of the United States. The treaty was considered as having been read the first time, referred with accompanying papers to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President:

Transmitting the annual report on international activities in the fields of science and technology for Fiscal Year 1984, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–28)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of General.

Routine lists of Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard nominations.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—21) Pages 5788, 5809

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:36 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, March 22, 1985, in pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 5882.)

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to review capital investment, debt, credit, and taxes in agriculture policy, after receiving testimony from Emanuel Melichar, Senior Economist, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; George D. Irwin, Associate Deputy Governor, and Chief Economist, Farm Credit Administration; and Michael Boehlje, Iowa State University, Ames.

MX MISSILE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 75, to further approve the obligation of funds made available by P.L. 98–473 (making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1985) for procurement of MX missiles.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/ INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce; and Paula Stern, Commissioner, U.S. International Trade Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Export-Import Bank of the United States from William H. Draper III, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Mortimer B. Lipsett, Director, National Institute of Arthritis, Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Murray Goldstein, Director, National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Ruth L. Kirschstein, Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, and Duane Alexander, Acting Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

DEFENSE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Acquisition Policy held hearings on cost estimating in support of defense contract negotiations, receiving testimony from Rear Adm. Joseph S. Sansone, Jr., Deputy Chief (Contracts and Business Management), Naval Material Command; Maj. Gen. Bernard L. Weiss, Director, Contracting and Manufacturing Policy, USAF; Maj. Gen. Jere W. Sharp, Director of Contracting and Production, Office of Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Logistics; and Fred J. Newton, Deputy Director, Defense Contract Agency.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on Military Construction on S. 537, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Air Force and Reserve components' military construction program from Maj. Gen. Clifton D. Wright, Director, Engineering and Services, Department of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Billy M. Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Brig. Gen. Harry J. Mott III, Deputy Chief, Army Reserves; Maj. Gen. Hubert Temple, Director, Army National Guard; Rear Adm. F. Neale Smith, Deputy Director, Naval Reserves; Maj. Gen. John Conaway, Director, Air National Guard; and Brig. Gen. Roger Scheer, Deputy to the Chief of Air Force Reserves.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces continued hearings in open and closed session on S. 674, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the military space program, including ASAT, receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. Donald J. Kutyna, USAF, Director, Space Systems and Command, Control and Communications; Maj. Gen. Carl N. Beer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Air Force Space Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Maj. Gen. Thomas C. Brandt, Joint Planning Staff for Space, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff;

Commodore Richard Truly, Commander, Naval Space Command, and Rear Adm. William E. Ramsey, Director, Navy Space System Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Communications Commission, and to review the activities of the FCC, after receiving testimony from Mark S. Fowler, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation, after receiving testimony from George A. Keyworth, Science Advisor to the President; Erich Bloch, Director, National Science Foundation; and Frank Press, President, National Academy of Sciences.

U.S.-ISRAEL FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the U.S.-Israel Free-Trade Agreement, after receiving testimony from Doral Cooper, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative; Claud Gingrich, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Thomas A. Dine, American-Israel Public Affairs Committee, Stanley Nehmer, Economic Consulting Services, Inc., on behalf of the Leather Products Coalition, and the American Fiber/Textile/Apparel Coalition (AFTAC), Eugene L. Stewart, Stewart and Stewart, on behalf of Roses, Inc., Maria McCrea Segal, National Association of Arab Americans, Max Turnipseed, Ethyl Corporation, on behalf of the U.S. Bromine Alliance, R.M. Cooperman, Independent Zinc Alloyers Association, Matthew A. Runci, Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths of America, Inc., and Lewe B. Martin, Thompson, Hine and Flory, all of Washington, D.C.; Jack A. Serber, Zionist Organization of America, Bethesda, Maryland; Albert Soffa, Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Horsham, Pennsylvania; Sidney N. Weiss, on behalf of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc., and Robert F. Eisen, Greenwood Mills Marketing Company, both of New York, New York; Scott Trott, Cannon Mills, Kannapolis, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc.; Ralph M. Pinkerton, California Avocado Commission, Irvine, California; and William K. Quarles, Jr., California-Arizona Citrus League, Van Nuys, California.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 660, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for development and security assistance programs of the Department of State, after receiving testimony from William Schneider, Jr., Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology; Lt. Gen. Philip Gast, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of State; and M. Peter McPherson, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

DEGLAMORIZING DRUG ABUSE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on the role of the entertainment industry in deglamorizing drug abuse, receiving testimony from Margaret M. Heckler, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Susan Kendall Newman, The Scott Newman Center, Larry Stewart, Producers, Writers and Directors Caucus, and Gerald McRancy, all of Los Angeles, California; Alfred R. Schneider, American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., Thomas F. Leahy, CBS/Broadcast Group, and Irwin Segelstein, National Broadcasting Company, Inc., all of New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of J. Thomas Greene, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah, Carol Los Mansmann, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Carolyn R. Dimmick, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Mark L. Wolf, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and Marianne Mele Hall, of New Jersey, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Greene was introduced by Senators Hatch and Garn, Ms. Mansmann was introduced by Senators Heinz and Specter, Ms. Dimmick was introduced by Senators Evans and Gorton, and Mr. Wolf was introduced by Senator Kerry and Representative Conte.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Tuesday, March 19, Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Margaret Phelan, of Kansas, Wanda L. Forbes, of South Carolina, Patricia Barbour, of Michigan, and Daniel W. Casey, of New York, each to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence community, receiving testimony from certain intelligence officials.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 26.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 1602–1634; 6 private bills, H.R. 1635–1640; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 197 and 198, H. Con. Res. 90 and 91, and H. Res. 108 and 109 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 100, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by standing and select committees of the House in the first session of the Ninety-ninth Congress, amended (H. Rept. 99–21);

H.J. Res. 181, to approve the obligation and availability of prior year unobligated balances made available for fiscal year 1985 for the procurement of additional operational MX missiles (H. Rept. 99–22); and

H.J. Res. 180, to approve the obligation of funds made available by Public Law 98–473 for the procurement of MX missiles, subject to the enactment of a second joint resolution (H. Rept. 99–23).

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Hunger: The Speaker appointed as members of the Select Committee on Hunger the following Members of the House: Representatives Leland, Chairman, Hall of Ohio, Traxler, Panetta, Daschle, Fazio, Gejdenson, Kostmayer, Burton of California, Dorgan, Roukema, Emerson, Morrison of Washington, Gilman, Evans of Iowa, Robert F. Smith, and Bereuter.

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Children, Youth, and Families: The Speaker appointed as members of the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families the following Majority Members of the House: Representatives Miller of California, Chairman, Lehman of Florida, Schroeder, Boggs, McHugh, Weiss, Anthony, Boxer, Levin of Michigan, Morrison of Connecticut, Rowland of Georgia, Sikorski, Wheat, Martinez, and Evans of Illinois.

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Technology Assesssment Board: The Speaker appointed as members of the Technology Assessment Board the following Majority Members on the part of the House: Representatives Udall, Brown of California, and Dingell.

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Historical Publications: The Speaker appointed Representative Boggs as a member of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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Kennedy Center: The Speaker appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Yates, Wilson, and McDade.

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Truman Scholarship Foundation: The Speaker appointed Representatives Skelton and Taylor as members of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation on the part of the House.

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Migratory Bird Conservation: The Speaker appointed Representatives Dingell and Conte as members of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission on the part of the House.

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Merchant Marine Academy: Read a letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries wherein he appoints the following members of that committee to serve as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy for the year 1985: Representatives Biaggi, Dyson, and Snyder; and Jones of North Carolina, ex officio.

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Coast Guard Academy: Read a letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries wherein he appoints the following members of that committee to serve as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy for the year 1985: Representatives Studds, Hughes, and Davis; Jones of North Carolina, ex officio.

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Congressional Mailing Standards: The Speaker appointed as members of the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards the following Majority Members of the House: Representatives Udall, Chairman, Solarz, and Ford of Michigan.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:08 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Address by President of Argentina: The Senate and House met in a joint meeting to receive an address by President Raul Alfonsin of the Republic of Argentina. President Alfonsin was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Dole, Simp-

son, Thurmond, Lugar, Dodd, Hart, and Sarbanes, and by Representatives Wright, Fascell, Alexander, Oakar, Downey of New York, Michel, Lott, Broomfield, and Lewis of California.

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Presidential Message—International Science Activities: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Administration's annual report on international activities in the fields of science and technology for fiscal year 1984—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Science and Technology.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OMNIBUS FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on the 1985 omnibus farm bill. Testimony was heard from Representative Hall of Ohio; John R. Block, Secretary of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADING OF OFF-EXCHANGE INSTRUMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review the regulation of trading of off-exchange instruments. Testimony was heard from Susan Phillips, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses.

DAIRY PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review the dairy program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 27.

MX MISSILES; BUDGET REPORT

Committee on Appropriations: Adversely reported H.J. Res. 181, to approve the obligation and availability of prior year unobligated balances made available for fiscal year 1985 for the procurement of additional operational MX missiles.

The Committee approved budget recommendations for the March 15 Report to the Committee on the Budget.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Economic Research Service; Statistical Reporting Service; World Agricultural Outlook Board. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: John E. Lee, Jr., Administrator, Economic Research Service; William E. Kibler, Administrator, Statistical Reporting Service; and James R. Donald, Chairman, World Agricultural Outlook Board.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary met in executive session to hold a fiscal year 1985 overview hearing with the Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Salaries and Expenses. Testimony was heard from Ronald I. Spiers, Under Secretary for Management, Department of State.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Programs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on DOE, Atomic Energy Defense Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: William W. Hoover, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs; Maj. Gen. George K. Withers, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Military Applications; and Billy G. Cook, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security Affairs; and Dr. Richard J. Wagner, Department of Defense, Chairman, Military Liaison to the Department of Energy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on CRS overview on History of Foreign Assistance; and on Foreign Assistance. Overview Panel. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the CRS: Stanley J. Heginbotham, Chief, Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division; and Theodore Galdi, Specialist in International Political Economy; and public witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Environ-

mental Protection Agency. Testimony was heard from Lee Thomas, Administrator, EPA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Endowment for the Humanities; and on Institute of Museum Services. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Social Security Administration; and on the Office of Refugee Resettlement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Martha A. McSteen, Acting Commissioner of Social Security; and Phillip N. Hawkes, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement; and R. Steve Ritchie, Director, Office of Child Support Enforcement.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 Family Housing Programs. Testimony was heard from Douglas Farbrother, Principal Director, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations), Office of the Assistant Secretary (Manpower, Installations and Logistics), Department of Defense; Maj. Gen. Henry J. Hatch, USA, Assistant Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. John Paul Jones, Jr., CEC, USN, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy; and Maj. Gen. Clifton D. Wright, USAF, Director, Engineering and Services, Headquarters, Department of the Air Force.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Research and Special Programs Administration. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Douglass, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on General Services Administration. Testimony was heard from Raymond A. Fontaine, Comptroller, GSA.

MX MISSILES; VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 180, to approve the obligation of funds made available by Public Law 98-473 for the procurement of MX missiles, subject to the enactment of a second joint resolution; and H.R. 752, amended, Veterans' Educational Assistance Eligibility Amendments of 1985.

MX MISSILE AND THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel concluded hearings on MX missile and Strategic Defense Initiatives as they relate to overall arms control negotiations and the fiscal year 1986 defense budget. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Louis Fields, former U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament; Ambassador Raymond L. Garthoff, former member of SALT I Delegation; and Helmut Sonnenfeldt, former Counselor, Department of State.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Vice Adm. Thomas J. Hughes, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Como. Gerald L. Riendeau, Deputy Director, Fiscal Management Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Lt. Gen. George B. Crist, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, USMC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on the research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with emphasis on the Defense Agencies and Army portions of the request. Testimony was heard from R.G. Bruner, Director, Technical and Logistics Services, Defense Logistics Agency; Brig. Gen. Michael D. Hall, USAF, Deputy Director, Operational Test and Evaluation; and from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Jay R. Sculley, Assistant Secretary of Research, Development and Acquisition; and Lt. Gen Louis C. Wagner, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FARM DEBTS

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on Farm Debts. Testimony was heard from Jonathan Fiechter, Director, Economic and Policy Analysis Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the

Treasury; Kathleen Lawrence, Deputy Under Secretary for Small Communities and Rural Development, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Concluded hearings on fiscal year 1986 budget proposals. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Energy and Commerce. Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on the proposals by the Administration to reduce benefits under the railroad retirement system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORPHAN DRUG ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on Orphan Drug Act reauthorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Frank E. Young, Commissioner; and Dr. Marion Finkel, Director, Office of Orphan Production Development; and public witnesses.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science held a hearing on Arms Control and Disarmament Agency authorization for fiscal year 1986–87. Testimony was heard from Kenneth L. Adelman, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs approved recommendations on fiscal year 1986 foreign assistance requests.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE REQUESTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved recommendations on fiscal years 1986 and 1987 foreign assistance requests.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing on Human Rights in Chile. Testimony was heard from Representative Richardson; from the following officials of the Department of State: Gary Matthews, Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; and James T. Michel, Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING; FEC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 100, amended, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies bystanding and select committees of the House in the first session of the 99th Congress; and H.R. 1532, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1986.

The Committee also considered other pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1373, amended, to designate the wilderness in the Point Reyes National Seashore in California as the "Philip Burton Wilderness"; H.R. 1185, to amend the act establishing the Petrified Forest National Park; and H.R. 1088, amended, Canadian Softwood Import Control Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held an oversight hearing on authorization for Department of Justice Civil Division and on the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Richard Willard, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division; and Bohdan A. Futey, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law held a hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service Budget Authorization. Testimony was heard from Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARITIME PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1157, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation and the Federal Maritime Commission.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing on H.R. 10, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Winifred A. Pizzano, Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission; Arch A. Moore, Jr., Governor, State of West Virginia; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on the Administration's budget proposal. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Elizabeth Hanford Dole, Secretary; Ray A. Barnhart, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Ralph L. Stanley, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration; and Diane K. Steed, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications approved for full Committee action DOE Non-nuclear Civilian Research and Development authorization for fiscal year 1986 through 1988.

DOE BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on DOE fiscal year 1986 Budget authorization—Nuclear Medicine. Testimony was heard from Alfred P. Wolf, Chairman, Chemistry Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT-FAA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials continued oversight hearings on FAA Research and Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation: Al P. Albrecht, Associate Administrator for Development and Logistics; Val Hunt, Director, Advanced Automation Program Office; Neal Blake, Deputy Associate Administrator for Engineering; and Frank L. Frisbie, Deputy Associate Administrator for Development and Logistics.

U.S.-ISRAEL FREE TRADE AREA AGREEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved recommendations relating to the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Agreement.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization continued to meet in executive session to hold a hearing on National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

U.S. TRADE POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Goals and Intergovernmental Policy concluded hearings to examine the impact of the dollar on U.S. competitiveness in specific industries and employment, focusing on the damage being dealt American industry by unfair foreign trade barriers, after receiving testimony from C. Michael Bowen, InteCom, Inc., Allen, Texas, representing the American Electronics Association; Ronald Myrick, Mostek Corp., Carrollton, Texas, representing the Semi-Conductor Industry Association; and Winston Wilson, U.S. Wheat Association, Washington, D.C.

VETERANS' PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative priorities of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from John S. Lorec, Newark, New Jersey, on behalf of AMVETS; John Pavlik, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Veterans of World War I; Samuel Greenberg, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Jewish War Veterans; and Gene Phillips, Osage Beach, Missouri, on behalf of the National Association of Atomic Veterans.

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Thursday, March 21, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet in pro forma session on Friday, March 22.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee began hearings on S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, focusing on commodity assistance for the livestock and poultry industry, receiving testimony from Jo Ann Smith, and Don Butler, both of the National Cattlemen's Association, Washington, D.C.; Robert D. Josserand, Texas Cattlefeeders Association, Amarillo; James Wright Jackson, Dunn, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Pork Producers Council; C. Manly Molpus, and Ralph J. Rohner, both on behalf of the American Meat Institute, Arlington, Virginia; Keith Propst, Colorado Farm Bureau, Denver, Colorado, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Benny Bunting, United Farmers Organization, Oak City, North Carolina.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNATIONAL TRADE/FTC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert E. Lighthizer, Deputy Trade Representative, Office of the United States Trade Representative; and James C. Miller, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, for energy conservation programs, receiving testimony from Donna R. Fitzpatrick, Acting Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Carl Kupfer, Director, National Eye Institute; David P. Rall, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; T. Franklin Williams, Director, National Institute on Aging; Betty H. Pickett, Director, Division of Research Resources; Craig K. Wallace, Director, Fogarty International Center; Donald A.B. Lindberg, Director, National Library of Medicine; and Calvin Baldwin, Associate Director for Administration, Office of the Director, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Carmen E. Turner, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; Madeleine M. Will, Vice Chairperson, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board; and Ralph Stanley, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—OPM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Office of Personnel Management, receiving testimony from Donald Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 26.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met to consider S. 674, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on S. 674, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on military and civilian manning levels, receiving testimony from Senator Rudman; Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Installation, and Logistics; Lt. Gen. R.M. Elton, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Vice Adm. W.P. Lawrence, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower, Personnel, and Training; Lt. Gen. D.H. Cassidy, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and

Personnel; and Brig. Gen. J.M. Mead, USMC, Director, Manpower, Policy and Plans.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Preparedness concluded hearings on S. 674, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Logistics and Engineering; Maj. Gen. Alfred G. Hansen, Director, Logistics Plans and Programs, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Logistics and Engineering; Maj. Gen. Charles R. Hamm, Director of Operations, Deputy Cheif of Air Force Staff for Plans and Operations; Maj. Gen. John B. Conaway, Director, Air National Guard, United States Air Force; Maj. Gen. Sloan R. Gill, Chief of Air Force Reserve, United States Air Force; Brig. Gen. Mark J. Worrick, Deputy Director of Budget (Operations), Comptroller of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Baker, Director, Personnel and Plans, Office of the Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Manpower and Personnel; and Maj. Gen. Donald S. Pihl, Director, Combat Support Systems, Office of the Deputy of Chief of Army Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces concluded hearings in closed session on S. 674, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony on classified programs from representatives of the military services.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Alfred C. Moran, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

PRODUCT LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer concluded hearings on S. 100, to provide for a uniform product liability law under which claimants may recover for injuries caused by defective products, after receiving testimony from Senators Lugar, and Pressler; Representative Broyhill; Victor E. Schwartz, on behalf of the Product Liability Alliance, Gene Kimmelman, Consumer Federation of America, Laurence Gold, American Federation of Labor/Congress of Industrial Organizations, and Joseph Page, Georgetown University Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.; William A. Dreier, Superior Court of New Jersey, Springfield; Michael L. Williams, Johnson, Quinn, Clifton & Williams, Eugene, Oregon; Illinois Lieutenant Governor George H. Ryan, Springfield; Chief Justice W. Ward Reynoldson, Iowa State Supreme Court, Des Moines, on behalf of the Conference of Chief Justices; Roland Banks, Portland, Oregon; Rhode Island State Representative Jeffrey J. Teitz, Providence, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislators; Marshall S. Shapo, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois; Harold J. Wagner, Setco Industries Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, and James H. Mack, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association; Robert L. Larsen, Insurance Administration Center, Park Ridge, Illinois; Randolph J. Stayin, Washington, D.C., and Durant A. Hunter, Hogland, MacLachlan and Company, Inc., Wellesley, Massachusetts, both on behalf of the American Textile Machinery Association; and James A. Winker, Raven Industries, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MARITIME PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings on S. 679, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, and the Federal Maritime Commission, and S. 102, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the maritime construction differential subsidy, receiving testimony from Harold E. Shear, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; James J. Carey, Vice Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Jesse M. Calhoon, National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, and Adm. James L. Holloway III. USN (Ret.), and Albert E. May, both of the Council of American-flag Ship Operators, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S.J. Res. 77, to approve the Compact of Free Association, providing for recognition of the sovereignty of the free associated states and U.S. assistance in the conduct of their foreign affairs, and providing financial and program assistance.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances concluded hearings on S. 124, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1989 for programs of the Safe Drinking Water Act, including public water systems and protection of underground sources of drinking water, after receiving testimony from Jack Ravan, Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Sam B. Dixon,

Houston Department of Public Works, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the American Metropolitan Water Agencies; Robert Emrie, Enviroquip, Inc., Austin, Texas, on behalf of the Water and Wastewater Equipment Manufacturers Association; Robert Tucker, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton; Frederick H. Elwell, Manchester Waterworks, Manchester, New Hampshire, on behalf of the Water Utilities Council, American Water Works Association; Jacqueline Warren, Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, New York; Eugene Rosov, Water Test Corporation, New London, New Hampshire; and C. Robert Morris, National Association of Water Companies, and Marilyn Reeves, League of Women Voters, both of Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on S. 660, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for development and security assistance programs of the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Paul Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and the Pacific; James Kelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Charles Greenleaf, Assistant Administrator for Asia, Agency for International Development.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings on S. 660, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for development and security assistance programs of the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary of State for Near East and South Asia Affairs; Bradford Langmaid, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of the Near East, Agency for International Development; Lt. Gen. Phillip Gast, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of State; and Charles Greenleaf, Assistant Administrator for Asia, Agency for International Development.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 1641–1690; 4 private bills, H.R. 1691–1694; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 199–201, H. Con. Res. 92–97, and H. Res. 110–112 were introduced. Page 5985

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 730, to declare that the United States holds in trust for the Cocopah Indian Tribe of Arizona certain land in Yuma County, Arizona, amended (H. Rept. 99–24).

Commending Lieutenant General Lincoln D. Faurer: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 92, to commend Lieutenant General Lincoln D. Faurer for exceptionally distinguished service to the United States of America. Page 5945

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 27. Page 5949

African Famine Relief: House passed and cleared for the President S. 689, to authorize appropriations for famine relief and recovery in Africa. Page 5950

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 5984

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OMNIBUS FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings on the 1985 omnibus farm bill. Testimony was heard from Representative Stenholm; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Rural Electrification Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Rural Electrification Administration, USDA: Frank W. Naylor, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development; and Harold V. Hunter, Administrator.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Acquisition, Operation, and Maintenance of Buildings Abroad; International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico; International Joint

Commissions; International Fisheries Commission; Bilateral Science and Technology Agreements; Soviet-Eastern European Research Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Robert E. Lamb, Assistant Secretary for Administration and Security; Harry R. Marshall, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; and Morton I. Abramowitz, Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research; Joseph F. Friedkin, U.S. Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. and Mexico; Robert C. McEwen, Chairman, U.S. Section, International Joint Commission; and Frank A. Whetstone, U.S. Commissioner, International Boundary Commission.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Army Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Donald P. Whalen, Director of Weapons Systems, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to continue hearings on DOE, Atomic Energy Defense Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Adm. Kinnaird R. McKee, USN, Deputy Assistant for Naval Reactors; and Ronald W. Cochran, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Materials.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held overview hearings with the Secretary of State and the Administrator of AID. Testimony was heard from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State, and M. Peter McPherson, Administrator, AID.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on Environmental Protection Agency. Testimony was heard from Lee Thomas, Administrator, EPA.

Hearings continue March 25.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from Dallas L. Peck, Director, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Health Care Financing Administration; on Assistant Secretary for Health: Salaries and Expenses; and on Office of Community Services. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Carolyne K. Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Harvey R. Vieth, Director, Office of Community Services.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to hold a hearing on Persian Gulf and Pacific Construction Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of the Secretary of Defense: Richard L. Armitage, Assistant Secretary (International Security Affairs); and Maj. Gen. David E. Watts, USA, Director of Logistics and Security Assistance.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on St. Lawrence Seaway. Testimomy was heard from James L. Emery, Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on Secret Service. Testimony was heard from John R. Simpson, Director, Secret Service, Department of the Treasury.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE EL SALVADOR AND HONDURAS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on military assistance program for El Salvador and Honduras. The Subcommittee was briefed by Alan Bennett, Evaluator in Charge, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 1409, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1986. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Douglas Farbrother, Principal Director, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations); Lt. Gen. Richard

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D. Lawrence, USA, President, National Defense University; Dr. Beth Stevens, Director, Dependent Schools, George R. Schlossberg, Attorney Advisor, Office of the Assistant General Counsel (Logistics); and Robert J. Lanoue, Director, NATO and Foreign Programs, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations).

Hearings continue March 27.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation concluded hearings on the manpower portions of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization. Testimony was heard from Representative Montgomery; and from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Installations and Logistics; and James R. Webb, Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings on the procurement portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with emphasis on Air Force/Department of Defense programs and on chemical munitions. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. D.J. Kutyna, Director of Space Systems and Command, Control and Communications, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Air Force; Dr. Thomas J. Welch, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy) (Chemical Matters), Department of Defense; Gen. Frederick Kroesen, USA (Ret.), former Commander in Chief, U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army and Commanding General, Central Army Group; David F. Emery, Deputy Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Gen. Robert W. Sennewald, Commanding General, Forces Command, Ft. McPherson, Georgia; Gen. Charles L. Donnelly, Jr., Commander in Chief, USAF, Europe; and Vice Adm. Lee Baggett, Jr., Director of Naval Warfare, Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue March 27.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with emphasis on readiness trends, readiness-related programs, current readiness problems and a budget overview of the operation and maintenance request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics and Engineering; Maj. Gen. Charles J. Hamm, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations, Director of Operations; and Brig. Gen. Mark J. Worrick, Deputy Director for Budget (Operations).

Hearings continue April 4.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on the research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with emphasis on the Army portion and the Guard/Reserve portion of the request. Testimony was heard from Representative Montgomery; and from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Jay R. Sculley, Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Acquisition; and Lt. Gen. Louis C. Wagner, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Hearings continue March 26.

FARM DEBTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance concluded hearings on Farm Debts. Testimony was heard from A. David Meadows, Associate Director, Division of Bank Supervision, FDIC; and public witnesses.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on future of employee benefits. Testimony was heard from Lane Kirkland, President, AFL–CIO.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on the reauthorization of the National Institute of Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 26.

INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on the Competitiveness of the International Chemical Industry. Testimony was heard from Michael T. Kelly, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary for Basic Industry, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

ENERGY'S RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on Department of Energy's Radioactive Waste Management program and fiscal year 1986 budget request. Testimony was heard from Benard C. Rusche, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; F. Kevin Boland, Senior Associate Director, Resources, Community

and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Dr. Thomas Cotton, Project Director, Commercial High-Level Radioactive Waste Project, Office of Technology Assessment.

ADOLESCENT FAMILY LIFE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on adolescent pregnancy and the reauthorization of the Adolescent Family Life Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Towns, Garcia, Schroeder, Boggs, and Boulter; from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. James Mason, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health; and Jo Ann Gasper, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—SEC

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on SEC Oversight, authorization, and other matters. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SEC: John S.R. Shad, Chairman; James C. Treadway, Jr.; Charles C. Cox; Aulana L. Peters; and Charles L. Marinaccio, all Commissioners.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENTS ACT; DEATH OF HENRY LIU

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Completed markup and approved the introduction of clean measures in lieu of the following: H.R. 28, Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985; and H. Con. Res. 49, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Taiwan authorities should cooperate fully in the case of Henry Liu by delivering to the United States for trial those citizens of Taiwan charged by authorities in the United States in connection with the murder of Henry Liu.

DIPLOMATIC SECURITY PROTECTION PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science and the Subcommittee on International Operations held a joint oversight hearing on the Diplomatic Security Protection Program. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and from the following officials of the Department of State: Ronald I. Spiers, Under Secretary for Management; Robert E. Lamb, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Administration and Security; and David C. Fields, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Administration and Security.

CIVIL PENALTY PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing to review the Department of the Interior's Civil Penalty Program. Testimony was heard from Michael Gryszkowiec, Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; John D. Ward, Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL CHILD CARE CENTER

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Services held a hearing on H. Res. 21, establishing a congressional child care center, hearing on Day Care. Testimony was heard from Senator DeConcini; and public witnesses.

URANIUM SUPPLY AND ENRICHMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on uranium supply and enrichment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Edward Hanrahan, Director of Defense Programs, Office of Policy, Safety and Environment; and John R. Longenecker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Uranium Enrichment; Daniel White, Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

NEBRASKA STATE-LED O'NEILL UNIT ALTERNATIVES STUDY AND MISSOURI RIVER BASIN PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on the Nebraska State-Led O'Neill Unit Alternatives Study and on H.R. 1264, to deauthorize the O'Neill Unit of the Missouri River Basin project in Nebraska. Testimony was heard from Senator Exon; Representatives Smith of Nebraska; Bereuter; Bonior of Michigan; Richard Atwater, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 1628, authorizing appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Donald J. Quigg, Acting Commissioner and Acting Assistant Secretary, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HATE CRIME STATISTICS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 1171, Hate Crime Statistics Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Biaggi, Mineta, and Kennelly; Steven Schlesinger, Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law concluded hearings on Immigration and Naturalization Service Budget Authorization. Testimony was heard from Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing on H.R. 10, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Michael R. Wenger, States' Washington Representative, Appalachian Regional Commission; Ray O. Bass, Highway Director, Highway Department, State of Alabama; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 26.

NOAA BUDGET-NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on fiscal year 1986 NOAA budget authorization-National Weather Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NOAA, Department of Commerce: Anthony F. Durham, Director, NEXRAD Joint System Program Office; and Dr. Richard Hallgren, Director, National Weather Service; Brig. Gen. George Chapman, Commander, Air Weather Service, Scott Air Force Base, Department of Defense; Neal Blake, Deputy Associate Administrator for Engineering, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on proposed fiscal year 1986 budget for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from the following officials of FEMA: Joseph L. Donovan, Superintendent, National Fire Academy; and Edward M. Wall, Acting Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration; from the following officials of the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce: Raymond G. Kammer, Deputy Director; and Dr. Jack E. Snell, Director, Center for Fire Research; and public witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill authorizing appropriations for NASA for fiscal year 1986.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF NATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force continued hearings on the goals and objectives of national science policy. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

Hearings continue April 4.

VA CARDIAC SURGERY UNIT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on Cardiac Surgery Unit, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Miami, Florida. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Ditzler, Chief Medical Director, VA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization continued to meet in executive session to hold hearings on National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 26.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate convened at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:34 a.m., until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, March 26, 1985.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protec-

tion for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, focusing on commodity assistance for the dairy industry, receiving testimony from Senator Kasten; Norman H. Barker, National Milk Producers Federation, Pratt, Kansas; Elwood Kirkpatrick, Michigan Milk Producers Association, Southfield; Peter W. Curra, Maine Farm Bureau Association, Augusta, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; Buckey Jones, Dairymen, Inc., Smithdale, Mississippi; Buddy Bruckner, Alabama Farm Bureau, Oneonta; E. Linwood Tipton, Milk Industry Foundation and International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, Siert F. Riepma, National Association of Margarine Manufacturers, Ellen Haas, Public Voice and Donald A. Randall, National Independent Dairy-Foods Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Howard M. Dean, Dean Foods Company, Franklin Park, Illinois; Irvin Elkin, Associated Milk Producers, Inc., Amery, Wisconsin; Lloyd Patterson, Green Mountain Federation, St. Johnsbury, Vermont; Clyde E. Rutherford, Dairylea Cooperative, Inc., Syracuse, New York; Dan Hollingsworth, San Jacinto, California; Fred Douma, California Milk Producers Council, Ontario; Robert Cook, Michigan State University, East Lansing; Ronald D. Knutson, Texas A&M University, College Station; Richard T. O'Connell, Chocolate Manufacturers Association, McLean, Virginia; and Robert F. Anderson, American Butter Institute and National Cheese Institute, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 25.

AUTHORIZATIONS—HUD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs held hearings on S. 667, authorizing funds for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and related programs, receiving testimony from Richard B. Geltman, National Governors Association, Barry Zigas, National Low-Income Housing Coalition, Joseph F. Laden, Public Housing Authorities Directors Association, and Floyd H. Hyde, National Housing Conference, all of Washington, D.C.; Clark County Commissioner Thalia Dondero, Las Vegas, Nevada, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Mary Ann M. Russ, Wilmington Housing Authority, Wilmington, Delaware, on behalf of the Council of Large Public Housing Authorities; Helen L. Sause, San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, San Francisco, California; Marc Hecter, Nevada State Department of Commerce, Carson City; and Donna Denman, Greene Metropolitan Housing Authority, Xenia, Ohio.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 25.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NOAA'S SATELLITE AND ATMOSPHERIC PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's satellite and atmospheric programs, including the National Weather Service, after receiving testimony from Anthony J. Calio, Acting Administrator, Richard E. Hallgren, Assistant Administrator for Weather Services, and William P. Bishop, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Services, all of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Thomas E. McGunigal, Program Manager, Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Brig. Gen. Albert J. Kaehn, Jr. (USAF Retired), former Commander, Air Weather; David S. Johnson, Damar International, Inc., Annapolis, Maryland; Bob Ryan, WRC-Television, and John Quadros, National Weather Service Employees Organization, both of Washington, D.C.; and David E. Miller, WSI Corporation, Bedford, Massachusetts.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Energy, Regulation, and Conservation

Senators Nickles (Chairman), Hatfield, Domenici, Warner, Hecht, Evans, Metzenbaum, Ford, Bradley, Bingaman, and Rockefeller.

Natural Resources Development and Production

Senators Warner (Chairman), Weicker, Wallop, Murkowski, Nickles, Melcher, Bumpers, Bingaman, and Rockefeller.

Energy Research and Development

Senators Domenici (Chairman), Warner, Hecht, Evans, Wallop, Ford, Bumpers, Metzenbaum, and Rockefeller.

Water and Power

Senators Murkowski (Chairman), Hatfield, Evans, Nickles, Weicker, Bradley, Ford, Metzenbaum, and Melcher.

Public Lands, Reserved Water and Resource Conservation

Senators Wallop (Chairman), Weicker, Hecht, Hatfield, Domenici, Murkowski, Bumpers, Melcher, Bradley, and Bingaman.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings on S. 660, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for development and security assistance programs of the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Mark L. Edelman, Assistant Administrator for Africa, Agency for International Development; Princeton Lyman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Elliot Berg, Berg Associates, Alexandria, Virginia; and Carol Lancaster, Georgetown University, and Jack Shepherd, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, both of Washington, DC.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded hearings on S. 660, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for development and security assistance programs of the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Richard R. Burt, Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, and Richard Haass, Deputy for Policy Planning, Bureau of European Affairs, both of the Department of State; Cleo N. Zambetis, Youngstown, Ohio, on behalf of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association; and Joseph Youssef, Freehold, New Jersey, on behalf of the Assembly of Turkish American Associations.

COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Thursday, March 21, the Committee approved for reporting the following measures:

S.J. Res. 4, designating the week of March 24–30, 1985, as "National Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection Week";

S.J. Res. 15, designating May 7, 1985, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day";

S.J. Res. 17, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating April 21–28, 1985, as "Jewish Heritage Week";

S.J. Res. 22, designating March 1985 as "National Mental Retardation Awareness Month";

S.J. Res. 23, designating 1985 as the "Year of Social Security";

S.J. Res. 28, designating the week of September 8–14, 1985, as "National Independent Retail Grocer Week";

S.J. Res. 29, designating the week of November 11–17, 1985, as "National Reye's Syndrome Week";

S.J. Res. 31, designating the week of November 24–30, 1985, as "National Family Week";

S.J. Res. 38, designating the week of March 10–16, 1985, as "National Employ the Older Worker Week";

S.J. Res. 48, designating the year of 1986 as the "Year of the Teacher";

S.J. Res. 56, designating April 1985 as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month";

S.J. Res. 58, designating the week of April 21–27, 1985, as "National Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week";

S.J. Res. 60, designating the week of May 12–18, 1985, as "Senior Center Week";

S.J. Res. 61, designating the week of May 1–7, 1985, as "National Osteoporosis Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 65, designating the month of November 1985 as "National Alzheimer's Disease Month"; and

S.J. Res. 70, proclaiming March 20, 1985, as "National Agriculture Day".

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, March 25.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of the General Counsel. Testimony was heard from Daniel Oliver, General Counsel, USDA.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies. The Subcommittee continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Energy Related Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRADE DEFICIT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on the Trade Deficit: Causes and Cures. Testimony was heard from Henry C. Wallich, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, and public witnesses.

Monday, March 25, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, March 26, 1985, at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, focusing on commodity assistance for the feed grain industry, receiving testimony from Senator Pressler; James Provan, European Parliament, Perth, Scotland; John White, Jr., Illinois Farm Bureau, Bloomington, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; Varel Bailey, Anita, Iowa, Jerry Franz, Poynette, Wisconsin, and Michael Hall, Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the National Corn Growers Association, Jack J. Gray, Ralston, Oklahoma, Janice Garrett, National Women Involved in Farm Economics, Minden, Nebraska; and David L. Johnson, Rovid Farms, Hector, Minnesota.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for voluntary contributions to international organizations and programs from Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, U.S. Representative to the United Nations.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 27.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DOD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Sea Power and Force Projection approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 674, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATIONS—HUD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs resumed hearings on S. 667, authorizing funds for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and related programs, receiving testimony from Kenneth J. Thygerson, President, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; Bob Spiller, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, Boston, Massachusetts; James Fischer, Nashville, Tennessee, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; Herb Delaney, Kandakee, Illinois, and Tom Volgy, Tucson, Arizona, both of the National League of Cities; Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr., Charleston, South Caroliona, on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Jack Carlson, National Association of Realtors, David O. Maxwell, Federal National Mortgage Association, and Jack R. Gilstrap, American Public Transit Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Warren H. Frank, Central New York Regional Transportation Authority, Syracuse, on behalf of the American Public Transit Association; Leslie R. White, Clark County Public Transportation Benefit Area, Vancouver, Washington; Richard J. Simonetta, Ann Arbor Transportation Authority, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Jerome C. Premo, New Jersey Transit Corporation, Newark.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 15.

AUTHORIZATIONS—U.S. TRAVEL AND TOURISM ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Business, Trade, and Tourism concluded hearings on S. 374 and S. 193, bills authorizing funds for the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration, Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Donna F. Tuttle, Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism; William D. Toohey, Travel Industry Association of America, and John Graff, International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions, both on behalf of the Travel and Tourism Government Affairs Council, Washington, DC.; and Cord D. Hansen-Sturm, First Family of Travel, New York, New York, on behalf of the U.S. Tour Operators Association.

FISHING VESSEL SAFETY AND INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings to examine insurance problems and vessel safety in the fishing industry, after receiving testimony from Representative Bateman; Thor Lassen, National Council on Fishing Vessel Safety and Insurance, James P. Walsh, American Tuna Boat Association, David Burney, U.S. Tuna Foundation, and Lucy Sloan, National Federation of Fishermen, all of Washington, DC; William S. Wells III, Wells Scallops, Seaford, Virginia; Deming Cowles, representing the United Fishermen of Alaska, Juneau; Robert P. Jones, Southeastern Fisheries, Tallahassee, Florida; Kristin Vehrs, on behalf of the Texas Shrimp Association, Austin; Roy Tate, Massachusetts Lob-

stermen's Association, Scituate; James Costakes, New Bedford Seafood Council, New Bedford, Massachusetts; and Dennis W. Nixon, University of Rhode Island, Kingston.

MEDICAID LIABILITY COLLECTIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to review the General Accounting Office's report "Improved Efficiency Needed to Relieve Medicaid from Paying for Services Covered by Private Insurers," after receiving testimony from Michael Zimmerman, Associate Director, Frank C. Pasquier, Senior Evaluator, and Thomas Dowdal, Group Director for Health Financing, all of the U.S. General Accounting Office; James L. Scott, Acting Deputy Administrator, and Mary S. Kennesson, Director, Bureau of Quality Control, both of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Leonard Levine, Minnesota Department of Public Welfare, St. Paul; Barbara D. Matula, North Carolina Department of Human Services, Raleigh; and Patricia Day, Connecticut Department of Income Maintenance, Hartford.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William L. Ball III, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Nunn and Mattingly, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved for reporting an original resolution requesting $4,821,213 in operating expenses for the committee for 1985.

FARM CREDIT CRISIS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure held oversight hearings on the farm credit crisis and certain practices of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, receiving testimony from Kathleen Lawrence, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development; William Hoffman, Associate Deputy Governor, Office of Examination and Supervision, Farm Credit Administration; John Downey, Chief National Bank Examiner, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; A. David Meadows, Associate Director for Bank Supervision and Surveillance Enforcement, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Tom Huston, Iowa Banking Department, Paul Dunlap, Hawkeye Bancorporation, and Roger Winterhof, Brenton Banks, Inc., all of Des Moines, Iowa; Roger Beverage, Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance, Omaha; and Neal Conover, Citizens Savings Bank, Afton, Iowa.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 9.

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity held hearings on proposals to reform the graduate medical education system and the problem of funding postgraduate medical education, receiving testimony from Murray Grant, Chief Medical Adviser, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Robert Graham, Director, Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Arnold Relman, Harvard Medical School, and J. Robert Buchanan, Massachusetts General Hospital, on behalf of the Association of American Medical Colleges, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Robert M. Heyssel, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; Walter J. Daly, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis; Samuel P. Asper, Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Alfred Gellhorn, New York State Department of Health, Albany; David D. Thompson, Society of New York Hospital, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Hospital Association; and Robert S. Stone, Texas A&M University, College Station, and Harry N. Peterson and Roy Schwartz, both of Chicago, Illinois, all on behalf of the American Medical Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 1695–1711; 2 private bills, H.R. 1712 and 1713; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 202–206, H. Con. Res. 98, and H. Res. 113 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "The Oversight Plans of the Committees of the United States House of Representatives" (H. Rept. 99–25); and

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals to Subcommittees" (H. Rept. 99–26);

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Highway safety: Message wherein he transmits the annual reports on highway safety—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Energy and Commerce;

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Budget deferrals: Message wherein he reports five new deferrals totaling $121.5 million and three revised deferrals now totaling $162.7 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–44); and

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Arts: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts for fiscal year 1984—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Congressional Mailing Standards: The Speaker appointed as members of the House Commission on Mailing Standards the following Minority Members of the House: Representatives Frenzel, Taylor, and Lewis of California.

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Children, Youth, and Families: The Speaker appointed as members of the Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families the following Minority Members of the House: Representatives Coats, Fish, Bliley, Wolf, Burton of Indiana, Johnson, McKernan, Vucanovich, Monson, and Smith of New Hampshire.

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Narcotics Abuse and Control: The Speaker appointed as members of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control the following Members of the House: Representatives Rangel, Chairman, Rodino, Stark, Scheuer, Collins, Akaka, Guarini, Matsui, Fascell, Fauntroy, Hughes, Levine of California, Ortiz, Smith of Florida, Towns, Gilman, Coughlin, Shaw, Oxley, Parris, Chappie, Hunter, DioGuardi, Strang, and Rowland of Connecticut.

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Veterans Educational Assistance: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 752, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure an orderly transition to the new educational assistance program established by chapter 30 of that title. Agreed to amend the title.

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MX Missile Authorization: After consuming 5 hours and 7 minutes of general debate on H.J. Res. 180, to approve the obligation of funds made available by Public Law 98–473 for the procurement of MX missiles, subject to the enactment of a second joint resolution, the Committee of the Whole rose. Four hours and 53 minutes of general debate time remain when consideration resumes on Tuesday, March 26.

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Presidential Message—Youth Wages. Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits proposed legislation entitled "Youth Employment Opportunity Wage Act of 1985"—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–45).

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and on the Office of the Secretary/Departmental Administration. Testimony was heard from Susan M. Phillips, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and John J. Franke, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Administration, USDA.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on DOE-Power Marketing Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Donna R. Fitzpatrick, Acting Assistant Secretary, Conservation and Renewable Energy; Robert J. Cross, Administrator, Alaska Power Administration; Peter T. Johnson, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; Harry C. Geisinger, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration; Ronald H. Wilkerson, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration; and William H. Clagett, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Indian Education and on Navajo-Hopi Indian Relocation Commission. Testimony was heard from Lawrence F. Davenport, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; Ralph A. Watkins, Jr., Chairman, Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission; Peterson Zah, Navajo Tribal Chairman; and Ivan Sidney, Hopi Tribal Chairman.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Health Resources and Services Administration. Testimony was heard

from Dr. Robert Graham, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AND DISCLOSURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued oversight hearings on Federal securities laws and disclosures by the General Dynamics Corporation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Measures Introduced: Thirty-four bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 729–762, S.J. Res. 92–95, S. Con. Res. 32, and S. Res. 107–110. Page 6171

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on March 20, during the recess:

S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1985, with additional and minority views. (S. Rept. No. 99–15)

Reported on March 22, during the recess:

S.J. Res. 77, to approve the "Compact of Free Association," and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–16)

S. Res. 107, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 6170

Reported today:

S. Res. 108, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 109, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S.J. Res. 4, to designate the week of March 24–30, 1985, as "National Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection Week".

S.J. Res. 15, to designate May 7, 1985 as "Helsinki Human Rights Day".

S.J. Res. 17, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating April 21–27, 1985, as "Jewish Heritage Week".

S.J. Res. 22, designating March 1985 as "National Mental Retardation Awareness Month".

S.J. Res. 23, designating 1985 as the "Year of Social Security".

S.J. Res. 28, to designate the week of September 8–14, 1985, as "National Independent Retail Grocer Week".

S.J. Res. 29, to designate the week of November 11–17, 1985, as "National Reye's Syndrome Week".

S.J. Res. 31, to designate the week of November 24–30, 1985, as "National Family Week".

S.J. Res. 35, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating April 21–27, 1985, as "National Organ Donation Awareness Week".

S.J. Res. 38, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the week of March 10–16, as "National Employ the Older Worker Week".

S.J. Res. 48, to designate the year of 1986 as the "Year of the Teacher".

S.J. Res. 56, to designate April 1985 as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month".

S.J. Res. 58, to designate the week of April 21–27, 1985, as "National Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week".

S.J. Res. 60, to designate the week of May 12–18, 1985, as "Senior Center Week".

S.J. Res. 61, to designate the week of May 1–7, 1985, as "National Osteoporosis Awareness Week".

S.J. Res. 65, designating the month of November 1985 as "National Alzheimer's Disease Month".

S.J. Res. 70, to proclaim March 20, 1985, as "National Agriculture Day". Page 6170

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States, during the recess:

Received on March 21:

(1) Transmitting the annual report of the Highway Safety Act and the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–29)

Received on March 22:

(2) Reporting five new deferrals of budget authority for 1985 totaling $121,544,000 and three revised deferrals now totaling $162,677,884, affecting the Departments of Energy, Health and Human Services, Interior, and Transportation, which was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–30)

(3) Transmitting the annual report of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts for fiscal year 1984; which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–31)

Received on March 25:

(4) Transmitting proposed legislation entitled the "Youth Employment Opportunity Wage Act of 1985"; which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM-32)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations during the recess:

Received on March 21:

Peter C. Myers, of Missouri, and Robert L. Thompson, of Indiana, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

A. James Barnes, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Terence C. Golden, of Texas, to be Administrator of General Services Administration.

Stephen L. Hammerman, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

Received on March 22:

Martha Graham, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council of the Arts.

Received on March 25:

Vernon A. Walters, of Florida, to be the Representative to the United Nations with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Received today:

John D. Negroponte, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of General.

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 5:06 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, March 28, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 6273.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Frank W. Naylor, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development; Dwight O. Calhoun, Acting Associate Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture; and Donald E. Wilkinson, Governor, Farm Credit Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from James P. Wade, Jr., Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Power Marketing Administrations within the Department of Energy from Donna R. Fitzpatrick, Acting Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy, Robert J. Cross, Administrator, Alaska Power Administration, Peter J. Johnson, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Harry C. Geisinger, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration, Ronald H. Wilkerson, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, and William H. Clagett, Administrator, Western Area Power Administration, all of the Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Dallas L. Peck, Director, Geological Survey Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of

Health and Human Services, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James O. Mason, Director, Centers for Disease Control; Donald I. Macdonald, Administrator, and Shervert H. Frazier, Director, St. Elizabeths Hospital, both of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration; Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General, and Betty Lou Dotson, Director, Office for Civil Rights, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—POSTAL SERVICE/ TREASURY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Paul N. Carlin, Postmaster General of the United States, U.S. Postal Service; Joseph E. Bishop, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Operations (Administration); Carole J. Dineen, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Debt and the Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury; and Katherine D. Ortega, Treasurer of the United States.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 28.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Ernest Ambler, Director, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; John C. Gerard, National Fire Prevention Association, Vico Henriques, Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association, John Bush, National Institute of Building Sciences, and Frank Samuel, Health Industry Manufacturer's Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Pete England, National Conference of Standards Laboratories, Boulder, Colorado; and Frederick Hume, John Fluke Manufacturing Co., Inc., Everett, Washington.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FEDERAL FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act, after receiving testimony from Joseph L. Donovan, Superintendent, National Fire Academy, and Edward M. Wall, Acting Administrator, both of the U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Managment Agency; Philip S. Schaenman, TriData Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; Howard Boyd, Joint Council of National Fire Service Organizations, Jack Gerard, National Fire Protection Association, and Harry E. Diezel, International Association of Fire Fighters, all of Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATIONS—CLEAN WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution began hearings on S. 53 and S. 652, bills authorizing funds for programs of the Clean Water Act, receiving testimony from Jack E. Ravan, Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs concluded hearings on S. 660, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for development and security assistance programs of the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Langhorne A. Motley, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Nestor Sanchez, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Inter-American Affairs; and Vitor M. Rivera, Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, Agency for International Development.

AUTHORIZATION—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began markup of S. 660, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for development and security assistance programs of the Department of State, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of James R. Laffoon, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of California, Marianne M. Hall, of New Jersey, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, and Frank H. Conway, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States;

S.J. Res. 35, to designate April 21–27, 1985, as "National Organ Donation Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 53, to designate the month of June 1985 as "Youth Suicide Prevention Month";

S.J. Res. 72, to designate October 16, 1985, as "World Food Day";

S.J. Res. 79, to designate April 1985, as "Fair Housing Month";

S.J. Res. 80, to designate May 1985 as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month";

S.J. Res. 50, to designate the week of April 1–7, 1985, as "World Health Week", and to designate April 7, 1985, as "World Health Day";

S.J. Res. 62, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of United States weather satellites;

S Con. 9, expressing the sense of the Congress that Medicare be commended on its 20th anniversary for the program's success in protecting older Americans against the high cost of health care;

H.J. Res. 121, to designate the month of April 1985 as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month";

H.J. Res. 134, to designate March 10–16, 1985, as "National Employ-the-Older-Worker Week"; and

H.J. Res. 160, to designate March 22, 1985, as "National Energy Education Day".

The committee indefinitely postponed further action on S.J. Res. 76, companion measure to H.J. Res. 160 listed above, and S.J. Res. 27, to designate the week containing March 8, 1985, as "Women's History Week".

Also, the committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks

Senators Mathias (Chairman), Laxalt, Hatch, Simpson, Leahy, Metzenbaum, and DeConcini;

Criminal Law

Senators Laxalt (Chairman), Thurmond, Specter, Mathias, Biden, Kennedy, and Metzenbaum;

Constitution

Senators Hatch (Chairman), Thurmond, Grassley, DeConcini, and Simon;

Immigration and Refugee Policy

Senators Simpson (Chairman), Grassley, Denton, Kennedy, and Simon;

Courts

Senators East (Chairman), Thurmond, Simpson, Laxalt, Heflin, and DeConcini;

Administrative Practice and Procedure

Senators Grassley (Chairman), Specter, East, Metzenbaum, and Heflin;

Security and Terrorism

Senators Denton (Chairman), Hatch, East, McConnell, Leahy, and DeConcini;

Juvenile Justice

Senators Specter (Chairman), Denton, Mathias, McConnell, Simon, and Metzenbaum.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Edwin Meese III, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ann C. Williams to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Simon, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

LABOR VIOLENCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed oversight hearings to review labor violence activities, focusing on alleged violence committed by unions against management stemming from a strike of the Missouri-Portland Cement Company facility in Joppa, Illinois, receiving testimony from David Beck, (Local 435), United Cement, Lime, Gypsum and Allied Workers, and James H. Anderson, both of Karnak, Illinois; Laimutis A. Nargelenas, and John Richter, both of the Illinois State Police, Du Quoin; Robert King, Metropolis, Illinois; J.F. Souders, St. Louis, Missouri; and Greg Peterson, Joppa, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 408, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 for the Small Business Administration.

VA CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to review Veteran's Administration policies relating to the construction of major medical facilities, receiving testimony from Senator Sarbanes; John Ditzler, Chief Medical Director, John Gronvall, Deputy Chief Medical Director, Richard Falco, Acting Director, Facility Engineering Planning and Construction Office, all of the Veterans' Administration; Paul Egan, and Robert Lyngh, both of the American Legion, Donald H. Schwab, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, David Gorman, Disabled American Veterans, and Bob Moran, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 109) requesting $1,022,882 in operating expenses of the committee for 1985.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence community, receiving testimony from certain intelligence officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 1714–1754; 4 private bills, H.R. 1755–1758; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 207–215, H. Con. Res. 99–102, and H. Res. 114 were introduced. Page 6365

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Armed Services entitled "Allocation of Budget Authority and Outlays by Programs" (H. Rept. 99–27); and

H.R. 1532, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1986, amended (H. Rept. 99–28). Page 6365

Committee Funding: By a yea-and-nay vote of 254 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 35, the House agreed to H. Res. 100, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for expenses of investigations and studies by standing and select committees of the House in the first session of the Ninety-ninth Congress. Page 6274

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 6283

MX Missile Authorization: By a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 37, the House passed S.J. Res. 71, to approve the obligation of funds made available by Public Law 98-473 for the procurement of MX missiles, subject to the enactment of a second joint resolution—clearing the measure for the President. Page 6382

Subsequently, H.J. Res. 180, a companion resolution, was laid on the table. Page 6346

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, one yea-and-nay vote, and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 6282, 6338, 6345.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review credit and rural development issues and legislative proposals relating to the 1985 farm bill including the following bills: H.R. 1000, Farm Debt Restructure and Conservation Set-Aside Act of 1985; H.R. 1217, Farm Credit Private Control Restoration Act of 1985; and H.R. 1591, to amend the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to provide protection for agricultural purchasers of farm products. Testimony was heard from Representatives Franklin, and Sam Hall; Frank Naylor, Under Secretary, USDA; Donald E. Wilkinson, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Food and Drug Administration; on Food Safety and Inspection Service; and on Federal Grain Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from Dr. Frank E. Young, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and from the following officials of the USDA: Karen Darling, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Inspection Services; Donald L. Houston, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service; and Kenneth A. Gilles, Administrator, Federal Grain Inspection Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Department of Justice: Justice Assistance. Testimony was heard from Lois Harrington, Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Defense Agencies Operation and Maintenance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Geoffrey A. Cratch, Director, Budget and Finance; Jordan E. Rizer, Director, American Forces Information Service; Dr. Beth Stephens, Director, Dependents Schools; Lt. Gen. Donald M. Babers, USA, Director, Defense Logistics Agency; and Rob-

inson O. Everett, Chief Judge, Court of Military Appeals.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on DOE-Department Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Martha Hesse Dolan, Assistant Secretary, Management and Administration; Eric J. Fygi, Acting General Counsel; Jan W. Mares, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs and Energy Emergencies; Theodore J. Garrish, Acting Assistant Secretary, Congressional, Intergovernmental and Public Affairs; James R. Richards, Inspector General; and Rosslee Green Douglas, Director, Office of Minority Economic Impact.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held an overview hearing on Military assistance; on Panel on Military Assistance; and an overview hearing on Security Assistance. Testimony was heard from Gen. Philip C. Gast, USAF, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense; William Schneider, Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, Department of State; and public witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Samuel R. Pierce, Jr., Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Robert Graham, Administrator; and Dr. Everett Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Office of Human Development Services; on Office of Civil Rights; on Office of Inspector General; on Policy Research; and on Department Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dorcas R. Hardy, Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services; Betty Lou Dotson, Director, Office for Civil Rights; Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General; Robert B. Helms, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation; and John J. O'Shaughnessy, Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Urban Mass Transportation Administration. Testimony was heard from Ralph L. Stanley, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on Secretary of the Treasury; on Merit Systems Protection Board; on Office of Special Counsel; and on Federal Labor Relations Authority. Testimony was heard from James A. Baker III, Secretary of the Treasury; Herbert Ellingwood, Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board; K. William O'Connor, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; and Henry B. Frazier III, Acting Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified intelligence briefing on the situation in Nicaragua. The Committee was briefed by the following officials of the CIA: Robert Vickers, National Intelligence Officer for Latin America; and John Helgerson, Director, Office of African and Latin American Analysis.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with emphasis on the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency portion of the request. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert Cooper, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JOBS CORPS AND YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a hearing on Job Corps and youth unemployment, including consideration of H.R. 99, American Conservation Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pickle, and Seiberling; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the National Institute of Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation, and Power held a hearing on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's budget request for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy: Raymond J. O'Connor, Chairman; Anthony G. Sousa, Georgiana Sheldon, Oliver G. Richard III, and Charles G. Stalon, all Commissioners.

HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a joint hearing on release of poison gases and other hazardous air pollutants from chemical plants. Testimony was heard from the following officials of EPA: Thomas P. Gallagher, Director, National Enforcement Investigations Center; and Gerald Yamada, General Counsel; from the following officials of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor: Jane A. Matheson, Deputy Assistant Secretary; and Dr. Peter Infante; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met to consider recommendations for fiscal year 1986–87 Foreign Assistance Programs and Activities.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE; USIA; BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING; NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations approved for full Committee action as amended Department of State, the USIA, the Board for International Broadcasting, and the National Endowment for Democracy authorization for fiscal years 1986–87.

BLUEPRINT FOR REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on "Blueprint for Reform," report on the regulation of financial services, prepared by a Vice Presidential task group. Testimony was heard from Richard Breeden, Deputy Counsel, Office of the Vice President; William M. Isaac, Chairman, FDIC; Edwin J. Gray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and John S.R. Shad, Chairman, SEC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REDUCE COST OF OPERATING PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1349, to reduce the costs of operating Presidential libraries.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert Warner, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Service, GSA.

REGIONAL INFORMATION SHARING SYSTEMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on Regional Information Sharing Systems. Testimony was heard from Arnold Jones, Senior Associate Director, GAO; Stephen S. Trott, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; William L. Webster, Attorney General, State of Missouri; John van deKamp, Attorney General, State of California; and public witnesses.

WASHINGTON SQUARE AREA WITHIN INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 105, to provide for the inclusion of the Washington Square area within Independence National Historical Park. Testimony was heard from Representative Foglietta; James Coleman, Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OLMSTED HERITAGE LANDSCAPES ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 37, Olmsted Heritage Landscapes Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Jerry Rogers, Associate Director for Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Thomas F. Muths, member, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; Dr. John C. Broderick, Assistant Librarian for Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1533, to improve fishery conservation and management. Testimony was heard from Representatives AuCoin and Weaver; Anthony J. Calio, Acting Administrator, NOAA; Department of Commerce; Ed Wolfe, Acting Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, Department of State; Senator Bill Bradbury, State Senate, Oregon; and public witnesses.

DEMOGRAPHIC IMPACT OF IMMIGRATION ON THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on Demographic Impact of Immigration on the United States. Testimony was heard from William J. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on H.R. 10, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUPERFUND PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on reauthorization of the Superfund program. Testimony was heard from Joel S. Hirschhorn, Senior Associate and Project Director for Superfund, OTA; Hugh J. Wessinger, Senior Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and a public witness.

DOE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on DOE Environmental Programs fiscal year 1986 authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary for Fossile Energy, Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy, Safety, and Environment; and Dr. Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1210, National Science Foundation Authorization Act for fiscal year 1986 and 1987.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings on NASA authorization for fiscal year 1986, with emphasis on OTA Space Station Report. Testimony was heard from Representative Zschau; Thomas F. Rogers, Project Director, Civilian Space Station Assessment, OTA; and Public witnesses.

NASA AND DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials approved for full Committee action as amended the following measures: H.R. 1412, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Act, 1986; and the DOE authorization (Transportation Programs).

COMPREHENSIVE TAX REFORMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Comprehensive Tax Reforms. Testimony was heard from Senators Bradley, Roth and Kasten; and Representatives Stark, Gephardt, Heftel, Moore, Kemp, and Siljander.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on National Foreign Intelligence Program budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Wednesday, March 27, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 noon, on Thursday, March 28.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue

low-income food assistance programs, focusing on commodity assistance for soybean producers, receiving testimony from Roger Asendorf, St. James, Minnesota, on behalf of the American Soybean Association; Harry Bell, South Carolina Farm Bureau, Columbia, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; and John Sharp, Alabama Farm Bureau State Soybean Committee, Grand Bay.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John R. Norton III, of Arizona, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Roy Cozart, Acting Associate Director for State and County Operations, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Anthony J. Gabriel, Deputy Inspector General, and J. Michael Kelly, Associate General Counsel, all of the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—BIB/ACDA/FCC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Frank Shakespeare, Chairman, Ben J. Wattenberg, Vice Chairman, and Michael Novak, Board Member, all of the Board for International Broadcasting; James L. Buckley, President, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty; Kenneth Adelman, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Mark Fowler, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 3.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY/SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY/ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY/ REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Terrence M. Scanlon, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; G.A. Keyworth II, Science Advisor to the President and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; A. Alan Hill, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Robert W. Rafuse, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for State and Local Finance (New York City Loan Program); and Michael F. Hill, Director, Office of Revenue Sharing, Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Martha A. McSteen, Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, R. Steve Ritchie, Director, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Phillip N. Hawkes, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, and Carolyne K. Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 2,132 routine military nominations in the Navy and Air Force.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed consideration of S. 674, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, April 1.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Acquisition Policy approved for full committee consideration with amendments those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee of S. 674, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986

for the Department of Defense. (As approved by the subcommittee, the proposed legislation incorporates the amended provisions of S. 742, to improve the acquisition of defense weapon systems).

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Martha R. Seger, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Broomfield, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NASA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and to hold oversight hearings to review activities of the Office of Commercial Space Transportation, Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from Jennifer Dorn, Director, Office of Commercial Space Transportation, Department of Transportation; Isaac T. Gillam, Assistant Administrator for Commercial Programs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Eric Hanushek, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office; Lee R. Scherer, General Dynamics, San Diego, California; James P. Samuels, Shearson Lehman/American Express, New York, New York; Robert H. Hood, Jr., McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company, Huntington Beach, California; David W. Lippy, Center for Space Policy, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts; Bruce W. Ferguson, Orbital Sciences Corporation, Vienna, Virginia; and Antonio Savoca, Transpace Carriers, Inc., Greenbelt, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—CLEAN WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution continued hearings on S. 53 and S. 652, bills authorizing funds for programs of the Clean Water Act, receiving testimony from Senators Kasten and Cranston; Leonard J. Ledbetter, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Atlanta, on behalf of the Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Agencies; Charles Kaiser, Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, on behalf of the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies, and Robert Elsperman, Tarlton Corporation, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America, both of St. Louis, Missouri; Ted Lehne, Fairbanks, Alaska, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Jerry D. Smith, Montecito Sanitary District, Santa Barbara, California, on behalf of California Association of Sewerage Agencies; Thomas H. Boast, Bear, Stearns and Company, New York, New York; E.B. Ransome, Ohio Water Development Authority, Columbus; Kermit Prime, Boyle Engineering Company, Orlando, Florida, on behalf of the National Society of Professional Engineers; Loretta Simmon, Blair Supply Company, Rochester, New York, on behalf of the National Utility Contractors; and Francis Grillot, Arlington Heights, Illinois, on behalf of Water and Equipment Manufacturers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measure:

S. Con. Res. 15, to express a sense of Congress that the voluntary restraint on Japanese automobiles should not expire until Japan opens its markets to U.S. exports, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued in evening session to mark up S. 660, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for development and security assistance programs of the Department of State.

SALE OF CONRAIL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on the proposed sale of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) by the Department of Transportation to Norfolk Southern Corporation, and to review antitrust implications of the sale, receiving testimony from Senators Specter and Heinz; J. Paul McGrath, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Robert B. Claytor, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia; Gordon Neuenschwander, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Timothy Mellon, Guilford Transportation Industries, New Haven, Connecticut; Bruce Wilson, Consolidated Rail Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John W. Snow, Chessie Systems Railroads, Richmond, Virginia; and John H. Burdakin, Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 2.

VA CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to review Veterans' Administration policies relating to the construction of major medical facilities, after receiving testimony from Senators Denton, Bentsen, and Gramm; John Gronvall, Deputy Medical Director, Richard Falco, Acting Director, Facility Engineering, Planning and Construction Office, and Susan Livingstone, Associate

Deputy Administrator of Logistics, all of the Veterans' Administration; and Tom Batey, Hospital Corporation of America, Nashville, Tennessee.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence community, after receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will begin markup of the authorization proposal on Monday, April 1.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 1759–1780; 3 private bills, H.R. 1781–1783; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 216 and 217, and H. Res. 115 and 116 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 1239, making urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for emergency famine relief and recovery in Africa (H. Rept. 99–29).

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African Famine Relief: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1239, making urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for emergency famine relief and recovery in Africa; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Natcher, Obey, Traxler, McHugh, Conte, Kemp, and Smith of Nebraska.

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Subsequently, conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 1239.

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MX Missile Appropriation: House began consideration of H.J. Res. 181, to approve the obligation and availability of prior year unobligated balances made available for fiscal year 1985 for the procurement of additional operational MX missiles; but came to no resolution thereon. Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, one hour of general debate time will remain when consideration resumes on Thursday, March 28.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OMNIBUS FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review research and extension issues which may need to be considered in the 1985 omnibus farm bill. Testimony was heard from Representative Weaver; Dr. Orville Bentley, Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, USDA; and public witnesses.

DAIRY PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry concluded hearings on review of the dairy program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Securities and Exchange Commission; and on Department of State: International Organizations. Testimony was heard from John S.R. Shad, Chairman, SEC; and Gregory J. Newell, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, Department of State.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Navy Operation and Maintenance; and on Air Force Operation and Maintenance. Testimony was heard from Commodore Gerald L. Riendeau, USN, Director of Operations Division, Office of Budget and Reports, Department of the Navy; and Brig. Gen. Mark H. Worrick, Deputy Director of Budget (Operations), Comptroller of the Air Force.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman; Thomas M. Roberts, James K. Asselstine, Frederick M. Bernthal, and Lando W. Zech, Jr., all Commissioners.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Panel on Multilateral Development Banks. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies concluded hearings on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Samuel R. Pierce, Jr., Secretary; June Q. Koch, Assistant Secretary; Richard H. Francis, President-Designate; Alfred C. Moran, Assistant Secretary-Designate; Antonio Monorig, Assistant Secretary; and Judith Tardy, Assistant Secretary for Administration.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Park Service. Testimony was heard from Stan Albright, Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Secretary of Labor; on Assistant Secretary of Health: Salaries and Expenses; and on Bureau of Labor Statistics. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Ford B. Ford, Under Secretary; and Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner of Labor Statistics; and Dr. James O. Mason, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Alternative Construction and Contracting Methods; on Energy Conservation Program; and on General Provisions. Testimony was heard from Capt. Michael Dallam, USN, Director of Construction, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations and Logistics); and William Sharkey, Director for Energy and Transportation Policy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Logistics), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations and Logistics).

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Urban Mass Transportation Administration; and on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. Testimony was heard from Ralph L. Stanley, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation; and Carmen Turner, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on U.S. Tax Court; on National Archives and Records; on Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; on Federal Election Commission; on Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Handicapped. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Hawkins, Jr., Chairman, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; from the following officials of the Federal Election Commission: John Warren McGarry, Chairman; and Joan D. Aikens, Commissioner; from the following officials of the U.S. Tax Court: Howard A. Dawson, Jr., Chief Judge; and Samuel Sterrett, Judge.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 1409, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1986. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. John P. Jones, Jr., Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy; and Brig. Gen. M.K. Sheridan, Director, Facilities and Services Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff (Installations and Logistics), Headquarters, USMC.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings on procurement portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization. Testimony was heard from Representatives Montgomery, Courter, Anthony, and Porter.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, continued hearings on operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Lt. Gen. Emmett H. Walker, Jr., Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Herbert R. Temple, Jr., Director, Army National Guard; and Maj. Gen. William B. Berkman, Chief, Army Reserve; Rear Adm. C.J. Kempf, Director of Naval Reserves, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; Maj. Gen. J.J. Went, Deputy Chief of Staff for Reserves, USMC; and from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Maj. Gen.

John B. Conaway, Director, Air National Guard; and Maj. Gen. Sloan R. Gill, Chief of Air Reserves; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Melvyn R. Paisley, Assistant Secretary for Research, Engineering and Systems; Gerald Cann, Principal Deputy for the Assistant Secretary for Research, Engineering and Systems; Vice Adm. Albert J. Baciocco, Director, Office of Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Brig. Gen. Ray M. Franklin, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, USMC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on Federal Home Loan Bank Board's proposed direct investment regulation. Testimony was heard from Edwin J. Gray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and public witnesses.

CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: and the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary continued joint hearings on H.R. 700, Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Garcia; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE TEST DRAWDOWN

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels held a hearing on extension of titles I and II of the Energy Policy Conservation and the requirement for a Strategic Petroleum Reserve Test Drawdown. Testimony was heard from Danny J. Boggs, Deputy Secretary of Energy.

FEDERAL FAMILY PLANNING ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on reauthorization of Title X, the Federal Family Planning Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. James Mason, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health; and Jo Ann Gasper, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs; and public witnesses.

USE OF SULFITES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on risks to public health posed by use of sulfites in food, drugs, and alcoholic beverages. Testimony was heard from Senator Gore; Frank Young, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Stephen Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRADE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on International Telecommunications Trade: An Overview. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued to meet to consider recommendations for fiscal year 1986–87 Foreign Assistance Programs and Activities.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Recent Developments in Europe. Testimony was heard from Richard R. Burt, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

BLUEPRINT FOR REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on "Blueprint for Reform," report on the regulation of financial services, prepared by a Vice Presidential task group. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Thomas J. Healey, Assistant Secretary (Domestic Finance), Department of the Treasury; and C. Todd Conover, Comptroller of the Currency; J. Michael Shepherd, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice; and Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

OSHA AND HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on OSHA Protection of Workers at Hazardous Waste Sites. Testimony was heard from Representative Florio; Robert A. Rowland, Assistant Secretary for OSHA, Department of Labor; John Skinner, Director, Office of Solid Waste, EPA; Dr. James Melius,

Chief, Hazard Evaluation and Technical Assistance Branch, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

FRAUD IN FEMA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on Fraud in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Testimony was heard from Richard Rawl, Chief, Radioactive Materials Branch, Office of Hazardous Materials Regulation, Department of Transportation; Thomas P. Reutershan, Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. Paul Rothberg, Congressional Research Service; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Contested Elections *McCloskey* v. *McIntyre* met to consider pending business.

ORIENTATION—SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an orientation meeting with the Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Donald P. Hodel, Secretary of the Interior.

SENTENCING REFORM ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on implementation of the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from Gerald Bard Tjoflat, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit; and Jay B. Stephens, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice.

FARM BANKRUPTCIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1397, to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to bankruptcy proceedings involving debtors who are farmers or family farmers; and H.R. 1399, Family Farmer Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 1232, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Matthew V. Scocozza, Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs; and Commodore John W. Kime, Chief, Office of Marine Environment Systems, U.S. Coast Guard and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on reauthorization of the Superfund program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative Process met for organizational purposes.

NASA AUTHORIZATION; REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL GEOSPHERE/ BIOSPHERE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 1714, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

The Committee also adopted a report on International Geosphere/Biosphere Program.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and considered pending business.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meeting

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS— AFRICAN FAMINE RELIEF

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions on H.R. 1239, appropriating urgent supplemental funds for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for emergency famine relief and recovery in Africa.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fifty-six bills and eleven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 763–818, S.J. Res. 97–101, S. Con. Res. 33–34, and S. Res. 111–114.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported March 26, 1985:

H.J. Res. 121, to designate the month of April 1985 as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month", with a preamble.

H.J. Res. 134, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the week of March 10–16, 1985, as "National Employ-the-Older-Worker Week", with a preamble.

H.J. Res. 160, designating March 22, 1985, as "National Energy Education Day", with a preamble.

S.J. Res. 50, designating the week of April 1–7, 1985, as "World Health Week", and to designate April 7, 1985, as "World Health Day", with a preamble.

S.J. Res. 53, to authorize and request the President to designate the month of June 1985 as "Youth Suicide Prevention Month", with a preamble.

S.J. Res. 62, commemorating the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of United States' Weather Satellites, with a preamble.

S.J. Res. 72, designating October 16, 1985, as "World Food Day", with a preamble.

S.J. Res. 79, designating April, 1985, as "Fair Housing Month", with a preamble.

S.J. Res. 80, to authorize and request the President to designate the month of May, 1985, as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month", with a preamble.

S. Con. Res. 9, expressing the sense of the Congress that Medicare be commended on its 20th Anniversary for the program's success in protecting older Americans against the high cost of health care, with a preamble.

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Reported today:

S. Res. 111, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Con. Res. 15, relating to United States-Japan trade, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title.

S. Res. 113, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Special Report entitled "Legislative Review Activity, Committee on Labor and Human Resources." (S. Rept. No. 99–18)

Special Report entitled "Legislative Review Activity During the 98th Congress, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry." (S. Rept. No. 99–19)

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Measures Passed:

United States-Japan Trade: By unanimous vote of 92 yeas (Vote No. 22), Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 15, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President respond to unfair trade practices of Japan, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Year of Social Security: Senate passed S.J. Res. 23, designating 1985 as the "Year of Social Security."

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Helsinki Human Rights Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 15, to designate May 7, 1985, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day."

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Jewish Heritage Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 17, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating April 21–28, 1985, as "Jewish Heritage Week".

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National Mental Retardation Awareness Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 22, designating March 1985 as "National Mental Retardation Awareness Month".

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National Independent Retail Grocer Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 28, designating the week of September 8–14, 1985, as "National Independent Retail Grocer Week".

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National Reye's Syndrome Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 29, designating the week of November 11–17, 1985, as "National Reye's Syndrome Week".

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National Family Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 31, designating the week of November 24–30, 1985, as "National Family Week".

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Year of the Teacher: Senate passed S.J. Res. 48, designating the year 1986 as the "Year of the Teacher".

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National Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 58, designating the week of April 21, 1985, as "National Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week".

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Senior Center Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 60, designating the week of May 12–18, 1985, as "Senior Center Week".

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National Osteoporosis Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 61, designating the week of May 1–7, 1985, as "National Osteoporosis Awareness Week".

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National Alzheimer's Disease Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 65, designating the month of November 1985 as "National Alzheimer's Disease Month".

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National Agriculture Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 70, proclaiming March 20, 1985, as "National Agriculture Day".

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Commending Lt. Gen. Lincoln D. Faurer: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 92, commending Lt. Gen. Lincoln D. Faurer for exceptionally distinguished service to the United States of America.

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National Organ Donation Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 35, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating April 21–27, 1985, as "National Organ Donation Awareness Week".

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World Health Week and World Health Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 50, designating the week of April 1–7, 1985, as "World Health Week", and designating April 7, 1985, as "World Health Day".

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Youth Suicide Prevention Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 53, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the month of June 1985 as "Youth Suicide Prevention Month".

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25th Anniversary of U.S. Weather Satellites: Senate passed S.J. Res. 62 commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the United States weather satellites.

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World Food Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 72, designating October 16, 1985, as "World Food Day".

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Fair Housing Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 79, designating April 1985 as "Fair Housing Month".

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National Physical Fitness and Sports Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 80, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the month of May 1985 as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month".

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National Child Abuse Prevention Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 121, designating the month of April 1985 as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month".

S.J. Res. 56, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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National Employ-the-Older-Worker Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 134, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the week of March 10–16, 1985, as "National Employ-the-Older-Worker Week".

S.J. Res. 38, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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National Energy Education Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 160, designating March 22, 1985, as "National Energy Education Day".

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20th Anniversary of Medicare: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 9, expressing the sense of the Congress that Medicare is commended on its 20th Anniversary for the program's success in protecting older Americans against the high cost of health care.

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Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act Amendment: Senate passed S. 781, amending the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act of 1980, to clarify the intention of Section 221 of the Act.

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Authorizing Use of Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 33, authorizing the rotunda of the United States Capitol to be used on April 18, 1985, for a ceremony commemorating the Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust.

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Procurement of Additional MX Missiles: H.J. Res. 181, to approve the obligation and availability of prior year unobligated balances made available for fiscal year 1985 for the procurement of additional operational MX missiles, was deemed as passed, pursuant to Public Law 98–473.

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Indefinitely Postponed:

Interstate Highway Funds: Senate indefinitely postponed S.J. Res. 44, to approve the Interstate Cost Estimate and the Interstate Substitute Cost Estimate, to amend title 23, United States Code, and for other purposes. Page 6674

National Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection Week: Senate indefinitely postponed S.J. Res. 4, designating the week of March 24–30, 1985, as "National Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection Week".

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file reports on Friday, March 29, from 9 a.m., until 3 p.m. Page 6850

Appointments by the Vice President: The Presiding Officer on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304 and Public Law 99–7, appointed Senators D'Amato (Chairman), Heinz, McClure, Wallop, Humphrey, Pell, Leahy, DeConcini, and Long to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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Appointment by the President pro tempore: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appointed Senator Hawkins to serve on the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

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Appointments by the President pro tempore: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority and Minority Leaders, pursuant to Public Law 96–388, as amended, appointed Senators Kasten and Mattingly to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Reporting an extension of the emergency concerning the continuation in effect of export regulations under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–33)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Wanda L. Forbes, of South Carolina, Margaret Phelan, of Kansas, Patricia Barbour, of Michigan, and Daniel W. Casey, of New York, each to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

Annelise G. Anderson, of California, Karen J. Lindstedt-Siva, of California, and Simon Ramo, of California, each to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

William L. Ball III, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Alfred C. Moran, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations on March 27, during the recess:

Donald S. Lowitz, of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador while serving as the United States Representative to the Conference on Disarmament.

George S. Vest, of Maryland, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

Walter K. Stapleton, of Delaware, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Charles C. Lovell, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Montana.

One routine Army nomination.

Routine list of Foreign Service nominations.

Received today:

Theodore J. Garrish, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional, Intergovernmental and Public Affairs).

J. Michael Farrell, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

Susan M. Phillips, of Iowa, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Susan M. Phillips, of Iowa, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—22)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 4 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, April 1, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 6850.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture; Nutrition and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, focusing on commodity assistance for wheat producers, receiving testimony from Henry Neshem, Berthold, North Dakota, on behalf of the National Association of Wheat Growers; Doyle D. Rahjes, Kansas Farm Bureau, Manhattan, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; Robert Wager, American Bakers Association, and also representing the Retail

Bakers Association and the Independent Bakers Association, Washington, D.C.; Sam J. Darwin, Alabama Farm Bureau, Huntsville; V.B. Morris, Gruver, Texas, on behalf of the American Agriculture Movement; Marsha Jones, Grover, Colorado, on behalf of the National Women Involved in Farm Economics; George D. Levin, Independent Stockgrowers of America, Sturgis, South Dakota; and Walter Adams, Sharon, Oklahoma.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for certain defense programs, focusing on guard and reserve affairs, receiving testimony from James H. Webb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for energy and water development programs, focusing on the Central Arizona project, receiving testimony from Arizona Governor Bruce Babbitt, Phoenix.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION/NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Veterans' Administration, and the National Science Foundation, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Harry N. Walters, Administrator, Veterans' Administration; and Erich Bloch, Director, National Science Foundation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—SURFACE MINING/ INDIAN RELOCATION COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John D. Ward, Director, Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior; Ralph A. Watkins, Jr., Chairman, Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dorcas R. Hardy, Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services, and Harvey R. Veith, Director, Office of Community Services, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—ICC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Interstate Commerce Commission, receiving testimony from Reece H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman, Heather J. Gradison, Vice Chairman, Malcolm M.B. Sterrett, Frederic N. Andre, J.J. Simmons, Paul H. Lamboley, and Andrew J. Strenio, Jr., all Commissioners, Martin E. Foley, Managing Director, and Ronald S. Young, Director, Bureau of Accounts, all of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—EXECUTIVE/IRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Executive Office of the President, and the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; and John F.W. Rogers, Assistant to the President for Management and Administration, and Christopher Hicks, Deputy Assistant to the President for Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 3.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 674, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Preparedness approved for full committee consideration with amendments those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 674, authoriz-

ing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces began consideration of those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 674, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, April 1.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NASA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony on space science and applications from Burton I. Edelson, Associate Administrator for Space Science and Applications, and Stanley D. Shawhan, Chairman, Shuttle Science Working Group, Office of Space Science and Applications, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Milton W. Rosen, Executive Director, Space Applications Board, National Academy of Sciences; and Lennard A. Fisk, Jr., University of New Hampshire, Durham.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 3.

AUTHORIZATIONS—PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for pipeline safety programs, after receiving testimony from M. Cynthia Douglass, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; Winfred Checkley, Maryland Public Service Commission, Baltimore, representing the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Jerome J. McGrath, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, Patrick Corcoran, Association of Oil Pipelines, and Kenneth Leonard, American Petroleum Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Sal Bellassai, Trans-Continental Gas Pipeline Corporation, Houston, Texas; and Brian C. Elliott, Northern Illinois Gas Company, Naperville.

AUTHORIZATIONS—CLEAN WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution concluded hearings on S. 53 and S. 652, bills authorizing funds for programs of the Clean Water Act, after receiving testimony from Senators Mattingly and Gorton; Frances Dubrowski, Natural Resources Defense Council, Jeffrey Zimmerman, Occidental Petroleum Company, on behalf of National Environmental Development Association, Jay Hair, National Wildlife Federation, Hope Babcock, National Audubon Society, Merilyn Reeves, League of Women Voters, and R. Neil Sampson, American Forestry Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles Malloch, The Monsanto Company, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the Chemical Manufacturers Association; James W. Gillette, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; J. Mike McCloskey, The Sierra Club, San Francisco, California; Richard O. Austerman, AMAX, Inc., Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the Western Regional Council; and Mayor Tim Douglas, Bellingham, Washington.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Wednesday, March 27, the committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 660, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for development and security assistance programs of the Department of State, with amendments; and

An original bill to impose economic sanctions on South Africa within two years unless progress is made toward ending that country's racial policies.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 659, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, receiving testimony from Ronald I. Spiers, Under Secretary for Management, Gregory J. Newell, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, James N. Purcell, Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs, and Robert E. Lamb, Assistant Secretary for Administration, all of the Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUDGET/RULES/ SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 111) requesting $5,120,552 in operating expenses for the committee for 1985.

Also, the committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 99th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

Senators Roth (Chairman), Rudman, Mathias, Cohen, Cochran, Stevens, Nunn, Chiles, Glenn, Levin, and Gore.

Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia

Senators Mathias (Chairman), Rudman, and Eagleton.

Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Government Processes

Senators Cochran (Chairman), Cohen, and Glenn.

Intergovernmental Relations

Senators Durenberger (Chairman), Stevens, Cochran, Chiles, and Nunn.

Civil Service, Post Office, and General Services

Senators Stevens (Chairman), Mathias, Durenberger, Gore, and Levin.

Oversight on Government Management

Senators Cohen (Chairman), Rudman, Durenberger, Levin, and Chiles.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism resumed hearings in closed session on certain activities of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, receiving testimony from David Westrate, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held a business meeting, where it took the following action:

Ordered favorably reported S. Res. 30, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1984";

Ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $1,384,659 in operating expenses for the committee for 1985;

Ordered favorably reported eight (8) original resolutions each to pay a gratuity to the survivor(s) of a deceased Senate employee; and

Ordered favorably reported an original resolution providing for membership on the part of the Senate on the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

Also, the committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 99th Congress.

COMMITTEE BUDGET/RULES/ SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 113) requesting $1,037,139 in operating expenses for the committee for 1985.

ETHICS

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee met in closed session to discuss pending committee business, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 1784–1845; 1 private bill, H.R. 1846; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 218–221, H. Con. Res. 103–104, and H. Res. 117 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1185, to amend the Act establishing the Petrified Forest National Park (H. Rept. 99–30);

H.R. 1373, to designate the wilderness in the Point Reyes National Seashore in California as the Phillip Burton Wilderness, amended (H. Rept. 99–31); and

H.R. 1714, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management, amended (H. Rept. 99–32).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 138 nays with 9 voting "present", Roll No. 38, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, March 27.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 117, electing members of the Joint Committee on Printing and members of the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

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Late Report: Committee on Science and Technology received permission to have until 6 p.m. tonight to file a report on H.R. 1714, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

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MX Missile Appropriation: By a recorded vote of 217 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 39, the House passed H.J. Res. 181, to approve the obligation and availability of prior year unobligated balances made

available for fiscal year 1985 for the procurement of additional operational MX missiles.

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Commemorative Resolutions: House passed and sent to the Senate the following commemorative resolutions:

Independent retail grocers: H.J. Res. 74, to designate the week of September 8, 1985, as "National Independent Retail Grocer Week";

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Fair housing: H.J. Res. 188, to designate April 1985 as "Fair Housing Month"; and

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Education Day: H.J. Res. 186, designating April 2, 1985, as "Education Day, U.S.A.".

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Ukraine Famine: The Speaker appointed as majority members of the Commission on Ukraine Famine the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Mica and Hertel of Michigan.

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Official Objectors: The Majority Whip announced the following Members as official objectors:

Consent Calendar: Representatives Flippo, Dyson, and Gordon; and

Private Calendar: Representatives Boland, Oberstar, and Boucher.

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The Minority Leader announced the following Members as official objectors for the Consent Calendar: Representatives Walker, Lungren, and Wortley.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 3.

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Presidential Message—Export Regulations: Received and read a message from the President wherein he notifies Congress of the extension of emergency export regulations—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 6520, 6540. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar held a hearing to review proposals relating to the 1985 farm bill, with emphasis on the rice program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 2.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Office of Rural Development Policy; and on Farmers Home Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Frank W. Naylor, Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development; Willard Phillips, Jr., Director, Office of Rural Development Policy; and Dwight O. Calhoun, Acting Associate Administrator, Farmers Home Administration.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Attorney General; and on General Administration; Antitrust Division. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Edwin Meese III, Attorney General; W. Larry Wallace, Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration; and J. Paul McGrath, Assistant Attorney General.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, met in executive session to hold a hearing on Army RDT&E; and on Navy Weapons and other procurement. Testimony was heard from Jay R. Sculley, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development, and Acquisition, USA; and from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Rear Adm. David M. Altwegg, USN, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare); and Rear Adm. Daniel L. Cooper, USN, Director, Fiscal Management Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Foreign Assistance Burden Sharing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Michael H. Armacost, Under Secretary for Political Affairs; Richard J. Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Finance and Development, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs; and William Schneider, Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science and Technology; Richard A. Derham, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Program Policy and Development, AID; James R. Blaker, Deputy

Assistant Secretary for Policy Planning, Department of Defense; Helmut Fuhrer, Executive Director, Development Assistance Committee, Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development; and a public witness.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on National Park Service. Testimony was heard from Mary Lou Grier, Acting Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Labor Management Services Administration; Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and on Office of the Inspector General; Department Management; Special Foreign Currency Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Ronald J. St. Cyr, Deputy Under Secretary for Labor-Management Relations and Cooperative Programs, Acting Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Standards; J. Brian Hyland, Inspector General; and Thomas C. Komarek, Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management; and Charles C. Tharp, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Caribbean Basin Construction Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense: Nestor D. Sanchez, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Inter-American Affairs), Office of the Assistant Secretary (International Security Affairs); and Gen. John R. Galvin, USA, Commander in Chief, Southcom.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on United States Railway Administration. Testimony was heard from Stephen Berger, Chairman of the Board, United States Railway Association.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; and Office of Personnel Management. Testimony was heard from Martin Duggan, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Federal Pay; and Donald J. Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with emphasis on Navy ship repair and modernization. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. William A. Walsh, Director, Surface Warfare Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; and Rear Adm. John C. McArthur, Deputy Commander, Industrial and Facility Management Directorate, Naval Sea Systems Command.

Hearings continue April 3.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to continue hearings on research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with emphasis on the impact of the Office of Navy Research on academic sciences. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on Tax Simplification—Manufacturing Industries. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE FUNDING

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Defense and International Affairs held a hearing on Defense funding. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: and the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary continued joint hearings on H.R. 700, Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRADE PROBLEMS OF U.S. TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on Remedies for the Trade Problems of the U.S. Telecommunications Industry. Testimony was heard from Lionel Olmer, Under Secretary for International Trade, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

ACID RAIN AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels continued hearings on

Burning Issues: Acid Rain and the Greenhouse Effect. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF COMPETITION IN INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on International Operations held a joint hearing on Foreign Policy Implications of Competition in International Telecommunications. Testimony was heard from Mark S. Fowler, Chairman, FCC.

FRAUD IN FEMA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation approved for full Committee action the following draft report: "National Endowment for the Humanities and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission."

The Subcommittee also continued hearings on Fraud in Federal Emergency Management Agency. Testimony was heard from Joseph Donovan, Director, Fire Academy, FEMA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 2.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the Bureau of Land Management's wilderness study program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on U.S. Parole Commission, Federal Bureau of Prisons, and Prison Industries. Testimony was heard from the Department of Justice: Norman A. Carlson, Director, U.S. Bureau of Prisons; and Benjamin F. Baer, Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime met for organizational purposes.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held a hearing on reauthorization of the Coastal Zone Management Act. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Calio, Acting Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

PAY EQUITY STUDY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on sex-based wage discrimination and on General Accounting Office study titled: Options for Conducting a Pay Equity Study of Federal Pay and Classification Systems. Testimony was heard from Senators Cranston, and Evans; Representatives Schroeder, and Frank; William J. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, GAO; Dennis Dresang, Chair, Task Force on Comparable Worth, State of Wisconsin; Dr. Nina Rothchild, Commissioner, Department of Employment Relations, State of Minnesota; Dr. Roberta Steinbacker, Administrator, Bureau of Employment Services, State of Ohio; Tasia Young, Executive Director, Status of Women, State of New Mexico; and a public witness.

Hearings continue April 4.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES FLEXIBLE AND COMPRESSED WORK SCHEDULES REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on permanent reauthorization of Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act of 1982. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Wolf, and Young of Alaska; Donald J. Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Rosslyn Klee, Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on reauthorization of the Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from Lee M. Thomas, Administrator, EPA; F. Henry Habicht II, Assistant Attorney General, Land and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Carl Schafer, Director for Environmental Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Manpower, Installation and Logistics), Department of Defense; and Brig. Gen. C.E. Edgar III, Deputy Director of Civil Works, Office of the Chief of Engineers, USA Corps of Engineers.

DOE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS; NOAA SATELLITE AND R&D PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology. Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment approved for full Committee action the authorization for the Environmental Programs for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1986.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the budget request for the satellite and R&D programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology approved for full Committee action the authorization for the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1986.

SCIENCE POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force held a hearing on Science Policy in major mission agencies. Testimony was heard from Dr. James B. Wyngaarden, Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue April 17.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION; EXTENDED BENEFIT PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation approved for full Committee action the following: a three month extension of a modified Federal Supplemental Compensation Program; and a proposed revision of the Extended Benefit Program.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue to hold hearings on National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue April 2.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Met and adopted committee rules.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Hunger: Met for organizational purposes.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 819–825, and S. Res. 115.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on March 29, during the recess:

S. 408, to amend the Small Business Act to provide program levels, salary and expense levels, and authorizations for the Small Business Administration's programs for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and for other purposes, with amendments (with minority views). S. Rept. No. 99–20)

Special report entitled "Legislative Oversight Activities During the 98th Congress, Committee on the Judiciary." (S. Rept. No. 99–21)

Reported today:

S. Res. 115, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Measure Passed:

Education Day, U.S.A.: Senate passed H.J. Res. 186, designating April 2, 1985, as "Education Day, U.S.A.".

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations on March 29, during the recess:

Beryl W. Sprinkel, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Routine lists of Army and Air Force nominations.

Received today:

Robert D. Blackwill, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service as the Representative of the United States for Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions Negotiations.

Kenneth F. Ripple, of Indiana, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Paul A. Adams, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

John D. Crawford, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Daniel H. Carter, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

17 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of General.

Routine lists of Navy and Air Force nominations.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 Noon, and recessed at 3:12 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, April 2, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 6977.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, focusing on commodity assistance for the rice industry, receiving testimony from Chip Morgan, Delta Council, Stoneville, Mississippi; David Senter, American Agriculture Movement, Washington, D.C.; Charles Mathews, Butte County Rice Growers Association, Marysville, California; Dale Hunt, 5-State Rice Producers Legislative Group, Garwood, Texas; Romeo Short, Riceland Foods, Stuttgart, Arkansas; Ed Wild, Rice Producer, Welsh, Louisiana; Ron Herrington, Rice Growers Association, Sacramento, California; and Hobson Gary, Schlatter, Mississippi; Hugh M. Arant, Mississippi Farm Bureau, Jackson, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; Robert E. McCann, Jr., Rice Millers' Association, Alvin, Texas, and J. Stephen Gabbert, Arlington, Virginia.

Also, on Friday, March 29, the committee held hearings on the aforementioned bills, focusing on commodity assistance for the cotton industry, receiving testimony from Samuel B. Hollis, Memphis, Tennessee, J.S. Barr II, Oak Ridge, Louisiana, and Sykes Martin, Courtland, Alabama, all of the National Cotton Council; Nicky Hargrove, Arkansas Farm Bureau, Little Rock, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; Peter F. Diffly, Selma, Alabama, Ben K. Baer, and Dewell R. Gandy, both of Memphis, Tennessee, and Neal P. Gillen, Washington, D.C., all of the American Cotton Shippers Association; Daniel K. Frierson, Dixie Yarns, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, representing the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc., R.L. Webster, Southern Growers, Inc., representing the Southern/Southeastern Cotton Growers, Dahlonega, Georgia; Raymond Marsh, Alabama Farm Bureau State Cotton Committee, Madison; Chip Morgan, Delta Council, Stoneville, Mississippi; Dan Logan, Jr., Louisiana Cotton Producers Association, Gilliam; Tommy Fondrum, Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations, Lorenzo; Cecil Williams, Agricultural Council of Arkansas, West Memphis; C.L. Scott, Arizona Cotton Growers Association, Phoenix; Jack Stone, Western Cotton Growers Association, Fresno, California; Nita Gibson, Cotton Pool Inc., of Texas, Siminole; and Harvy Joe Sanner, American Agriculture Movement, Des Arc, Arkansas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Senator Pressler; Representatives Daschle and Gordon; Mayor Richard Fulton, Nashville, Tennessee; and Judge Taylor Rayburn, Maury County, Tennessee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed markup of S. 674, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on tactical warfare issues, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 674, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, March 29, the Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, those provisions which fall within the subcommittee's jurisdiction of S. 537, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 on military construction programs of the Department of Defense.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: On Friday, March 29, the committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 115) requesting $3,320,972 in operating expenses for the committee for 1985.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION/MARITIME CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, March 29th, the subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 679, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Maritime Adminis-

tration, Department of Transportation, and the Federal Maritime Commission, and S. 102, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the maritime construction differential subsidy, after receiving testimony from Joseph A. Klausner, American Maritime Association, and Thomas L. Mills, Kominers, Fort, Schlefer and Boyer, representing the Apex Marine, American Petrofina, Moore-McCormack Resources, Inc., and SOHIO, both of Washington, D.C.; Vice Admiral Robert H. Scarborough, USCG (Ret.), representing the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; Rear Admiral F.H. Miller, USN (Ret.), State University of New York Maritime College, Fort Schuyler, Bronx, New York; Rear Admiral John F. Aylmer, USMS, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Buzzards Bay; and Rear Admiral S.A. Swarztrauber, USN (Ret.), Maine Maritime Academy, Castine.

INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Finance: On Friday, March 29, the committee concluded hearings on the findings of the President's Commission on Industrial Competitiveness, after receiving testimony from John A. Young, Chairman of Commission, Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto, California, and Samuel A. Hardage, Hardage Enterprises, Wichita, Kansas, Frederick B. Dent, Mayfair Mills, Inc., Arcadia, South Carolina, Bruno J. Mauer, Rickert Industrial Supply Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Howard D. Samuel, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C., all Commission Members.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs

Senators Helms (Chairman), Kassebaum, Murkowski, Trible, Evans, Zorinsky, Dodd, Eagleton, and Kerry.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Oceans, and Environment

Senators Mathias (Chairman), Boschwitz, Murkowski, Trible, Evans, Dodd, Eagleton, Kerry, and Pell.

Subcommittee on African Affairs

Senators Kassebaum (Chairman), Helms, Mathias, Pressler, Kerry, Sarbanes, and Pell.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

Senators Boschwitz (Chairman), Kassebaum, Pressler, Lugar, Sarbanes, Cranston, and Pell.

Subcommittee on European Affairs

Senators Pressler (Chairman), Mathias, Boschwitz, Trible, Lugar, Biden, Sarbanes, Zorinsky, and Eagleton.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs

Senators Murkowski (Chairman), Helms, Evans, Lugar, Cranston, Zorinsky, and Dodd.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Faith R. Whittlesey, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Specter, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

AUTHORIZATIONS—USIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 785, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the United States Information Agency, after receiving testimony from Charles Z. Wick, Director, United States Information Agency; Edwin J. Feulner, Jr., Chairman, and Tom C. Korologos, Member, both of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; and Jack Egle, Council on International Educational Exchange, New York, New York.

AUTHORIZATIONS—BIB/NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, March 29, the committee concluded hearings on S. 496, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Board for International Broadcasting, and S. 785, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for National Endowment for Democracy, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Frank Shakespeare, Chairman, Ben J. Wattenberg, Vice Chairman, and Michael Novak, member, all of the Board for International Broadcasting; James L. Buckley, President, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Inc.; Carl Gershman, President, and John Richardson, Chairman, both of the National Endowment for Democracy; and Joan McCabe, Associate Director, General Accounting Office.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Donald J. Devine, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Senators Helms and Sarbanes, and Representative Schroeder.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MENTALLY DISABLED INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped held joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies on the care and advocacy for mentally disabled persons in institutions, receiving testimony from Christie, Harold, and Chris Cockerham, Fort Worth, Texas; Wilbur and Jonathan Savidge, Hurst, Texas; David Ferleger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Carol Sands, New Jersey Office of the Public Advocate, Jenni Tolska, New Jersey Department of Human Services, and Maureen Kelly, all of Trenton, New Jersey; South Carolina State Senator Arthur Ravenel, Columbia; David Pharis, R.A.J. Review Panel, Austin, Texas; and Clarence Sundram, New York Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled, Albany,

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Urban and Rural Economic Development

Senators D'Amato (Chairman), Weicker, and Dixon.

Government Procurement

Senators Nickles (Chairman), Goldwater, Rudman, Levin, and Sasser.

Productivity and Competition

Senators Gorton (Chairman), Weicker, and Bumpers.

Innovation and Technology

Senators Rudman (Chairman), Trible, Gorton, Boren, and Kerry.

Export Promotion and Market Development

Senators Boschwitz (Chairman), Kasten, Pressler, Trible, Baucus, Nunn, and Harkin.

Small Business: Family Farm

Senators Pressler (Chairman), Nickles, D'Amato, Nunn, and Levin.

Entrepreneurship and Special Problems Facing Small Business

Senators Kasten (Chairman), Boschwitz, Goldwater, Sasser, and Baucus.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee began markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence community, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 1847–1861; 3 private bills, H.R. 1862–1864; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 222, H. Con. Res. 105, and H. Res. 118 were introduced.

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Cocopah Indian Lands: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed and sent to the Senate, with amendment, H.R. 730, to declare that the United States holds in trust for the Cocopah Indian Tribe of Arizona certain land in Yuma County, Arizona.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Speaker appointed as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe the following Majority Members of the House: Representatives Hoyer, Cochairman, Fascell, Yates, Wirth, and Markey.

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Referrals: Twenty-two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House Committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies held a hearing on Foreign Agricultural Service; on Office of the General Sales Manager; on PL–480; and on the Office of International Cooperation and Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Tom Kay, Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Melvin E. Sims, General Sales Manager; Richard A. Smith, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; and Joan S. Wallace, Administrator, Office of International Cooperation and Development.

On March 29, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Office of Governmental and Public Affairs. Testimony was heard from Wilmer D. Mizell, Assistant

Secretary, Office of Governmental and Public Affairs.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on U.S. Attorneys and Marshals and support of U.S. prisoners; on fees and expenses of witnesses; and on Community Relations Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Gilbert Pompa, Director, Community Relations Service; W. Larry Wallace, Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration; William P. Tyson, Director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys; and Stanley E. Morris, Director, U.S. Marshals Service.

On March 29, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Drug Enforcement Administration. Testimony was heard from John C. Lawn, Acting Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tommorrow.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Employment Standards Administration; and on Mine Safety and Health Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Susan R. Meisinger, Deputy Under Secretary for Employment Standards Administration; and David A. Zegeer, Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On March 29, the Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with emphasis on the Navy portion. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Melvyn R. Paisley, Assistant Secretary for Research, Engineering and Systems; Gerald Cann, Principal Deputy for the Assistant Secretary for Research, Engineering and Systems; VAdm. Albert J. Baciocco, Director, Office of Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Brig. Gen. Ray M. Franklin, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, USMC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUNDING OF NIH RESEARCH GRANTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On March 29, the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.J. Res. 136, directing that the National Institutes of Health receive full funding in fiscal year 1985 for new and competing research grants. Testimony was heard from Dr. James B. Wyngaarden, Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SOVIET SUCCESSION: IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on the Soviet Succession: Implications for U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WORLD OIL OUTLOOK

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing to review long-term world oil outlook. Testimony was heard from Danny J. Boggs, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; Jeffrey A. Jones, Deputy Director, Energy Programs, Department of Defense; J. Dexter Peach, Director of Resources, Community and Economic Development, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICARE BUDGET ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare budget issues. Testimony was heard from Carolyne K. Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

TAX ASPECTS OF ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a joint hearing on tax aspects of acquisitions and mergers. Testimony was heard from Senators Proxmire, Boren, and Chafee; Ronald A. Pearlman, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on H.R. 1641, to amend title II of the Social Security Act and related provisions of law to make minor improvements and necessary technical changes. Testimony was heard from Martha McSteen, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 3.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-NINTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through March 31, 1985

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	34	29	..
Time in session	149 hrs., 16'	130 hrs., 51'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,762	1,690	5,452
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	1,234
Public bills enacted into law	3	4	7
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	1	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	104	62	166
Senate bills	5	2	..
House bills	4	11	..
Senate joint resolutions	26	3	..
House joint resolutions	6	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	3	..
Simple resolutions	52	30	..
Measures reported, total	*53	*26	79
Senate bills	5	..	..
House bills	1	16	..
Senate joint resolutions	28	..	..
House joint resolutions	3	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	13	8	..
Special reports	8	5	..
Conference reports	..	1	..
Measures pending on calendar	9	6	..
Measures introduced, total	1,067	2,288	3,355
Bills	818	1,846	..
Joint resolutions	101	221	..
Concurrent resolutions	34	104	..
Simple resolutions	114	117	..
Quorum calls	6	3	..
Yea-and-nay votes	..	33	..
Recorded votes	22	3	..
Bills vetoed	..	1	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 19 reports has been filed in the Senate, a total of 32 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through March 31, 1985

Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 170, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	36
Unconfirmed	133
Withdrawn	1

Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 1,137, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	459
Unconfirmed	678

Army nominations, totaling 4,031, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,372
Unconfirmed	1,659

Navy nominations, totaling 5,242, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,004
Unconfirmed	238

Air Force nominations, totaling 8,136, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,148
Unconfirmed	1,988

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 791, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	791

Summary

Total nominations received	19,507
Total confirmed	14,810
Total unconfirmed	4,696
Total withdrawn	1

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 826–841, S. Con. Res. 36–37, and S. Res. 116.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report entitled "First Monetary Policy Report for 1985, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs" (with minority views). (S. Rept. No. 99–22)

S. 245, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, to repeal the requirement that contemporaneous records be kept to substantiate certain deductions and credits, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 99–23)

S. Res. 116, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. 840, to amend the Federal Supplemental Compensation Act of 1982, to provide that individuals who are eligible for compensation in the last week of the current program shall receive the full number of weeks of compensation without regard to the termination date of the program.

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Measures Passed:

Fair Housing Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 188, to designate April 1985, as "Fair Housing Month".

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National Independent Retail Grocer Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 74, to designate the week of September 8, 1985, as "National Independent Retail Grocer Week".

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Indefinitely Postponement Vitiated:

Interstate Highway Funds: Senate vitiated action of Thursday, March 28, wherein S.J. Res. 44, to approve the Interstate Cost Estimate and the Interstate Substitute Cost Estimate, to amend title 23, United States Code, and for other purposes, was indefinitely postponed, and the bill was returned to the calendar.

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Urgent Supplemental Appropriations for Emergency African Famine Relief—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1239, appropriating urgent supplemental funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for emergency famine relief and recovery in Africa.

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Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 2, 6, 8, 9, and 14.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations during the recess:

Received April 1:

Richard T. McCormack, of Pennsylvania, to be the Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Routine lists of Navy and Marine Corps nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Marianne M. Hall, of New Jersey, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal.

Frank H. Conway, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

James R. Laffoon, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of California.

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m, and recessed at 6:29 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, April 3, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 7097.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on S. 501, and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, focusing on commodity assistance for the sugar, wood, and

honey industries, receiving testimony from Senators Inouye and Matsunaga; Robert H. Hughes, Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, Aeia; Dalton Yancey, Florida Sugar Cane League, Inc., Clewiston; John Thibaut, American Sugar Cane League, Napoleonville, Louisiana; T.V. Fischer, A.E. Staley Manufacturing Company, Decatur, Illinois, representing the Corn Refiners Association, Inc.; Ronald D. Knutson, Texas A&M University, College Station; Robert W. Delauter, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Portland, Portland, Indiana, representing the National Soft Drink Association; Kenneth Manning, Ambrosia Chocolate Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, representing the Chocolate Manufacturers' Association; Tad Van Leer, Van Leer Chocolate Corporation, Jersey City, New Jersey; Richard T. O'Connell, National Confectioners Association, McLean, Virginia; Robert W. Miller, Retail Bakers of America, Hyattsville, Maryland; John Bushnell, Holly Sugar Corporation, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Bill Cleavinger, Texas-New Mexico Sugarbeet Growers Association, Hereford, Texas; George Butts, California Beet Growers Association, Los Banos; Gerald Shannon, Minn-Dak Farmers Cooperative, Wahpeton, North Dakota; Mike Warner, Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association, Fargo, North Dakota; George Grant, Idaho Sugarbeet Growers Association, Rupert; James Graugnard, Louisiana Farm Bureau, St. James, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; Felipe Vicini, International Sugar Policy Coordinating Commission, Dominican Republic; Eduardo Latorre, Group of Latin-American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries, Mexico City, Mexico; John T. Ambrose, North Carolina State Beekeepers Association, and Southern States Beekeepers Federation, Raleigh, North Carolina; Frank A. Robinson, American Beekeeping Federation, Inc., Gainesville, Florida; Stephen T. Gillmor, National Wool Growers Association, Salt Lake City, Utah; George Waldrep, Burlington Industries, Clarksville, Virginia; Fred Eagleson, Buchanan, North Dakota; Ronald B. Parker, Sammen Sheep Farm, Henning, Minnesota; Fred Campbell, Southwest Wool and Mohair, Eden, Texas; and Birch Bayh, representing the Sugar Users Group, Nicholas Kominus, United Sugar Cane Refiners' Association, Ellen Haas, Public Voice, Mike Lewis, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, and Ralph R. Harding, representing the Philippine Sugar Commission, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Daniel G. Amstutz, Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, Melvin E. Sims, General Sales Manager, Richard A. Smith, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Joan S. Wallace, Administrator, Office of International Cooperation and Development, Peter C. Myers, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, and Everett Rank, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 4.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for certain defense programs, focusing on the strategic defense initiative programs, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, USAF, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for energy and water development programs, focusing on the Lower Mississippi River Valley flood control projects, receiving testimony from Senator Long; Representative Emerson; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for AID regional programs and operating expenses from M. Peter McPherson, Administrator, Agency for International Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 4.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Mary Lou Grier, Acting Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 4.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued closed markup of S. 674, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Beryl W. Sprinkel, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 259, to protect local community interests regarding the relocation of certain professional sports teams, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 661, to designate the air traffic control tower at the Medford-Jackson County Airport, Oregon, as the "George Milligan Control Tower";

S. 813, authorizing funds for pipeline safety programs: $3,450,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $3,615,000 for fiscal year 1987 for the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act; $875,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $917,000 for fiscal year 1987 for the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act; and $4,500,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $4,716,000 for fiscal year 1987 for the Natural Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Grants in Aid Programs;

An original bill authorizing $1,569,400,000 for fiscal year 1986 for the National Science Foundation;

S. 818, authorizing $21,036,000 for fiscal year 1986 for the U.S. Fire Administration and the National Fire Academy;

S. 817, authorizing funds for those Federal agencies responsible for implementing the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act, with an amendment (as approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $70,482,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $73,654,000 for fiscal year 1987);

S. 796, authorizing $129,656,000 for fiscal year 1986 for the National Bureau of Standards with an amendment; and

A routine list of Coast Guard nominations, dated March 20, 1985.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 245, to repeal the requirement that contemporaneous records be kept to substantiate certain deductions and credits with respect to certain vehicle uses;

An original bill (S. 840) to provide for the continuation of Federal Supplemental Compensation (FSC) benefits beyond the March 31, 1985 expiration of the program; and

An original bill (S. 1404) to require the President to respond to unfair trade practices of Japan by enforcing U.S. rights under trade agreements with Japan and to respond to Japanese acts, policies, or practices which are either inconsistent with trade agreements or constitute an unjustifiable, unreasonable or discriminatory burden or restrict U.S. commerce.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill (S. 1003) authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, United States Information Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting, in lieu of S. 659, S. 785, and S. 496;

An original bill (S. 1132) authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, and authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, in lieu of S. 731 and S. 732;

An original resolution (S. Res. 161) waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of the aforementioned ACDA bill; and

S. 684, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation, and the African Development Fund, with amendments.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings in evening session on the nomination of Donald J. Devine, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, where the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held hearings on S. 483, to ensure that the Federal Government assume the full cost of legislating and regulating Federal purposes and mandates, receiving testimony from John Shannon, Executive Director, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; James L. Blum, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis, Congressional Budget Office; Mayor James B. McNulty,

Scranton, Pennsylvania, representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Maine State Senator Paul Violette, Augusta, representing the National Conference of State Legislatures; and Mayor Wilce Cooke, Benton Harbor, Michigan, representing the National League of Cities.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 14.

SALE OF CONRAIL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the proposed sale of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) by the Department of Transportation to Norfolk Southern Corporation, and to review antitrust implications of the sale, after receiving testimony from James C. Rooney, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Dennis Ross, Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; James A. Scahill, Pennsylvania Coal Mining Association, Harrisburg; Glenn Schleede, New England Energy, Incorporated, Westborough, Massachusetts; E. Morgan Massey, A.T. Massey Coal Company, Incorporated, Richmond, Virginia; Robert Edwards, The Early and Daniel Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; George L. Berg, Jr., American Farm Bureau Federation, and Ronald H. Brown, Patton, Boggs and Blow, representing the Committee of Railroad Shippers, both of Washington, D.C.; David Webb, A.E. Staley and Company, Decatur, Illinois; Jerome Butler, Interstate Paper Company, Riceboro, Georgia; William B. Rose, Witco Chemicals Incorporated, and Patrick Falvey, Jr., The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Both of New York, New York; Jack E. Hunger, World Shipping, Incorporated, Cleveland, Ohio; John Malone, Philadelphia Port Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Larry Beldner, South Carolina State Ports Authority, Charleston.

ABORTION FUNDING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on S. 522, to prohibit the use of Federal financial assistance to perform abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Destro, Catholic University of America, and Althea T.L. Simmons, NAACP, both of Washington, D.C.; Norman Dorsen, New York University, New York, New York; and Victor Rosenblum, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 484, to extend for 3 years the moratorium on the ban of the use of the artificial sweetener saccharin, after receiving testimony from Frank E. Young, Commissioner, and Ronald Hart, Director, National Center for Toxicological Research, both of the Food and Drug Administration, and Frederick Trowbridge, National Centers for Disease Control, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Douglas Arnold, Health and Welfare Canada, Ottawa; Richard Wurtman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Ronald Arky, Mt. Auburn Hospital, both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Lewis Stegink, University of Iowa, Iowa City; Michael Jacobson, Center for Science in the Public Interest, and Howard Roberts, National Soft Drink Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jerry Schoenig, Annapolis, Maryland.

MENTALLY DISABLED INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped continued joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies on the care and advocacy for mentally disabled persons in institutions, receiving testimony from Vivian Mathis, Recipients Rights Office, Northville, Michigan; Richard Wellwood, Justice in Mental Health Organization, Inc., and Denise Colson, both of East Lansing, Michigan; Mary Tinsley, Volunteer Advocate, Roswell, Georgia; Bruce Goldstein, Bouvier, O'Conner, Cegielski and Levine, and Elena Rose, both of Buffalo, New York; and Yvonne Olenick, Middletown, Connecticut.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JOINT COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee announced the membership on the part of the Senate to the following Joint Committees:

Joint Committee on Printing

Senators Mathias, Hatfield, Stevens, Ford, and DeConcini.

Joint Committee on the Library

Senators Mathias, Hatfield, Warner, Inouye, and Pell.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 65 public bills, H.R. 1865–1929 and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 223–226, H. Con. Res. 106–112, and H. Res. 120–124 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 119, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1714, to authorize appropriations to the Na-

tional Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management (H. Rept. 99-33);

H.R. 1869, to repeal the contemporaneous recordkeeping requirements added by the Tax Reform Act of 1984 (H. Rept. 99-34);

H. Con. Res. 107, to express the sense of the Congress that the President take action to reduce the growing United States merchandise national trade practices of Japan (H. Rept. 99-35); and

H.R. 1866, to phase out the Federal supplemental compensation program (H. Rept. 99-36).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 161 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 40, the House approved the Journal of Monday, April 1.

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Indiana Election Contest: By a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 183 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 41, the House agreed to a motion to refer H. Res. 121, to seat Richard D. McIntyre, to the Committee on House Administration.

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African Famine Relief Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 42, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1239, making urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for emergency famine relief and recovery in Africa.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendment numbered 13.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 2, 6, 8, 9, and 14—clearing the measure for Senate action. Page 7136

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Petrified Forest National Park: H R. 1185, amended, to amend the Act establishing the Petrified Forest National Park;

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Phillip Burton Wilderness: H.R. 1373, amended, to designate the wilderness in the Point Reyes National Seashore in California as the Phillip Burton Wilderness (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 69 nays, Roll No. 43);

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United States Sentencing Commission: H.R. 1847, to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the United States Sentencing Commission;

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Rotunda ceremony for Ulysses S. Grant: H. Con. Res. 59, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Ulysses S. Grant, the eighteenth President of the United States;

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Rotunda ceremony for Holocaust victims: S. Con. Res. 33, authorizing the rotunda of the United States Capitol to be used on April 18, 1985, for a ceremony commemorating the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust—clearing the measure;

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Federal supplemental compensation: H.R. 1866, to phase out the Federal supplemental compensation program;

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Repeal of certain auto recordkeeping requirements: H.R. 1869, to repeal the contemporaneous recordkeeping requirements added by the Tax Reform Act of 1984 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 44); and

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Concerning unfair trade practices of Japan: H. Con. Res. 107, to express the sense of the Congress that the President take action to reduce the growing United States merchandise trade deficit and that he take action to respond to unfair international trade practices of Japan (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 45).

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Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels: House passed S. 781, to amend the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act of 1980 to clarify the intention of section 221 of the Act—clearing the measure for the President.

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Commemorative Resolutions: House passed and cleared for the President the following commemorative resolutions:

World health: S.J. Res. 50, to designate the week of April 1, 1985, through April 7, 1985, as "World Health Week", and to designate April 7, 1985, as "World Health Day";

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Weather satellites: S.J. Res. 62, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of United States weather satellites;

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Organ donation awareness week: S.J. Res. 35, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating April 21 through April 27, 1985, as "National Organ Donation Awareness Week"; and

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Fair housing month: S.J. Res. 79, to designate April 1985, as "Fair Housing Month".

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House and appear on pages 7102, 7129, 7136, 7213, 7214. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar continued hearings to review proposals relating to the 1985 farm bill, with emphasis on the cotton program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PEANUT PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts held a hearing to consider proposals for including a continued peanut price support program in the 1985 omnibus farm bill. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; Richard Goldberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from William H. Webster, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Navy RDT&E and on Air Force Missiles and other procurement. Testimony was heard from Melvyn R. Paisley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Engineering and Systems, Department of the Navy; and Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research, Development and Logistics.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testimony was heard from James M. Beggs, Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Department of Energy: Conservation. Testimony was heard from Donna Fitzpatrick, Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Energy.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Employment and Training Administration. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Casillas, Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on European Construction and on NATO Infrastructure Program. Testimony was heard from George W. Bader, Deputy Principal Director, European Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary (International Security Policy), Department of Defense; and T.J. Loveland, Director, Infrastructure and Logistics, U.S. Mission to NATO.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Railroad Administration. Testimony was heard from John H. Riley, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on Executive Office of the President and on National Archives and Records Administration. Testimony was heard from John F.W. Rogers, Assistant to the President for Management and Administration; Director, Office of Administration; and Dr. Robert M. Warner, Archivist of the United States, GSA.

MILITARY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation held a hearing on military retirement system. Testimony was heard from Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, Chief of Staff of the Air Force; Gen. Paul X. Kelley, Commandant of the Marine Corps; Adm. James D. Watkins, Chief of

Naval Operations; and Gen. John A. Wickhan, Jr., Chief of Staff of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS PAY EQUITY ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 1179, Philippine Scouts Pay Equity Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Panetta; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with emphasis on the technology base portion and the university research portion. Testimony was heard from Col. Donald I. Carter, USAF, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Research and Engineering Research and Advanced Technology, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: and the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary continued joint hearings on H.R. 700, Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Clarence Pendleton, Chairman; and Mary Frances Berry, Commissioner; and public witnesses.

SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 7, School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Sonia F. Crow, Associate Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on OSHA. Testimony was heard from Robert Rowland, Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held an oversight hearing on the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPERFUND PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Superfund Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ESM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing regarding the auditing, accounting, business and regulatory practices which led to the financial failure of ESM Government Securities, Inc. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SEC: Clarence Sampson, Chief Accountant; Daniel Goelzer, General Counsel; and Charles C. Harper, Associate Regional Administrator, Miami Branch Office; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL CONSOLIDATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on Financial Consolidation: The Emerging Regulatory Issues. Testimony was heard from Charles C. Cox, Commissioner, SEC; J. Charles Partee, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Norman Raiden, General Counsel, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Began markup of the fiscal year 1986–87 Foreign Assistance authorization.

Will continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES; DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 1349, to reduce the cost of operating Presidential libraries.

The Committee also approved the following draft reports: "Unnecessary Firing of Tactical Missiles Demands DOD's Attention"; "The Impact of the Budget Process on Offices of Inspector General"; "GSA's Multiple Award Schedules"; "National Endowment for the Humanities and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission"; "The Federal Response to the Homeless Crisis"; PMO's Questioning of Nonpartisan State Voter Registration Activities Constitutes a Misuse of the Intergovernmental Personnel Act."

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs met to consider pending business.

WORLD OIL OUTLOOK

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources concluded hearings to review Long-term world oil outlook. Testimony was heard from Michael Kelley, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade Development, Department of Commerce; Seeley Lodwick, Commissioner, U.S. International Trade Commission; R.A. Reinstein, Director, Energy and Chemical Trade Policy, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and Jane G. Gravelle, Specialist in Industry Analysis and Finance, Economics Division, Congressional Research Service.

FRAUD IN FEMA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation concluded hearings on fraud in Federal Emergency Management Agency's contracting. Testimony was heard from the following officials of FEMA: Louis Guiffrida, Director; and John Thiede, Inspector General.

DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources approved for full Committee action the following draft report: "The Federal Response to the Homeless Crisis."

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration, Subcommittee on Accounts met and approved pending business.

REDUCE EROSION WITHIN CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 934, to provide certain authority to reduce erosion within the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area. Testimony was heard from Lew Albert, Superintendent, Cuyahoga National Recreation Area, National Park Service, Department of the Interior and a public witness.

PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1042, (H.R. 1111 and H.R. 1394) to grant a Federal charter to Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dwyer of New Jersey, Stangeland, and Courter.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on Executive Office of the U.S. Attorneys and on the Federal Judicial Center. Testimony was heard from William P. Tyson, Director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, Department of Justice; and A. Leo Levin, Director, Federal Judiciary Center.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1234, Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1985; and H.R. 1445, Coastal Zone Management Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Panetta; from the following officials of the NOAA, Department of Commerce: Nancy Foster, Chief of the Sanctuary Programs Division; and Peter Tweedt, Director, Office of Oceans and Coastal Resource Management; and public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held a hearing on the design of a supplemental Civil Service Retirement System. Testimony was heard from Donald J. Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GSA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 1714, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1986. Testimony was heard from Representative Nelson of Florida.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 1798, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian research and development programs for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988; and H.R. 1799, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian energy programs for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.

CONTROLLED IMPACT DEMONSTRATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on Controlled Impact Demonstration. Testimony was heard from Donald D. Engen, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; Dr. John Martin, Associate Administrator, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA; and a public witness.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION PROGRAM: AUTOMOBILE RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS; UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES BY JAPAN

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1866, to phase out the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program; H.R. 1869, to repeal the contemporaneous recordkeeping requirements added by the Tax Reform Act of 1984; and H. Con. Res. 107, to express the sense of Congress that the President take action to reduce the growing U.S. merchandise trade deficit and that he take action to respond to unfair international trade practices of Japan.

TAX ASPECTS OF ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight and Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures continued joint hearings on tax aspects of acquisitions and mergers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 16.

U.S. MILITARY LIAISON MISSION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight and Evaluation met in executive session to hold a hearing on U.S. Military Liaison Mission. Testimony was heard from department witnesses.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue to hold hearings on National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meeting

NAVY SHIPBUILDING

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on International Trade, Finance, and Security Economics held joint hearings with the Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure to examine findings of a study on Navy shipbuilding at General Dynamics, focusing on contract performance on construction of attack submarines, receiving testimony from Edward Hidalgo, former Secretary of the Navy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Forty-four bills and nineteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 842–885, S.J. Res. 102–105, S. Con. Res. 38, and S. Res. 117–130.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 30, to authorize the printing, for committee use, of the report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1984". (S. Rept. No. 99–24)

S. Res. 117, to pay a gratuity to Maureen S. McRoy.

S. Res. 118, to pay a gratuity to Victor Natali, Lena Bardelli; Mafalda Revetta, Americo Natali, Edith Serra, Elmo Natali, and Elsie Del Mastro.

S. Res. 119, to pay a gratuity to Ray K. Larkin.

S. Res. 120, to pay a gratuity to Andre Whitney.

S. Res. 121, to pay a gratuity to Bonita B. Bass.

S. Res. 122, to pay a gratuity to Aquilla H. Ross.

S. Res. 123, to pay a gratuity to Alene J. Ayers.

S. Res. 124, to pay a gratuity to Albert C. Johnson, Earl M. Johnson, Stephen Leslie Johnson, Christy Johnson Maguschak, and Paula Johnson Mithatek.

S. Res. 125, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 126, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

S. Res. 127, authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Indian Affairs for inquiries and investigations. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S.J. Res. 47, designating the week beginning November 10, 1985, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week".

S.J. Res. 52, to designate the month of April 1985 as "National School Library Month".

S.J. Res. 63, to designate the week of April 21–27, 1985, as "National DES Awareness Week".

S.J. Res. 67, to designate the week of October 6–12, 1985, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week".

S.J. Res. 90, commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

S.J. Res. 94, to designate the week beginning May 12, 1985, as "National Digestive Diseases Awareness Week".

Special Report entitled "Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 98th Congress, Committee on Small Business". (S. Rept. No. 99–25)

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MEASURES PASSED:

Cocopah Indian Trust Lands: Senate passed H.R. 730, declaring that the United States holds in trust for the Cocopah Indian Tribe of Arizona certain land in Yuma County, Arizona.

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United States Sentencing Commission: Senate passed H.R. 1847, amending title 28, United States Code, with respect to the United States Sentencing Commission.

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Authorizing Production of Documents: Senate agreed to S. Res. 128, authorizing the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, acting jointly to provide to law enforcement authorities records of the subcommittee relating to its investigation of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union.

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Authorizing Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 129, authorizing the printing of a compilation entitled "Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate" as a Senate document.

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Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 38, providing for an adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives from Wednesday, April 3, or Thursday, April 4, until Monday, April 15, 1985.

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Export Administration Act Extension: Senate passed S. 883, extending the Export Administration Act of 1979 until June 15, 1985.

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Automobile Recordkeeping Requirements: By 92 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 25), Senate passed H.R. 1869, to repeal the contemporaneous recordkeeping requirements added to the Tax Reform Act of 1984, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 7295

Adopted:

(1) Packwood Amendment No. 23, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) By 51 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 23), Wallop Amendment No. 26 (to Amendment No. 23), of a perfecting nature.

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Rejected:

By 46 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 24), Metzenbaum Amendment No. 25 (to Amendment No. 23), of a perfecting nature, to express the sense of the Congress concerning certain air transportation fringe benefit regulations.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Packwood, Dole, Roth, Danforth, Long, Bentsen, and Matsunaga.

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Federal Supplemental Compensation: By unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 28), Senate passed H.R. 1866, to phase out the Federal supplemental compensation program, after rejecting the following amendments proposed thereto: Page 7321

(1) By 34 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 26), Specter Amendment No. 27, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) By 32 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 27), Levin Amendment No. 28, to allow States the option of a 5 percent trigger for extended benefits.

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Withdrawn:

Hart Amendment No. 29, to require a study relating to alternative uses of unemployment compensation.

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Condemning Apartheid in South Africa: By 89 yeas to 4 nays, 1 voting present (Vote No. 29), Senate passed S.J. Res. 96, condemning the violence of apartheid in South Africa and requesting an investigation by the Secretary of State.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, April 10, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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Appointment by the Vice President: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Executive Order 12131, signed by the President on May 4, 1979, as extended, appointed Senator Pressler to the President's Export Council.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a classified report on U.S. support for the democratic resistance movement in Nicaragua; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (PM–34)

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Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Charles A. Gillespie, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Donna M. Alvarado, of Virginia, to be Director of the ACTION Agency.

Faith R. Whittlesey, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Switzerland.

Thomas M. Aquilino, Jr., of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Frank H. Easterbrook, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

James F. Holderman, Jr., of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Melvin T. Brunetti, of Nevada, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Howell Cobb, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Edith H. Jones, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

George La Plata, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Ronald E. Meredith, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

Alice N. Batchelder, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Herman J. Weber, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Carol Los Mansmann, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

J. Thomas Greene, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

Carolyn R. Dimmick, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Mark L. Wolf, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

William G. Young, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Ann C. Williams, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Walter K. Stapleton, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Charles C. Lovell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Montana.

Routine list of nominations in the Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—29)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 7:40 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, April 4, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 7434.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on S. 501, and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, focusing on commodity assistance for the peanut industry, receiving testimony from Senator Mattingly; Norfleet L. Sugg, North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, Inc., Rocky Mount; James Earl Mobley, Alabama Peanut Producers Association, Dothan; Russell Schools, Virginia Peanut Producers Association, Capron; Ross Wilson, Southwestern Peanut Producers Association, Gorman, Texas; Jimmy Curry, Georgia Peanut Producers Association, Shellman; Robert L. Nash, Georgia Farm Bureau, The Rock, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; Evans Plowden, Southeastern Peanut Association, Albany, Georgia; J.O. Jackson, Western Peanut Grower's Association, Seminole, Texas; Syd Reagan, Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association, Dallas, Texas; A.L. Phillips, Virginia American Agriculture Movement, Yale, Virginia; Ross Bowen, representing the Southeastern Peanut Warehousemen's Association of Georgia, Lyons; William C. Wampler, American Peanut Product Manufacturers, Inc., Washington, D.C; Merrill J. Bateman, MJB Consultants, Inc., Provo, Utah; Richard T. O'Connell, Chocolate Manufacturers Association, McLean, Virginia; Marty Palmer, Palmer Candy Company, Sioux City, Iowa, representing the National Confectioners Association; and Larry J. Pryor, Lance, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina, representing the Peanut Butter and Nut Processors Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE/USIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget esti-

mates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from George Shultz, Secretary of State; and Charles Z. Wick, Director, U.S. Information Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for certain defense programs, focusing on defense manpower programs, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Federal Aviation Administration, receiving testimony from Donald Engen, Administrator, FAA.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement; Charles Rinkevich, Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; John Simpson, Director, U.S. Secret Service; and Stephen Higgins, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 17.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued closed markup of S. 674, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities held hearings to examine corporate takeovers, focusing on securities, financing and other aspects of mergers and acquisitions, receiving testimony from Martin Lipton, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen, and Katz, and Louis Lowenstein, Columbia Law School, both of New York, New York; Parker G. Montgomery, CooperVision, Inc., Menlo Park, California; Claude S. Brinegar, Union Oil Company of California, Los Angeles; and Michael Bradley, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NASA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, focusing on the proposed development of a permanently manned space station, receiving testimony for Philip E. Culbertson, Associate Administrator for Space Station Aaron Cohen, Lyndon Baines Johnson Space Center, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Ian Pryke, European Space Agency, Washington, D.C.; and Peter M. Banks, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENVIRONMENTAL INSURANCE ISSUES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the availability of environmental impairment insurance and its relation to the implementation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund) (P.L. 96-510), and the Resource Conservation Recovery Act (P.L. 98-616), after receiving testimony from F. Henry Habicht II, Assistant Attorney General, Land and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Gene A. Lucero, Director, Office of Waste Programs Enforcement, Environmental Protection Agency; Thomas C. Jorling, Center for Environmental Studies, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts; T. Lawrence Jones, George Bernstein, Dennis Connolley, and Richard Schmalz, all of the American Insurance Association, New York, New York; Chip Neumeyer, Amaral and Neumeyer, Inc., McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania; Max Clay, The Planning Corporation, Vienna, Virginia; James W. Poirot, CH2M Hill, Denver, Colorado; Stephen C. Zimmer, SYSTECH, Xenia, Ohio; Wheeler Hess, Travelers Insurance Companies, Hartford, Connecticut; Byron Farrell, Helmcamp Construction Company, Wood River, Illinois, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America; and Bruce Parker, National Solid Waste Management Association, and John Butler III, Putnam, Hayes, Bartlett, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATIONS—CUSTOMS SERVICE/ ITC/TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the U.S. Customs Service, International Trade Commission, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, after receiving testi-

mony from William von Raab, Commissioner of Customs, and Alfred R. DeAngelus, Deputy Commissioner, both of the U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; David Rohr, Commissioner, and Richard Arnold, Director of Finance and Budget, both of the U.S. International Trade Commission; Dennis E. Whitfield, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Administration, and John P. Giacomini, Director, Office of Management, both of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; W. Henry Parsons and Robert J. Leo, both representing the American Association of Exporters and Importers, New York, New York; Thomas N. Teofilo, The Los Angeles Alliance for Equitable Customs Staffing, Los Angeles, California; William M. Methenitis and Kipp Burnett, both on behalf of the North Texas Commission, Dallas; Kenneth A. Kumm, The Joint Industry Group, Robert M. Tobias and Paul E. Suplizio, both of The National Treasury Employees Union, Peter B. Mulloney, on behalf of the American Iron and Steel Institute, and William J. Pendleton, Carpenter Technology Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.; and James Mooring, Houston Customshouse and Freight Forwarders Association, Ted Thorjussen, West Gulf Maritime Association, Richard Leech, Board of Houston, Frank Ward, Houston Chamber of Commerce, and Alexander Arroyos, Dynamic Ocean Services International, Inc., all of Houston, Texas.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Donald J. Devine, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, after receiving testimony from Representative Frank; Glenn Stahl, Federal Executive and Professional Association, G. Jerry Shaw, Senior Executives Association, Robert M. Tobias, National Treasury Employees Union, James Peirce, National Federation of Federal Employees, and Kenneth T. Blaylock, American Federation of Government Employees, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Henrietta F. Guiton, of California, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, and John N. Griesemer, of Missouri, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Griesemer was introduced by Representative Taylor.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Melvin T. Brunetti, of Nevada, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Frank H. Easterbrook, of Illinois, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Edith H. Jones, of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Carol Los Mansmann, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Walter K. Stapleton, of Delaware, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Alice M. Batchelder, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Howell Cobb, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Carolyn R. Dimmick, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington, R. Allan Edgar, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, J. Thomas Greene, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah, James F. Holderman, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, George La Plata, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Charles C. Lovell, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Montana, Ronald E. Meredith, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, Herman J. Weber, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Ann C. Williams, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Mark L. Wolf, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, William G. Young, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and Thomas J. Aquilino, Jr., of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade;

S.J. Res. 47, to designate the week beginning November 10, 1985, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week";

S.J. Res. 52, to designate the month of April 1985 as "National School Library Month";

S.J. Res. 63, to designate the week of April 21–27, 1985, as "National DES Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 67, to designate the week of October 6–12, 1985, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 90, to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America; and

S.J. Res. 94, to designate the week of May 12, 1985, as "National Digestive Diseases Awareness Week".

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Stapleton and Lovell, listed above, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Stapleton was introduced by Senators Roth and Biden, and Mr. Lovell was introduced by Senator Baucus and Representative Marlenee.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Bureau of Investi-

gation, Department of Justice, and to discuss the FBI's accomplishments, during 1984 and what will be required to meet future needs and goals, receiving testimony from William H. Webster, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Closed hearings continue on Wednesday, April 17.

NOMINATION/COMMITTEE RULES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Donna M. Alvarado, of Virginia, to be Director of the ACTION Agency.

Also, the committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 99th Congress.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Monday, April 1, the committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 116) requesting $4,996,000 in operating expenses for the committee for 1985.

MENTALLY DISABLED INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies on the care and advocacy for mentally disabled persons in institutions, after receiving testimony from Helen Lopez, New Mexico State Hospital, Charles Zdravesky, KUNM Radio, and Elizabeth Merilatt, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Milton Baker, Syracuse Developmental Center, and Michael Kennedy, The Center on Human Policy, Syracuse University, both of Syracuse, New York; Steve Schwartz, Massachusetts Office of Public Representation, Northampton; David Sine, New England Health Care Employees Union, New Haven, Connecticut; Thomas Deiker, New Mexico State Hospital, Las Vegas; Sue Davis, Berks County Mental Health Association, Reading, Pennsylvania; and Robert Bruggaman, Alexandria, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 1930–1980; 2 private bills, H.R. 1981–1982; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 227–232, H. Con. Res. 113, and H. Res. 125 were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1088, to impose quantitative limitations on the importation of Canadian softwood for a five-year period, and to require an investigation, report, and recommendations on the management of the National Forest System, amended (H. Rept. 99–37).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 155 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 46, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, April 2.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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NASA Authorization: By a recorded vote of 395 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 51, the House passed H.R. 1714, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to an amendment that reduces the total NASA authorization level to $7.51 billion (agreed to by a recorded vote of 369 ayes to 36 noes, Roll No. 50). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote, after rejecting an amendment that sought to exclude commercial space development activities from reductions. Page 7471

Agreed To:

The committee amendments;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 288 ayes to 127 noes, Roll No. 48), that reduces the research and program management authorization by $45 million; and Page 7465

An amendment that changes the shuttle pricing policy for commercial and foreign users (agreed to by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 49). Page 7473

H. Res. 119, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Presidential Message—Nicaragua: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a classified report on United States support for the democratic resistance movement in Nicaragua—referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, one yea-and-any vote, and four recorded votes developed

during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7436, 7467, 7468, 7476, 7477.

Adjournment: Met at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar concluded hearings to review proposals relating to the 1985 farm bill, with emphasis on the sugar program. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; and public witnesses.

QUARANTINE OF SWINE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on H.R. 1084, to amend the act of August 30, 1890, to provide for a quarantine of swine and swine products imported from Canada so long as Canada quarantines swine imported from the United States. Testimony was heard from Alan Holmer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Economic Situation in Israel. Testimony was heard from William Schneider, Jr., Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, Department of State; and David Mulford, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Near and Middle East. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Bradshaw Langmaid, Jr., Deputy Assistant Administrator for Near East, AID.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies concluded hearings on National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testimony was heard from James M. Beggs, Administrator, NASA.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Testimony was heard from Robert Rowland, Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on AMTRAK. Testimony was heard from W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Chairman, Board of Directors, National Railroad Passenger Corporation

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on Executive Office of the President. Testimony was heard from Manus Fish, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on H.R. 1409, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1986. Testimony was heard from Dr. William Mayer, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense; Maj. Gen. Edward J. Heycke, Deputy Surgeon General, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. Robert C. Elliott, Deputy Director, Naval Medicine, Department of the Navy; and Lt. Gen. Max B. Braillar, Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force.

MILITARY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation concluded hearings on military retirement system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CORE LOGISTICS FUNCTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee of Readiness held a hearing on Secretary of Defense's report to Congress on core logistics functions pursuant to Section 307 of the 1985 Department of Defense Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Installations and Logistics, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with emphasis on the Air Force portion. Testimony was heard from Representative Thomas of California; and from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Logistics; and Lt. Gen. Robert D. Russ, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

Committee on Banking and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on the First National Bank of Boston. Testimony was heard from Robert Stankey, Adviser, Office of Enforcement and Operations, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT; GRANDPARENTS' VISITATION RIGHTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 1523, amended, Handicapped Children's Protection Act of 1985; and H. Con. Res. 67, expressing the sense of the Congress that a uniform State act should be developed and adopted which provides grandparents with adequate rights to petition State courts for privileges to visit their grandchildren following the dissolution (because of divorce, separation, or death) of the marriage of such grandchildren's parents.

RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on the Administration's proposal on Railroad Unemployment Insurance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on Medicare and Medicaid support for medical education. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Henry R. Desmarais, Director, Bureau of Eligibility, Reimbursement and Coverage, Health Care Financing Administration; and Dr. Robert Graham, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on International Satellite issues: The Roles of the Executive Branch and FCC. Testimony was heard from Mark S. Fowler, Chairman, FCC; William Schneider, Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, Department of State; and David Markey, Assistant Secretary, Department of Commerce.

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION OVERSIGHT AND REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held an oversight and reauthorization hearing on the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Testimony was heard from David J. Markey, Assistant Secretary, Department of Commerce.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued markup of the fiscal year 1986–87 Foreign Assistance authorization.

Will continue tomorrow.

OHIO DEPOSIT INSURANCE CRISIS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Ohio Deposit Insurance Crisis and the collapse of ESM Government Securities, Inc. Testimony was heard from Edwin J. Gray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Preston Martin,

Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; H. Joe Selby, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; John S.R. Shad, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

PROPOSED ELIMINATION OF THE GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing to examine the impact of President Reagan's proposed elimination of the general revenue sharing program of fiscal year 1986. Testimony was heard from James McNulty, Mayor, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Wilce Cooke, Mayor, Benton Harbor, Michigan; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police approved pending requests from the following: The Doorkeeper; The Clerk; and the Postmaster.

OLMSTED HERITAGE LANDSCAPES ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 37, Olmsted Heritage Landscapes Act of 1985.

FEDERAL CHARTERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1042, to grant a Federal charter to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association; H.R. 897, to recognize the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America; and H.R. 1806, to recognize the organization known as the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861–1865.

OVERSIGHT-ABORTION CLINIC VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on Abortion Clinic Violence. Testimony was heard from Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

Hearings continue April 25.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on authorization request for Department of Justice Civil Rights Division. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 16.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Omnibus Victims Protection Act of 1982, (Public Law 97–291). Testimony was heard from James I.K. Knapp, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MERGER AND ACQUISITION LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1074, amend the Clayton Act to modify the notification requirements applicable to mergers and tender offers; H.R. 1075, amend the Clayton Act to provide for presumption with respect to the effect of certain acquisitions on competition; H.R. 1515, amend the Clayton Act to provide that certain factors be taken into consideration for purposes of determining whether acquisitions of share capital and stock may have the effect of substantially lessening competition; H.R. 35, to establish a Temporary National Commission on Economic Concentration; H.R. 998, to amend the Clayton Act to temporarily prohibit hostile corporate takeovers of domestic petroleum corporations; and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PANAMA CANAL AUTHORIZATION; OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal/Outer Continental Shelf approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 664, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 with respect to the payment of interest on the investment of the United States; and H.R. 1784, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the status of the current 5-year offshore leasing plan, proposals for the next 5-year offshore leasing plan and other OCS-related issues. Testimony was heard from Donald P. Hodel, Secretary of the Interior.

SUPPLEMENTAL CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on the design of a supplemental Civil Service Retirement System. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds ap-

proved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 446, to designate the Federal Building in Akron, Ohio, as the "Paul C. Weick Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" and H.R. 663, Houston Ship Channel Navigation Improvement Act of 1985.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representative Seiberling.

The Subcommittee also approved six lease prospectuses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending lease prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Joseph E. diGenova, U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, U.S. District Courts; James E. Macklin, Jr., Executive Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; William Sullivan, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; Roger P. Craig, Assistant Postmaster General, Real Estate and Buildings Department, U.S. Postal Service; and David O. Cooke, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Administration), Department of Defense.

NSF AND NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 1210, National Science Foundation Authorization Act for fiscal year 1986 and 1987; and H.R. 1617, National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for fiscal year 1986 and 1987.

ACID RAIN

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on Acid Rain—To Examine Research being conducted by DOE, EPA, and NOAA. Testimony was heard from Dr. Christopher Bernabo, Executive Director, National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program; Dr. Courtney Riordan, Director, Office of Monitoring Systems and Quality Assurance, Office of Research and Development, EPA; Dr. George Y. Jourdy, Director, Office of Program Analysis, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Dr. Wayne Marchant, Science Adviser to the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior; Dr. Lester Machta, Director, Air Resources Laboratory, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Dr. Keith Shea, Associate Deputy Chief for Research, Forest Service, USDA; and a public witness.

U.S. FOREIGN AND COMMERCIAL SERVICE—EXPORTS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a hearing on the export programs and services offered to small businesses by the U.S. Foreign and Commercial Service. Testimony was heard from Kenn George, Director General, U.S. Foreign and Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1408, Veterans' Employment Amendments of 1985.

SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENTS; DELIVERY AND QUALITY OF SERVICE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 1641, Social Security Minor and Technical Changes Act of 1985.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on delivery and quality of service furnished by the Social Security Administration. Testimony was heard from Representative Manton; Marta McSteen, Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Joseph F. Delfico, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

TEXTILE AND APPAREL TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on current conditions in the textile and apparel industries. Testimony was heard from officials of the following: Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Department of Commerce; U.S. Customs Service; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Met for organizational purposes.

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Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 886–902, S.J. Res. 106–108, S. Con. Res. 39, and S. Res. 131.

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Military Operations in Nicaragua—Agreement: A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S.J. Res. 106, supporting military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua, on Tuesday, April 23.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Onalee McGraw, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research.

Marian N. Koonce, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Handicapped.

Robert E. Rader, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of General.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of General.

Routine list of Air Force nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Rosemary M. Collyer, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

Donald I. Macdonald, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and in accordance with S. Con. Res. 38, adjourned at 2:29 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, April 15, 1985.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on S. 501, and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and a related bill, S. 171, focusing on assistance for the Food for Peace Program, and agriculture exports and how to improve the level of foreign sales of U.S. farm products, receiving testimony from Senators Quayle and Mattingly; Kenneth L. Bader, Chairman, National Commission on Agricultural Trade and Export Policy; R.W. Fischer, Soypro International, Inc., Cedar Falls, Iowa, Member, President's Task Force on International Private Enterprise; Henry J. Voss, California Farm Bureau, Sacramento; Rich Pennell, Harvest States Cooperative, St. Paul, Minnesota, representing the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; J. Stephen Gabbert, Rice Millers' Association, Arlington, Virginia; Robert Snow, Oxfam America, Boston, Massachusetts; Robert Ainsworth, World Vision Relief Organization, Monrovia, California; Roger Asendorf, American Soybean Association, St. James, Minnesota; Earl W. Sears, National Cotton Council of America, Memphis, Tennessee; and Morgan Williams, Cooperative League of the USA, Charles Sykes, CARE, Bishop Robert L. Pruitt, African Methodist Episcopal Church, Taft Holland, LEND, Inc., and Sheldon J. Hauck, National Soybean Processors Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 15.

AGRICULTURE EXPORTS—CARGO PREFERENCE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on S. 721, to make exports of U.S. agricultural commodities competitive in world markets with sales of other countries by clarifying export activities of the Department of Agriculture relating to the cargo preference provisions, after receiving testimony from Senator Nickles; Daniel G. Amstutz, Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Paul Green, Committee of Agricultural Organizations Involved in Cargo Preference, Carl F. Schwensen, National Association of Wheat Growers, W. Glenn Tussey, American Farm Bureau Federation, Frank Drozak, Seafarers International Union, and

Peter J. Luciano, and Emanuel Roure Lous, both of the Transportation Institute, all of Washington, DC; and Thomas R. Saylor, Garnac Grain Company, Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the National Grain and Feed Association.

APPROPRIATIONS—FDA/COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Frank E. Young, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Susan M. Phillips, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, April 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—NOAA/SBA/MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Anthony J. Calio, Deputy Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; James C. Sanders, Administrator, Small Business Administration; and William E. Evans, Chairman, Marine Mammal Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, April 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 and supplemental funds for fiscal year 1985 for multilateral development banks, receiving testimony from James A. Baker III, Secretary of the Treasury.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from John Fritz, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James Burnley, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Donald A. Derman, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Budget and Programs; L. Stanley Crane, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, CONRAIL; and Stephen Berger, Chairman, United States Railway Association.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 16.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 1029) authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, in lieu of S. 674. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates provisions of S. 537, listed below, S. 742, to improve the acquisition of defense weapons systems, and S. 868, proposed Department of Defense Efficiency and Economy Act);

An original bill (S. 1043) authorizing funds for national security programs of the Department of Energy;

S. 537, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense, with amendments;

An original resolution (S. Res. 132) requesting $2,481,135 in operating expenses for the committee for 1985; and

2,525 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Beryl W. Sprinkel, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings to examine corporate takeovers, focusing on securities, financing and other aspects of mergers and acquisitions, and the potential effect of this activity on credit market conditions, after receiving testimony from John S.R. Shad, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Preston Martin, Vice Chairman, Federal Reserve Board; and Joseph R. Wright, Jr., Deputy Director, and Douglas Ginsburg, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, both of the Office of Management and Budget.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NASA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the National Aero-

nautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from John J. Martin, Associate Administrator for Aeronautical and Space Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Norris Krone, University Research Foundation, Greenbelt, Maryland; M.E. Shank, Pratt and Whitney Engineering Division, East Hartford, Connecticut; Mark Kirchner, Boeing Commercial Airplane Company, Seattle, Washington; Roger D. Schaufele, Douglas Aircraft Company, Long Beach, California; and Russell Hopps, Lockheed-California, Burbank, California.

Also, the committee met in closed session to review NASA's relationship with the Air Force, receiving testimony from E.C. Aldridge, Jr., Under Secretary of the Air Force.

SALE OF CONRAIL

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the proposed sale by the Department of Transportation of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to the Norfolk Southern Corporation and the impact the sale would have on Midwestern railroads, after receiving testimony from John Riley, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; D. Henry Watts, and John McMichael, both of the Norfolk Southern Corporation; Bruce Wilson, Consolidated Rail Corporation, Washington, D.C.; and Jerome W. Conlon, Chicago Northwestern Transportation Company, Chicago, Illinois.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Herbert B. Dixon, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

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Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 1983–2026; 1 private bill, H.R. 2027; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 233–238, H. Con. Res. 114–115, and H. Res. 126 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 72, to reaffirm the House's commitment to the Job Corps Program, amended (H. Rept. 99–38).

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Member Sworn: Representative-elect Long presented herself in the Well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Naval Academy: The Speaker appointed as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Murtha, Wilson, Holt, and Spence.

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Merchant Marine Academy: The Speaker appointed as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Manton and Carney.

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National Commission on Space: The Speaker appointed as advisory members of the National Commission on Space the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Fuqua and Lujan.

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Commisssion on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Speaker appointed as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe the following Minority Members on the part of the House: Representatives Ritter, Kemp, and Porter.

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Eleanor Roosevelt Centennial Commission: The Speaker appointed as members of the Commission on the Eleanor Roosevelt Centennial the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Kennelly and Fish.

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Technology Assessment Board: The Speaker appointed as members of the Technology Assessment Board the following Minority Members on the part of the House: Representatives Miller of Ohio and Evans of Iowa.

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Japan-United States Friendship Commission: The Speaker appointed as members of the Japan-United States Friendship Commission the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Foley and Miller of Washington.

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Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed as members of the United States Delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Barnes, Chairman, Fascell, Vice Chairman, Gibbons, Hamilton, Oberstar, LaFalce, Donnelly, Broomfield, Horton, Stangeland, Martin of New York, and Miller of Washington.

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Late Reports: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, to file reports on H.R. 1555, Foreign As-

sistance Authorization and H.R. 1931, Department of State Authorization.

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Child Safety Week: House passed H.J. Res. 33, designating the week of September 8 through 14, 1985, as "National Child Safety Week".

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Agreed to an amendment that changes the designated week to April 29 through May 5, 1985.

Agreed to amend the title.

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Older Americans Month: House passed H.J. Res. 195, designating May 1985 as "Older Americans Month".

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Jewish Heritage Week: House passed S.J. Res. 17, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating April 21 through April 28, 1985, as "Jewish Heritage Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: The Speaker designated Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions until April 16.

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Resignations-Appointments: Notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, April 15, the Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

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District Work Period: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 38, providing for an adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives from Wednesday, April 3, or Thursday, April 4, 1985, until Monday, April 15, 1985—clearing the measure.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and, adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing to review soil and water conservation issues and legislative proposals relating to the 1985 farm bill. Testimony was heard from Representatives Roberts, Brown of Colorado, and Wolpe; Peter Myers, Assistant Secretary Designate, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review export title of the farm bill. Testimony was heard from Representatives English, Huckaby, Hall of Ohio, and Dorgan; Daniel G. Amstutz, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; Julia C. Bloch, Assistant Administrator for Food and Peace and Voluntary Assistance, AID; Ken Bader, Chairman, National Commission on Agricultural Trade and Export Policy; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary held a hearing on General Legal Activities. Testimony was heard from Stephen S. Trott, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on Indian Programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Highway Administration. Testimony was heard from Ray A. Barnhart, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings on procurement portion of fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization. Testimony was heard from William H. Taft IV, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on Department of Defense Environmental Restoration Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Matsui, Fazio, Schroeder, Kramer and Moody.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with emphasis on the Air Force portion. Testimony was

heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Logistics; and Lt. Gen. Robert D. Russ, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials concluded hearings on fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with a wrapup of the Navy's shipbuilding and conversion programs, weapons procurement programs and other procurement programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: John Lehman, Secretary; Adm. James D. Watkins, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Paul X. Kelley, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

Committee on Banking and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance concluded hearings on the First National Bank of Boston. Testimony was heard from J. Charles Partee, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

U.S. ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY

Committee on Banking and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held a hearing on the U.S. Role in the International Economy: The Value of U.S. Participation in the Multilateral Development Banks. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, including the progress being made on the implementation of the 1984 reauthorization and the impact of the proposed fiscal year 1986 budget. Testimony was heard from Alfred S. Regnery, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS FRANCHISE COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 885, Professional Sports Franchise Community Protection Act; H.R. 1124, Professional Sports Community Protection Act of 1985; and H.R. 1796, to protect the public interest in stable relationships among communities, professional sports teams, and leagues and in the successful operation of such teams in communities throughout the Nation. Testimony was heard from Senators Mathias, and Sarbanes; Representative Stark; Harry Hughes, Governor of Maryland; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels approved for full Committee as amended the following measures: H.R. 1699, to extend titles I and II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; and H.R. 1698, Strategic Petroleum Reserve Reliability Improvement Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1426, amended, Indian Health Care Amendments of 1985; H.R. 1369, to amend the Controlled Substances Act and title XI of the Social Security Act to deny, revoke, or suspend the registration to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substance for entities excluded from the Medicare Program: and H.R. 1868, to amend the Social Security Act to protect beneficiaries under the health care programs of that act from unfit health care practitioners, and otherwise to improve the antifraud provisions of that act.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE; DEPARTMENT OF STATE, USIA, BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION; EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On April 3, the Committee ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 1555, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, to authorize development and security assistance programs for fiscal year 1986; H.R. 1931, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, the U.S. Information Agency, the Board of International Broadcasting; and H.R. 1786, to reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Recent Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

PROLIFERATION OF RADAR JAMMERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing to review the proliferation of Radar Jammers. Testimo-

ny was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and Maj. Gen. George L. Monahan, Jr., Director, Development and Production, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, USAF.

NRC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1711, to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1986 and fiscal year 1987.

PAY EQUITY STUDY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits continued hearings on sex-based wage discrimination and on a recent General Accounting Office (GAO) report on conducting a pay equity study in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Clarence M. Pendleton, Jr., Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights; and public witnesses.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF NATIONAL SCIENCE POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force concluded hearings on the goals and objectives of national science policy. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to conclude hearings on National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meeting

DEFICIT—TAXES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to discuss public attitudes toward the Federal budget deficit and proposed tax reforms, after receiving testimony from Lou Harris, Louis Harris and Associates, New York, New York; and Peter Trapp, Sentry Life Insurance Company, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 903–905, S.J. Res. 109, and S. Res. 132–133.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on April 10, during the recess:

S. 597, to amend subtitle II of title 46, United States Code, "Shipping", making technical and conforming changes, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–26)

S. Res. 132, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. 661, entitled the "George Milligan Control Tower".

Reported today:

S. 903, to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1986, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–27)

S. 813, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–28)

S. 817, to authorize appropriations under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for other purposes, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–29)

S. 818, to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974. (S. Rept. No. 99–30)

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Measures Passed:

National Women Veterans Recognition Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 47, designating the week beginning November 10, 1985, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week".

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National School Library Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 52, designating the month of April 1985 as "National School Library Month".

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National DES Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 63, designating the week of April 21–27, 1985, as "National DES Awareness Week".

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Mental Illness Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 67, designating the week of October 6–12, 1985, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week".

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Boy Scouts of America Anniversary: Senate passed S.J. Res. 90, commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

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National Digestive Diseases Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 94, designating the week beginning May 12, 1985, as "National Digestive Diseases Awareness Week".

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Developments in Aging: 1984: Senate agreed to S. Res. 30, authorizing the printing for committee use of the report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1984".

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 117, to pay a gratuity to Maureen S. McRoy.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 118, to pay a gratuity to Victor Natali, Lena Bardelli, Mafalda Revetta, Americo Natali, Edith Serra, Elmo Natali, and Elsie DelMastro.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 119, to pay a gratuity to Ray K. Larkin.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 120, to pay a gratuity to Andre Whitney.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 121, to pay a gratuity to Bonita B. Bass.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 122, to pay a gratuity to Aquilla H. Ross.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 123, to pay a gratuity to Alene J. Ayers.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 124, to pay a gratuity to Albert C. Johnson, Earl M. Johnson, Stephen Leslie Johnson, Christy Johnson Maguschak, and Paula Johnson Michalek.

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George Milligan Control Tower: Senate passed S. 661, designating the air traffic control tower at the Medord-Jackson County Airport as the "George Milligan Control Tower".

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Crime Victims Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 109, designating the week of April 14, 1985, as "Crime Victims Week".

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Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 133, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Max Barber in *The Christian Broadcasting Network, Inc.* v. *Carol Ann Kaduskin, d/b/a/ Capital Broadcast News,* Civil Action No. 84–1821, pending before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

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Passage Vitiated:

Fair Housing Month: Senate vitiated passage of H.J. Res. 188, to designate April 1985 as "Fair Housing Month", which had been passed on April 2, and the bill was returned to the calendar.

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Measure Referred:

Superfund Improvement Act of 1985: S. 51, to extend and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes, was referred to the Committee on Finance, for the purpose of considering Title II of the bill and any provisions relating to revenues for the Hazardous Substance Response Fund.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President:

Transmitting the fiscal year 1986 Budget of the District of Columbia. Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–35)

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Nominations Received: Senate received sundry nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Lynda A. Barness, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

R. Allen Edgar, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general

3. Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 3:16 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, April 16, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 7844.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on S. 501, and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, focusing on conservation and research programs, receiving testimony from Idaho Governor John Evans, Boise, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; Clarence Durban, National Association of Conservation Districts, Norman Berg, Soil Conservation Society of America, R. Neil Sampson, American Forestry Association, Robert J. Gray, American Farmland Trust, Kenneth A. Cook, Maureen K. Hinkle, National Audubon Society, Justin Ward, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., Laurence R. Jahn, Wildlife Management Institute, David Senter, American Agriculture Movement, Peggy Wheeler, The National Center for Appropriate Technology, and Robroy Fisher, National Cotton Council of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Allen Farris, Iowa Conservation Commission, Des Moines, representing the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; Farris Gray, Southern Iowa Resource, Conservation and Development, Bedford, Iowa; John Bethea, State Forester of Florida, Tallahassee, on behalf of the National Association of State Foresters; Ron Ellermeier, Nebraska Chapter of the Sierra Club, Glenville; Michael Heller, Chesapeake

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for programs of the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—HUD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings on S. 667, authorizing funds for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and related programs, including public and rural housing, community development, mass transit, and flood insurance, receiving testimony from Samuel Pierce, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; David Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget; John Luke, Associate Director, General Accounting Office; and Thomas Runquist, Council for Rural Housing and Development, Harold O. Wilson, Housing Assistance Council, and Robert Rapoza, National Rural Housing Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2028–2042; 1 private bill, H.R. 2043; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 239, H. Con. Res. 116, and H. Res. 127 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1555, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and to authorize development and security assistance programs for fiscal year 1986, amended (H. Rept. 99–39); and

H.R. 1931, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and the Board of International Broadcasting, amended (H. Rept. 99–40, foregoing filed on April 11).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Message—D.C. Budget: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1986 Budget for the District of Columbia—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–51).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary of the Interior and the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Richard R. Hite, Controller, (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary-Policy, Budget and Administration), Department of the Interior.

MEDICARE BUDGET ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on medicare budget issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXES, SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE DEFICIT

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on Taxes, Social Security and the Deficit. Testimony was heard from Representative Porter, and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

NAVY SHIPBUILDING

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on International Trade, Finance, and Security Economics concluded hearings to investigate certain Navy shipbuilding claims, after receiving testimony from Gordon McDonald, General Dynamics Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 906–923, S. J. Res. 110–113, and S. Con. Res. 40.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 796, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1986, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–31)

Special Report on the activities of the Committee on Environment and Public Works for the Ninety-eighth Congress. (S. Rept. No. 99–32)

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Nomination Confirmed:

By 73 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 30), Senate confirmed the nomination of John E. Krings, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations during the recess:

Received on April 5:

Sheldon J. Krys, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

John C. Lawn, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

John P. Moore, of Colorado, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia.

Stanley Sporkin, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the Tenth District.

Herbert M. Rutherford III, of Virginia, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Columbia.

Edward A. Curran, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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Received on April 15 during the recess:

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Israel.

Hershey Gold, of California, to be Member of the U.S. Commission on Public Diplomacy.

Received today:

Douglas W. McMinn, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 7838

Additional Statements: Page 7839

Record votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—30)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 5:34 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, April 17, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 7965.)

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Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Monday, April 15, the committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification

Senators Hawkins (Chairman), Andrews, Helms, Cochran, Boren, Zorinsky, and Heflin.

Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices

Senators Cochran (Chairman), McConnell, Dole, Boschwitz, Andrews, Wilson, Leahy, Pryor, Harkin, Zorinsky, Melcher, and Dixon.

Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry, and General Legislation

Senators Lugar (Chairman), Cochran, Helms, Wilson, McConnell, Melcher, Heflin, Pryor, Boren, and Harkin.

Rural Development, Oversight, and Investigations

Senators Andrews (Chairman), Helms, and Pryor.

Foreign Agricultural Policy

Senators Boschwitz (Chairman), Wilson, Lugar, McConnell, Dole, Hawkins, Dixon, Heflin, Zorinsky, and Boren.

Nutrition

Senators Dole (Chairman), Hawkins, Lugar, Boschwitz, Harkin, Dixon, and Melcher.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for programs of the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Senator Symms and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy shipbuilding and conversion, receiving testimony from Everett Pyatt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Shipbuilding and Logistics; Vice Adm. Joseph Metcalf III, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare; and Vice Adm. Earl B. Fowler, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF MINES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Robert C. Horton, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 18.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Education, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William J. Bennett, Secretary of Education, Linda Combs, Under Secretary of Education for Management, Harry Singleton, Assistant Secretary of Education for Civil Rights, and James B. Thomas, Jr., Inspector General, Department of Education.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 635, to express opposition of the United States to the system of apartheid in South Africa by prohibiting new U.S. bank loans to the Government of South Africa, prohibiting new investment by U.S. firms in South Africa, prohibiting the importation of South African gold coins into the United States, and forbidding the sale of computers to the Government of South Africa, receiving testimony from Senators Weicker, and Kennedy; and Kenneth Dam, Deputy Secretary of State, and Chester A. Crocker, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution held hearings on S. 725, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 through 1990 for programs of the Endangered Species Act, receiving testimony from Senator Wallop; Galen Buterbaugh, Regional Director (Denver Region), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; J. William McDonald, Colorado Water Conservation Board, and Gregory Hobbs, Jr., Colorado Water Congress, both of Denver; Patrick O'Brien, Chevron USA, San Francisco, California, representing American Petroleum Institute; James Martin, Boulder, Colorado, representing the Environmental Defense Fund; and Daniel J. Murphy, National Wool Growers Association, Mi-

chael Bean, Environmental Defense Fund, Wes Hayden, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Lonnie Williamson, Wildlife Management Institute, and Robert P. Davison, National Wildlife Federation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 18.

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY/ MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to discuss American foreign policy, focusing on the proper place of multilateral diplomacy in the conduct of U.S. foreign policy, receiving testimony from Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, and Andrew Young, both former U.S. Ambassadors to the United Nations.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, April 24.

FEDERAL SECURITY CLEARANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on the effectiveness of the government's personnel security programs, focusing on efforts by Federal agencies to establish the integrity and reliability of persons applying for and working in Federal positions and contractor employment, receiving testimony from William W. Thurman, Deputy Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Brig. Gen. Charles F. Scanlon, Deputy Chief, Intelligence Command, Department of the Army; Fred Asselin, Investigator, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Phillip A. Parker, Deputy Assistant Director, Intelligence Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began hearings to receive testimony from Senators, as indicated, in support or resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses of their respective committees, as follows:

Foreign Relations (S. Res. 80—$2,732,275), Senators Lugar and Pell;

Armed Services (S. Res. 132—$2,481,135), Senator Goldwater;

Finance (S. Res. 70—$2,539,000), Senators Packwood and Long;

Energy and Natural Resources (S. Res. 94—$2,678,305), Senators McClure and Johnston; and

Environment and Public Works (S. Res. 51—$2,617,500), Senators Stafford and Bentsen.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 2044–2064; 3 private bills, H.R. 2065–2067; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 240, H. Con. Res. 117, and H. Res. 128–131 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 128, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1617, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 (H. Rept. 99–41);

H. Res. 129, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1210, to authorize appropriations to the National Science Foundation for the fiscal years 1986 and 1987 (H. Rept. 99–42);

H.R. 1617, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, amended (H. Rept. 99–43); and

H.R. 1210, to authorize appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, amended (H. Rept. 99–44).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Helsinki Human Rights Day: S.J. Res. 15, to designate May 7, 1985, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas, Roll No. 52)—clearing the measure for the President;

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Extradition of accused Taiwanese: H. Con. Res. 110, expressing the sense of the Congress that the authorities on Taiwan should continue to cooperate fully in the case of Henry Liu and that an extradition agreement should be concluded between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 53); and

Page H013

Export Administration amendments: H.R. 1786, amended, to reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 883, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

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Bay of Pigs Invasion: House passed H.J. Res. 236, commemorating the twenty-fourth anniversary of

the Bay of Pigs invasion to liberate Cuba from Communist tyranny.

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Referrals: Eight Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on page 8013. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. EXPORT COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on U.S. export competitiveness. Testimony was heard from Representative Siljander; from the following officials of the USDA: Richard A. Smith, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; and Dr. John Lee, Administrator, Economic Research Service; and public witnesses.

REVIEW FOOD STAMP PROGRAM, TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition held a hearing to review reauthorization of the Food Stamp Program, the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, and related programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kindness, and Matsui; from the following officials of the USDA: John Bode, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Food and Conservation Service; Anthony Gabriel, Deputy Inspector General; and Thomas Burke, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary held a hearing on Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Testimony was heard from Kenneth L. Adelman, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

The Subcommittee also continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Military Manpower/Compensation, and on Medical Programs and Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary (Manpower); and Dr. William Mayer, Assistant Secretary (Health Affairs).

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: John W. Fritz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs (Operations), and Thomas A. Stangl, Budget Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; on Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, on National Mediation Board; and on National Council on the Handicapped. Testimony was heard from Richard V. Backley, Acting Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; Lt. Gen. George H. McKee, Governor, U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; Helen M. Witt, Chairman, National Mediation Board; and Lex Frieden, Executive Director, National Council on the Handicapped.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the U.S. Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. James S. Gracey, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 1409, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1986. Testimony was heard from Douglas Farbrother, Principal Director, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations), Department of Defense; Maj. Gen. Henry James Hatch, Assistant Chief of Engineers, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. John P. Jones, Jr., Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy; and Maj. Gen. Clifton D. Wright, Director of Air Force Engineering, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development concluded hearings on the research, development, test and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with emphasis on the Munitions Lift Trailer. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Logistics, Department of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. Bernard P. Randolph, Vice Commander, Air Force Systems Command; Harry R. Finley, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

TRADE DEFICIT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the Trade Deficit: Exporting Our Prospects for Economic Growth. Testimony was heard from Geza Feketekuty, Senior Assistant, U.S. Trade Representative, and public witnesses.

MORTGAGE PACKAGING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Problems in Mortgage Packagaing. Testimony was heard from Michael Patriarca, Deputy Comptroller for Multi National Banking, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; A. David Meadows, Associate Director, Division of Bank Supervision, FDIC; Thomas Long, Deputy General Counsel for Policy and Corporate Structure, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and public witnesses.

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions held a hearing on the Administration's requests for participation in Multilateral Development Banks. Testimony was heard from James Conrow, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Developing Nations, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 67, expressing the sense of the Congress that a uniform State act should be developed and adopted which provides grandparents with adequate rights to petition State courts for privileges to visit their grandchildren following dissolution (because of divorce, separation, or death) of the marriage of such grandchildren's parents; and H.R. 99, amended, American Conservation Corps Act of 1985.

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on OSHA. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

Hearings continue April 23.

FTC REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on the reauthorization of the FTC. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walgren, and Burton of Indiana; James C. Miller III, Chairman, FTC; Thomas J. Miller, Attorney General, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels held a hearing on the Department of Transportation's authorization for the Pipeline Safety Program. Testimony was heard from M. Cynthia Douglass, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; Oliver W. Krueger, Associate Director for Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

PROPOSED ASBESTOS REGULATIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the EPA's proposed asbestos regulations: a case study in OMB interference in Agency rulemaking. Testimony was heard from the following officials of EPA: James Barnes, Acting Deputy Administrator; Gerald Yamada, Acting General Counsel; John Moore, Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances; and Milton Russell, Assistant Administrator for Policy, Planning and Evaluation; and public witnesses.

U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE CONTRAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on United States Support for the Contras, Part I and II. Testimony was heard from Adm. Stansfield Turner, former Director, CIA; Ray Cline, former Deputy Director, CIA; McGeorge Bundy, former Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; and Elliot Richardson, former Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment approved for

full Committee action as amended H.R. 2040, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for expenditures from the nuclear waste fund for activities under title I of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; and H.R. 2041, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian energy programs for fiscal year 1986 and fiscal year 1987.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on authorization request for Department of Justice Civil Rights Division. Testimony was heard from Richard Arrington, Mayor, Birmingham, Alabama; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MONEY LAUNDERING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the current problem of money laundering. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John M. Walker, Jr., Assistant Secretary (Enforcement and Operations; and C.T. Conover, Comptroller of the Currency; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on authorization for Department of Justice Criminal Division, and Criminal Law Enforcement Activities of U. S. Attorneys. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and C. Madison Brewer, Director, Office of Management Information, Executive Office of United States Attorneys.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 1157, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation and the Federal Maritime Commission; H.R. 1784, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1986 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal; and H.R. 664, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 with respect to the payment of interest on the investment of the United States.

OCEAN DUMPING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a joint hearing on H.R. 1957 and H.R. 1854, Ocean Dumping Amendments Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Jack Ravan, Assistant Administrator for Water, EPA; Robert K. Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Corps of Engineers; Joseph T. McGough, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, City of New York; Larry Schmidt, Chief of the Planning Group, Office of the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 1210, National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walgren, Lujan, and Boehlert.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 1617, National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walgren, Lujan, and Boehlert.

BIOTECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Biotechnology and Agriculture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Dr. Orville Bentley, Assistant Secretary of Science and Education; Terry Kinney, Administrator, Agriculture Research Service; and J. Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICARE BUDGET ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on medicare budget. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX ASPECTS OF ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures concluded joint hearings on the tax aspects of acquisitions and mergers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS MEETING

Joint Committee on the Library: Committee held an organizational business meeting, where it took the following action:

(1) Elected Representative Annunzio and Senator Mathias as Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively;

(2) Adopted rules of procedure for the 99th Congress;

(3) Designated committee staff; and

(4) Adopted a concurrent resolution authorizing the appropriate ceremonies and matters relating to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Sculpture Project.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 924–942, and S.J. Res. 114–115.

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Measures Passed:

U.S. Code Amendment (Shipping): Senate passed S. 597, making technical and conforming changes to certain provisions of title 46, United States Code, to clarify the wage penalty provisions for coastwise commerce, to repeal duplicate provisions regarding the requirement for exposure suits on U.S. vessels, and to clarify the limited application of dangerous cargo provisions to certain fishing industry vessels.

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Earthquake Hazards Authorization: Senate passsed S. 817, authorizing appropriations under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, after agreeing to a committee amendment thereto.

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Federal Fire Prevention and Control Authorization: Senate passed S. 818, authorizing appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Byrd (for Gore) Amendment No. 31, to restore funds for the travel stipend program for students at the National Fire Academy.

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Anniversary of the Bay of Pigs Invasion: Senate passed H.J. Res. 236, commemorating the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion to liberate Cuba from Communist tyranny.

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Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S.J. Res. 113, Senate companion measure, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library: Senate agrees to S. Res. 126, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, as follows:

Joint Committee on Printing: Senators Mathias, Hatfield, Stevens, Ford, and DeConcini;

Joint Committee of Congress on the Library: Senators Mathias, Hatfield, Warner, Inouye, and Pell.

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Indefinitely Postponed: The following measures were indefinitely postponed:

Sub-Saharan African Relief: S. 457, to authorize the President to furnish assistance to alleviate the human suffering in sub-Saharan Africa.

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Fair Housing Month: H.J. Res. 188, to designate April 1985 as "Fair Housing Month".

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the 1984 annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities—referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–36)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lowell C. Kilday, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

John R. Silber, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba.

George F. Gunn, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Sam B. Hall, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

William H. Opel, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Alaska.

Glen A. Holden, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board.

William E. Brock III, of Tennessee, to be Secretary of Labor.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, and Air Force nominations.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Beryl W. Sprinkel, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 3:49 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, April 18, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page S188.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for programs of the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; Representative Pickle; and numerous public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Edwin Meese III, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Education, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Madeline Will, Assistant Secretary of Education for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Carol P. Whitten, Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs, and Robert M. Worthington, Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, all of the Department of Education; Carson Y. Noland, President, American Printing House for the Blind; Jerry C. Lee, President, Gallaudet College; James E. Cheek, President, Howard University; and William E. Castle, President, National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 23.

APPROPRIATIONS—CUSTOMS SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the U.S. Customs Service from William von Raab, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, and John Walker, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Operations, both of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 23.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting an original resolution requesting $1,878,550 in operating expenses for the committee for 1985.

AUTHORIZATIONS—SEC

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on S. 919, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 for the Securities and Exchange Commission, and to investigate recent failures of government securities dealers and consider the necessity for additional regulation, after receiving testimony from John S.R. Shad, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings on technology transfer, focusing on the extent of transfer to the private sector of technologies developed by Federal laboratories, receiving testimony from Isaac T. Gillam, Assistant Administrator for Commercial Programs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; General Richard H. Thompson, Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command; Nam Suh, Assistant Director, National Science Foundation; Dale Corson, Chairman, Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable, National Academy of Sciences/National Academy of Engineering; Eugene Stark, Chairman, Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer, Los Alamos, New Mexico; Paul W. Houck, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; F. Timothy Janis, Indianapolis Center for Advanced Research, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana; Linda Cooper, and Larry Palur, both of the Ohio Technology Transfer Organization, Columbus; and Larry Crockett, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY—BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development began oversight hearings on proposed budget requests for the Department of Energy, focusing on environment and safety programs, receiving testimony from William A. Vaughan, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy, Environment and Safety.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 30.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of A. James Barnes, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Brig. Gen. Robert J. Dacey and Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Sands, both of the United States Army, each to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to review an Administration report on prospective payment for skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare program, after receiving testimony from Carolyne K. Davis, Administrator, Thomas Ault, Acting Director, Office of Policy Analysis, and Robert Streimer, Deputy Director, Bureau of Eligibility, Reimbursement and Coverage, all of the Health Care Financing Administration; and David H. Glaser, Jewish Institute for Geriatric Care, on behalf of American Association of Homes for the Aging, Paul Willging, American Health Care Association, Lawrence Bartlett, Health Systems Research Incorporated, and Clarice Jones, American Association of Retired Persons, all of Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL SECURITY CLEARANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the effectiveness of the government's personnel security programs, focusing on the efforts by Federal agencies to establish the integrity and reliability of persons applying for and working in Federal positions and contractor employment, receiving testimony from A. Barry Dalinsky, Deputy Director, Division of Security, Office of Safeguards and Security Defense Programs, Department of Energy; Donald J. Devine, Director Designate, Office of Personnel Management; Lawrence J. Howe, Science Applications International Corporation, La Jolla, California; and Eli S. Flyer, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Joseph H. Rodriguez, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bradley and Lautenberg, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from New Jersey State Senators John H. Dorsey and Gerald Cardinale, and John Pecoraro, Mendham, New Jersey.

COPYRIGHT LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks held hearings to examine civil and criminal enforcement of the copyright laws, receiving testimony from Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Donald C. Curran, Acting Register, Copyright Office, Library of Congress; Michael K. Kirk, Assistant Commissioner of External Affairs, Patent and Trademark Office; and David Ladd and Barbara Ringer, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism concluded closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, and to discuss the FBI's accomplishments during 1984 and what will be required to meet future needs and goals, after receiving testimony from Oliver B. Revell, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, and Phillip Parker, Deputy Assistant Director, Intelligence Division, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

SACCHARIN BAN

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 484, to extend the moratorium on the ban of the use of the artificial sweetener saccharin, with an amendment. As approved by the committee, the bill will extend the ban for two years.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 2068–2105 and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 241–242, H. Con. Res. 118–120, and H. Res. 132 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Unnecessary Firing of Tactical Missiles Demands DOD's Attention" (H. Rept. 99–45); and

Report entitled "The Impact of the Budget Process on Offices of Inspector General" (H. Rept. 99–46).

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Holocaust Memorial Council: The Speaker appointed as members of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Yates, Lehman of Florida, Solarz, Garcia, and Green.

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Presidential Message—Humanities: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1984 annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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National Science Foundation Authorization: House passed H.R. 1210, to authorize appropriations to the National Science Foundation for the fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to an amendment, as amended by a substitute, that reduces the total authorization level to $1.5 billion and allocates the funding levels in the various functions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 407 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 54).

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Agreed to amend the title.

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H. Res. 129, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 8300.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 8231. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW FOOD STAMP PROGRAM, TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition concluded hearings to review reauthorization of the Food Stamp Program, the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, and related programs. Testimony was heard from Brian Crowley, Senior Assistant Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on Agricultural Research Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Orville G. Bentley, Assistant Secretary for Science and Education; and Terry B. Kinney, Jr., Administrator, Agricultural Research Service.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on pending fiscal year 1985 reprogrammings. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Mark J. Worrick, Deputy Director for Operating Appropriations, Directorate of Budget, Comptroller of the Air Force; and Rear Adm. David L. Cooper, Director of Budget and Reports, Office of the Comptroller, USN.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Federal Emergency Management Agency. Testimony was heard from Louis O. Giuffrida, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior; John W. Fritz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs (Operations), and Thomas A. Stangl, Budget Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Railroad Retirement Board; on Prospective Payment Assessment

Commission; on Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; and on National Labor Relations Board. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Gielow, Chairman, U.S. Railroad Retirement Board; Stuart Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission; E. Ross Buckley, Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; and Donald L. Dotson, Chairman, NLRB.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. James S. Gracey, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 1409, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1986. Testimony was heard from Edward A. Densmore, Deputy Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; and Dr. Beth Stephens, Director, Dependent Schools, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE FUNDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on General Accounting Office regarding its audit of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's civil defense funds. Testimony was heard from Martin M. Ferber, Associate Director, Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and from the following officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency: Joseph Moreland, Assistant Associate Director, Emergency Management Programs, Office of State and Local Programs; and Dr. William Chipman, Chief, Emergency Planning Division, Office of National Preparedness Programs.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with emphasis on the Army Light Division concept and its budgetary implications. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. John R. Greenway, Director of Force Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NONBANK BANKS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on Nonbank Banks. Testimony was heard from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health held an oversight hearing on the scope and pattern of interstate drug trafficking in the Washington Metropolitan Area of Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Narcotics Division, U.S. Park Police, Department of the Interior: Lt. Hugh Irwin, Chief; Maj. McQueeney; and J.C. Lindsay, Deputy Chief; Maurice Turner, Chief of Police, District of Columbia; Lt. Col. John E. Granfield, Acting Chief of Police, Fairfax County, Virginia; Maj. Virgil Hottinger, Police Department, Montgomery County, Maryland; Maj. James Ross, Police Department, Prince George's County, Maryland; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on human Resources held an oversight hearing on Community Service Block Grants. Testimony was heard from Dr. Harvey R. Vieth, Director, Office of Community Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

FTC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism concluded hearings on the reauthorization of the FTC. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NRC'S AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on the NRC's Authorization for fiscal years 1986 and 1987. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Nunzio Palladino, Chairman; Lando W. Zech, Frederick M. Bernthal, James K. Asselstine, and Thomas M. Roberts, all Commissioners.

ESM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings regarding the auditing, accounting, business and regulatory practices which led to the financial failure of ESM Government Securities, Inc. Testimony was

heard from Frederick Wolf, Director, Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN HAITI

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a hearing on Human Rights in Haiti. Testimony was heard from Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Africa held a joint hearing on Legislative Sanctions against South Africa in the 99th Congress. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gray of Pennsylvania; Berman, Conyers, Rangel, Roemer, and Hayes; Chester A. Crocker, Assistant Secretary for Africa Bureau, Department of State; Robert Cornell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade and Investment Policy; Department of the Treasury, and James Kelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near East, Africa and Asia, Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a joint hearing on U.S.-Japan Trade Relations. Testimony was heard from Olin Wethington, Deputy Under Secretary for International Trade, Department of Commerce; Daniel A. Amstutz, Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; Paul D. Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Jim Murphy, representing Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE CONTRAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs continued hearings on United States Support for the Contras, Part III, and Part IV. Testimony was heard from Representative Courter, Langhorne A. Motley, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Most Reverend James A. Hickey, Archbishop of Washington; and Sol Linowitz, former U.S. Ambassador to the OAS.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights concluded oversight hearings on authorization request for Department of Justice Civil Rights Division. Testimony was heard from William Bradford Reynolds, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on authorization request for FBI. Testimony was heard from William H. Webster, Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue April 24.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 2008, Legal Services Corporation Act Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Opsut, Interim President, Legal Services Corporation; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 1452, Refugee Assistance Extension Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador H. Eugene Douglas, U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs; James N. Purcell, Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs; and Edward J. Derwinski, Counselor of the Department; Phillip Hawkes, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1789, relating to the authorization of appropriations for certain components of the National Wildlife Refuge System; and H.R. 1406, to authorize appropriations for nongame fish and wildlife conservation during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988; H.R. 1545, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Huckaby, and Livingston; Eugene Hester, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Gordon C. Morison, Assistant Postmaster General, Customer Services Department, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL AQUACULTURE ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and

the Environment and the Subcommittee on Oceanography held a joint hearing on H.R. 1544, to authorize appropriations to carry out the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988. Testimony was heard from Robert Wildman, Acting Chairman, Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture; and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES AND INLAND WATERWAYS LEGISLATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on the Administration's proposed water resources and inland waterways legislation. Testimony was heard from Robert K. Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.

BIOTECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight concluded hearings on Biotechnology and Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Edgar Kendrick, Administrator, Office of Grants and Program Systems, USDA; Steven Schatzow, Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; Dr. Bernadine Healy, Deputy Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

ROLE OF THE RESEARCH MUSEUMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force held a hearing on the Role of the Research Museums. Testimony was heard from Robert McCormick Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on the States implementation of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COLA, COMPENSATION AND DIC

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing on COLA on compensation and DIC; revise DIC formula; SGLI increase and extension; and requirement to maintain a regional office in every state. Testimony was heard from John Hagan, Jr., Acting Chief Benefits Director, VA; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 943–959, S.J. Res. 116, S. Con. Res. 41–42, and S. Res. 134–138.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 135, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S.J. Res. 106, to approve the obligation of funds available under Public Law 98–473 for supporting military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua. (S. Rept. No. 99–33)

S. Res. 138, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Measure Passed:

Pipeline Safety Authorizations: Senate passed S. 813, amending the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

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Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 136, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in *In re WHET, Inc., et al.*, pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file reports during the recess of the Senate on Friday, April 19, from 9 a.m., until 3 p.m.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 2:34 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, April 22,

1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 8378.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on S. 501, and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, focusing on agribusiness issues, receiving testimony from Ron Johnson, Agrico Chemical Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and G.W. Garrett, Alliance Agronomics, Inc., Mechanicsville, Virginia, both representing The Fertilizer Institute; William S. Armfield, National Fertilizer Solutions Association, Peoria, Illinois; Harvey Alter, and Stuart B. Hardy, both of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Sherwin Gardner, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Dean K. Webster, American Feed Industry Association, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and Lowell Flaat, Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce, Grand Forks, North Dakota, representing the Agri-Business Committee.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 24.

NICARAGUAN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 106, to approve the obligation of funds available under Public Law 98–473 for supporting military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua.

Also, the committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 138) requesting $4,594,665 in operating expenses for the committee for 1985.

NICARAGUA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 106, to approve the obligation of funds available under P.L. 98–473 (making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1985) for supporting military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua, after receiving testimony from Langhorne A. Motley, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Donna R. Fitzpatrick, Acting Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy, and Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research, both of the Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES/ ARTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John Agresto, Acting Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities; and Frank Hodsoll, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 23.

APPROPRIATIONS—UMTA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, receiving testimony from Ralph L. Stanley, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 24.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 475, to require certain information to be filed in registering the title of motor vehicles;

S. 863, to authorize funds for the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Costs Savings Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $54,574,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $218,261,830 for fiscal year 1987; and

The nomination of Captain Bennett S. Sparks, to be a permanent commissioned officer in the Coast Guard Reserve in the grade of Commodore.

Also, the committee began consideration of S. 638, to provide for the tranfer of ownership of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to the private sector, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue on Tuesday, April 30.

AUTHORIZATIONS—ENDANGERED SPECIES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution concluded hear-

ings on S. 725, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 through 1990 for programs of the Endangered Species Act, focusing on falcons and sea otters, after receiving testimony from Robert Jantzen, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Richard Roe, Director, Office of Protected Species and Habitat Conservation, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; Tom C. Cade, Peregrine Fund, Inc., Ithaca, New York; Frank M. Bond, North American Falconers Association, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Robert Berry, North American Raptor Breeders Association, Sheridan, Wyoming; James Leape, National Audubon Society, Washington, D.C.; Bruce Steele, Save Our Shellfish, San Luis Obispo, California; Kit Armstrong, Western Oil and Gas Associations, Ventura, California; and Carol Fulton, Friends of the Sea Otter, Carmel, California.

FEDERAL SECURITY CLEARANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the effectiveness of the government's personnel security programs, focusing on efforts by Federal agencies to establish the integrity and reliability of persons applying for and working in Federal positions and contractor employment, receiving testimony from Thomas J. O'Brien, Director, Defense Investigative Service, Department of Defense; Paul W. Schwegler, TRW, Inc., Redondo Beach, California; Richard M. Welby, Hughes Aircraft Company, El Segundo, California; General John W. Pauly, USAF Ret., Systems Control Technology, Inc., Palo Alto, California, and an incarcerated witness.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VETERANS' EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 752, the Veterans' Educational Assistance Eligibility Amendments of 1985, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 2106–2144; 3 private bills, H.R. 2145–2147; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 243–246, H. Con. Res. 121–125, and H. Res. 133–137 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "The Federal Response to the Homeless Crisis" (H. Rept. 99–47);

Report entitled "OPM's Questioning of Nonpartisan State Voter Registration Activities Constitutes A Misuse of the Intergovernmental Personnel Act" (H. Rept. 99–48);

Report entitled "GSA's Multiple Award Schedules" (H. Rept. 99–49);

H. Res. 136, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 239, to approve the obligation of funds available under Public Law 98–473 for supporting military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua (H. Rept. 99–50); and

H. Res. 137, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2068, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and the Board of International Broadcasting (H. Rept. 99–51).

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Bureau of Standards Authorization: By a recorded vote of 282 ayes to 103 noes, Roll No. 58, the House passed H.R. 1617, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to:

A technical amendment;

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An amendment that strikes language to give the National Technical Information Service the right to acquire capital equipment and inventories from receipts for work or services performed for others; and

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An amendment that reduces the total authorization level to $127.8 million and reallocates funds among the various functions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 398 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 57).

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Rejected an amendment to the preceding amendment that sought to reduce the total authorization level to $122.5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 56).

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Agreed to amend the title.

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H. Res. 128, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Crime Victims Week: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 109, to designate the week of April 14, 1985, as "Crime Victims Week".

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DES Awareness Week: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 63, to designate the week of April 21, 1985, through April 27, 1985, as "National DES Awareness Week".

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 24.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 8415, 8416, 8417.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FIFRA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing to review legislation to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Testimony was heard from Dr. John A. Moore, Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA.

Hearings continue May 20.

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains held a hearing to review the wheat, soybeans, and feed grain titles of the Farm Bill, including consideration of H.R. 1614, to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986; and H.R. 1656, Agricultural Recovery Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Daub; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture held a hearing on Cooperative State Research Service; on Extension Service; and on National Agricultural Library. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Orville Bentley, Assistant Secretary for Science and Education; John Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service; Mary Nell Greenwood, Administrator, Extension Service; and Joseph H. Howard, Director, National Agricultural Library.

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense voted no recommendation on H.J. Res. 239, to approve the obligation of funds available under Public Law 98–473 for supporting military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee met in executive session to hold a hearing on this resolution. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Air Force Research, Development, Test and Evaluation. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Research, Development and Logistics); and Lt. Gen. Robert D. Russ, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Logistics.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Panel on Central and Latin America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on Federal Emergency Management Agency. Testimony was heard from Louis O. Giuffrida, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Action; on Federal Mediation and on Conciliation Service; on Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and on National Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences. Testimony was heard from Betty H. Brake, Deputy Director of ACTION; Kay McMurray, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Sonia Landau, Chairman, Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and Elinor M. Hashim, Chairman, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

POST-EMPLOYMENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST; DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations and the Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a joint hearing to examine post-employment conflict of interest (revolving door) and to consider the following bill:

H.R. 272, Defense Production Act Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett, and Boxer; Chapman B. Cox, General Counsel, Department of Defense; David Martin, Director, Office of Government Ethics, Office of Personnel Management; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities concluded hearings on H.R. 1409, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1986. Testimony was heard from Representatives Montgomery, Badham, Hunter, Goodling, Dicks, Glickman, Panetta, Fazio, Matsui, Hall of Ohio, Stenholm, Swift, Porter, Molinari, Bates, Boxer, Thomas of Georgia, Bedell, Lowery of California, and Coleman of Texas; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization, with emphasis on the Department of Defense Environmental Restoration Program. Testimony was heard from Carl J. Schafer, Director of Environmental Policy, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue April 25.

NONBANK BANKS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Nonbank Banks. Testimony was heard from C.T. Conover, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; William Isaac, Chairman, FDIC; Edwin J. Gray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and Sidney A. Bailey, Commissioner of Financial Institutions, Commonwealth of Virginia.

U.S. PARTICIPATION IN WORLD BANK'S SPECIAL FACILITY FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance, hearing on proposed U.S. Participation in the World Bank's Special Facility for Sub-Saharan Africa. Testimony was heard from Representative McHugh; James Conrow, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Developing Nations, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

SALE OF CONRAIL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on the process established by the Secretary of Transportation for the sale of Conrail. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth H. Dole, Secretary of Transportation; Charles F. Rule, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Dennis Ross, Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

BUREAU OF MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY TRANSFER

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance, and the Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation of the Committee on Government Operations held a joint hearing on proposals to transfer the Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety to NHTSA. Testimony was heard from Oliver Krueger, Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Diane K. Steed, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Ray A. Barnhart, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 2068, Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987.

LEGISLATIVE SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Africa concluded joint hearings on Legislative Sanctions against South Africa in the 99th Congress. Testimony was heard from Representative Walker; and public witnesses.

U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE CONTRAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs concluded hearings on United States Support for the Contras, Part V. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REA PROPOSALS FOR RURAL TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on REA proposals for Rural Telephone Systems: Is REA Hanging Up the Line? Testimony was heard from Harold Hunter, Administrator, REA, USDA; and public witnesses.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.J. Res. 93, authorizing appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for the fiscal year 1986

for the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial. Testimony was heard from Mary Lou Grier, Acting Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on the Department of Justice and the authorization request for the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Edwin Meese III, Attorney General.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2008, Legal Services Corporation Act Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CENSUS BUREAU OVERVIEW

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on the overview of the Census Bureau. Testimony was heard from Representative Matsui; John G. Keane, Director, Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce; and William G. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, GAO.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2068, Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mica, and Snowe.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Fascell and Representative Broomfield but took no action on H.R. 1555, International Security and Development Act of 1985.

AID TO NICARAGUA

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing for 10 hours of general debate on H.J. Res. 239, to approve the obligaton of funds available under Public Law 98–473 for supporting military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua. Waives all points of order against H.J. Res. 239. Provides for a secret session of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union with up to five hours of the general debate. Authorizes the Speaker to declare recesses prior to and after the secret session. After completion of the secret session, provides for open session for consideration of the joint resolution for the remainder of the ten hours not consumed in secret session and in accordance with the procedures specified in P.L. 98–473. Section 2 of the Rule provides that if H.J. Res. 239 is rejected on final passage, it shall be in order to consider a joint resolution to be offered by Rep. Barnes of Maryland to be printed in the Record of April 22, 1985 and all points of order against the consideration of that joint resolution are waived. There shall be no general debate on the joint resolution, which shall be considered as having been read for amendment under the five-minute rule. No amendment to the joint resolution shall be in order except the following amendments, which shall be considered as having been read, shall be in order any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, shall be considered only in the following order, and shall not be subject to amendment: (1) the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Record of April 22, 1985 by and if offered by Rep. Hamilton of Indiana. Said amendment shall be debatable for two hours with the time equally divided and controlled by Rep. Hamilton and a member opposed thereto; and (2) the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Record of April 22, 1985 by, and if offered by, Rep. Michel or his designee. Said amendment shall be debatable for up to two hours with the time equally divided and controlled by Rep. Michel or his designee and a member opposed thereto. If both of said amendments are adopted, only the second such amendment shall be considered as having been finally adopted and reported back to the House. At the conclusion of debate, the last passed substitute, if such a substitute is passed, shall be reported back to the House. One motion to recommit shall be in order. Tesitmony was heard from Representatives Barnes, Broomfield, and Michel.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on VA Loan Guaranty Program and on H.R. 1516, to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove an inequity in the Veterans' Administration program to provide assistance to certain disabled veterans in acquiring specially adapted residents. Testimony was heard from Stuart Schiffer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Robert M. O'Toole, Director of the Loan Guaranty Service, VA; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC LAW 480

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on P.L. 480, Food Aid and the Role of Private Voluntary Organizations. Testimony was heard from Daniel Amstutz, Deputy Under Secretary for Commodities and International Affairs, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

U.S. TRADE POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Goals and Intergovernmental Policy resumed hearings on U.S. trade policy, focusing on conditions in the refining and petrochemical industries, receiving testimony from Judge Thomas A. Thomas, 172nd District Court, Jefferson County, Port Arthur, Texas; Emmett Sheppard, Sabine Area Central Labor Council, Groves, Texas; William Tell, Texaco, White Plains, New York; Bernard Weinstein, John Gray Institute, Beaumont, Texas; and Bruce A. Melaas, Celanese Chemical Corporation, Dallas, Texas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Monday, April 22, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8541–8619

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 960–973, S.J. Res. 117, S. Con. Res. 43, and S. Res. 139–140.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on Friday, April 19, during the recess:

S. 960, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act and other acts to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1986 for international security and development assistance, the Peace Corps, the Inter-American Foundation, and the African Development Foundation, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–34)

S. Res. 139, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Reported today:

Special report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Governmental Affairs and its Subcommittees During the Ninety-Eighth Congress." (S. Rept. No. 99-35)

S. 484, to amend the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–36)

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Reporting on developments since October 31, 1984, concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order No. 12170, of November 14, 1979; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–37)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on April 18, during the recess:

Joseph F. Salgado, of California, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Received April 19, 1985, during the recess:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists of Navy and Marine Corps nominations.

Received today:

Margaret DeB. Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

9 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Navy and Marine Corps nominations.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon and recessed at 7:52 p.m., until 8 a.m., on Tuesday, April 23, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 8619.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Peter C. Myers, of Missouri, and Robert L. Thompson, of Indiana, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Myers was introduced by Senator Danforth, and Mr. Thompson was introduced by Representative David Martin.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Friday, April 19, the committee approved for report-

ing an original resolution (S. Res. 139) requesting $1,468,450 in operating funds for the committee for 1985.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Strategic Defense Initiative, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Friday, April 19, the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Affairs and the Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded joint hearings on the development of adjustable rate mortgages, focusing on the benefits for borrowers, lenders and mortgage investors, after receiving testimony from Shannon Fairbanks, Chief of Staff, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; David O. Maxwell, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federal National Mortgage Association; Kenneth J. Thygerson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; B.R. Beeksma, Interwest Savings Bank, Oak Harbor, Washington, representing the U.S. League of Savings Institutions; Christopher R. Dunn, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, representing the National Council of Savings Institutions, and James F. Aylward, Investors Mortgage Insurance Company, representing the Mortgage Insurance Companies of America, both of Boston, Massachusetts; and Warren Lasko, Mortgage Bankers Association of America, Kent Colton, National Association of Homebuilders, Michelle Meier, Consumers Union, and Diana L. Caplan, National Association of Realtors, all of Washington, D.C.

CORPORATE ACQUISITIONS/HOSTILE MERGERS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings on S. 476, S. 420, and S. 632, bills relating to the tax treatment of corporate takeovers, after receiving testimony from Senators Domenici and Nickles; Representative James R. Jones; Ronald A. Pearlman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Charles C. Cox, Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission; Nicholas F. Brady, Dillon, Read and Co., Inc., John H. Bretherick, Jr., The Continental Corporation, G. Chris Andersen, Drexel, Burnham & Lambert, James R. Maher, First Boston Corporation, and James S. Eustice, New York University Law School, all of New York, New York; T. Boone Pickens, Jr., Mesa Petroleum Company, Amarillo, Texas; Irwin L. Jacobs, Jacobs Management Corporation, and William C. Norris, Control Data Corporation, both of Minneapolis, Minnesota; William T. Creson, Crown Zellerbach Corporation, San Francisco, California; and J.W. O'Toole, Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

PEER REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Finance: On Friday, April 19, the Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings to review the status of the Medicare Utilization and Quality Control Peer Review Organization (PRO) program, after receiving testimony from Carolyne K. Davis, administrator, and Philip Nathanson, Director, Health Standards and Quality Bureau, both of the Health Care Financing Administration; Howard Strawcutter, American Medical Peer Review Association, William Felts, American Medical Association, Jack W. Owen, American Hospital Association, William Gilbert, American Academy of Ophthalmology, and Willis B. Goldbeck, Business Group on Health, all of Washington, D.C.; and John Graham, Minnesota Foundation for Health Care Evaluation, Minneapolis.

CENTRAL AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, April 19, the committee held hearings to discuss U.S. foreign policy goals in Nicaragua, receiving testimony from Henry E. Bergold, Jr., Ambassador to Nicaragua; Thomas Pickering, Ambassador to El Salvador; John Negroponte, Ambassador to Honduras; and Henry Shlaudeman, Ambassador-at-large, Special Envoy for Central America.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEPORTATION OF SALVADORANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy concluded hearings on S. 377, to suspend the deportation of Salvadorans who are now in the United States for a period of 18 months to two years, after receiving testimony from Senator DeConcini; Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; J. Michael Myers, Church World Service, New York, New York; and Wade J. Henderson, American Civil Liberties Union, Georges Fauriol, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, and L. Francis Bouchey, Council for Inter-American Security, all of Washington, D.C.

ROLE OF NICARAGUA IN DRUG TRAFFICKING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Friday, April 19, the Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings on the relationship between terrorism and drug trafficking, focusing on the current problem in Central America

and the Caribbean Basin and the involvement of officials of the Nicaraguan government in drug trafficking, after receiving testimony from William von Raab, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; John Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; James Herring, Tallahassee, Florida; and a public witness.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 2148–2165; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 247, H. Con. Res. 126, and H. Res. 138–139 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 67, expressing the sense of the Congress that a uniform State act should be developed and adopted which provides grandparents with adequate rights to petition State courts for privileges to visit their grandchildren following the dissolution (because of divorce, separation, or death) of the marriage of such grandchildren's parents (H. Rept. 99–52);

H.R. 664, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 with respect to the payment of interest on the investment of the United States (H. Rept. 99–53);

H.R. 1798, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian research and development programs for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, amended (H. Rept. 99–54);

H.R. 1799, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian energy programs for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, amended (H. Rept. 99–55); and

Report entitled "National Endowment for the Humanities and the Equal Opportunity Commission" (H. Rept. 99–56).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 61 nays with 8 voting "present", Roll No. 59, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, April 18.

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Presidential Message—Iran: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order No. 12170 of November 14, 1979—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–58).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolutions:

Condemning the Soviets for the murder of Major Nicholson: H. Res. 125, condemning the Government of the Soviet Union for the murder of Major Arthur D. Nicholson, Junior, and actions clearly inconsistent with the 1947 Military Liaison Missions Agreement (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 60); and

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Grandparents visitation rights: H. Con. Res. 67, expressing the sense of the Congress that a uniform State act should be developed and adopted which provides grandparents with adequate rights to petition State courts for privileges to visit their grandchildren following the dissolution (because of divorce, separation, or death) of the marriage of such grandchildren's parents.

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Democracy in Chile: By a yea-and-nay vote of 191 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 61, the House failed to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 52, amended, calling for the restoration of democracy in Chile.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Adjournment: *See next issue.*

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On April 19, the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Central American Administration witnesses. Testimony was heard from Langhorne A. Motley, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and Marshall D. Brown, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Institute of Museum Services. Testimony was heard from Susan E. Phillips, Direc-

tor, Institute of Museum Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

On April 19, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Synthetic Fuels Corporation, and on Bureau of Mines. Testimony was heard from Edward E. Noble, Chairman of the Board, U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation; and Robert C. Horton, Director, Bureau of the Mines, Department of the Interior.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Contested Elections *McCloskey* v. *McIntyre* adopted GAO Auditor's Report.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider committee business.

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Tuesday, April 23, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8803–8958

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S 974–983, S.J. Res. 118–120, and S. Res. 141–142. **Page 8932**

Measures Passed:

National Bureau of Standards Authorizations: Senate passed H.R. 1617, authorizing funds to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1986, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 796, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page 8925**

Byrd (for Gore) Amendment No. 32, to assist in the creation and maintenance of data bases on structural failures.

S. 796 was then indefinitely postponed. **Page 8927**

Statue of Jeannette Rankin for Statuary Hall: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from the further consideration of S. Con. Res. 37, providing for acceptance of a statue of Jeanette Rankin presented by the State of Montana for placement in National Statuary Hall, and the concurrent resolution was agreed to, after agreeing to Simpson (for Mathias) Amendment No. 33, relating to binding of a document by the Joint Committee on Printing. **Page 8928**

National Child Safety Awareness Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 33, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating the month of May 1985 as "National Child Safety Awareness Month," after striking all after the resolving clause and substituting therefore the text of S.J. Res. 45, Senate companion measure (after Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration thereof), after agreeing to Simpson (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 34, in the nature of a substitute.

S.J. Res. 45 was then indefinitely postponed. **Page 8928**

Aid to Nicaragua: By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 31), Senate passed S.J. Res. 106, approving the obligation of funds available under Public Law 98–473 for supporting military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua. **Page 8824**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

J. Frederick Motz, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Gary L. Bauer, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Education.

Douglas A. Riggs, of Alaska, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce. **Page 8958**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Capt. Bennett S. Sparks, United States Coast Guard Reserve, to be a permanent commissioned officer in the grade of commodore. **Page 8958**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—31) **Page 8925**

Recess: Senate convened at 8 a.m., and recessed at 9:11 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, April 24, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 8958.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Strategic Defense Initiative,

receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, USAF, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization; and Fred C. Ikle, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Forest Service (including the land and water conservation fund), Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Douglas W. MacCleary, Deputy Assistant Secretary, and R. Max Peterson, Chief, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Education, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for elementary and secondary education, education block grant, and impact aid from Lawrence F. Davenport, Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education; and in behalf of funds for educational research and statistics, and libraries from Donald J. Senese, Assistant Secretary of Education for Educational Research and Improvement.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE/GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for certain activities of the Department of the Treasury, U.S. Postal Service, and general government, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 1.

AUTHORIZATIONS—CLEAN WATER ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution approved for full committee consideration an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 through 1994 for programs of the Clean Water Act. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates provisions of S. 53 and S. 652.)

FLOATING EXCHANGE RATES

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the impact of floating exchange rates on the international trading system, receiving testimony from Colby H. Chandler, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York; Robert V. Roosa, Brown Brothers, Harriman and Company, and Scott E. Pardee, Discount Corporation of New York, both of New York, New York; and Gary C. Hufbauer, Institute for International Economics, John E. Leddy, former Commercial Policy Adviser, Department of State, Robert A. Best, Allen-Best Associates, Ltd., Robert Solomon, The Brookings Institution, Ronald L. Danielian, International Economic Policy Association, and Saul Srole, all of Washington, DC. Testimony was also received in closed session from Jacques Delors, Commission of the European Communities, Paris, France.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Henrietta F. Guiton, of California, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, John N. Griesemer, of Missouri, to be Governor of the United States Postal Service, and Herbert B. Dixon, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

RAILROAD ANTIMONOPOLY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S.447, to insure a greater measure of competition in the railroad freight industry's hauling of certain products, after receiving testimony from Charles F. Rule, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Paul M. Donovan, LaRoe, Winn & Moerman, William H. Dempsey, Association of American Railroads, Frederick D. Palmer, Western Fuels Association, Incorporated, and Robert Bergland, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Ira E. McKeever, Jr., W.R. Grace and Company, Denver, Colorado.

JUVENILE ARSON

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice concluded hearings to examine the involvement of juveniles in fire incidents, after receiving testimony from Pamela McLaughlin, National Firehawk Foundation, San Francisco, California; David G. Aron, Camden County Fire Marshall, Blackwood, New Jersey; Dian W. Clark, Lower Bucks Hospital, Doylestown, Pennsylvania; Clifford L. Karchmer, Battelle Human Affairs Research Centers, Washington, D.C.; and public witnesses.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William E. Brock III, of Tennessee, to be Secretary of Labor,

after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings to receive testimony from Senators, as indicated, in support of resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses of their respective committees, as follows:

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: (S. Res. 135—$1,878,550), Senators Heinz and Proxmire;

Governmental Affairs: (S. Res. 111—$5,120,552), Senators Roth and Eagleton;

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: (S. Res. 139—$1,468,450), Senators Helms and Zorinsky;

Select Committee on Intelligence: (S. Res. 55—$2,170,000), Senators Durenberger and Leahy;

Budget: (S. Res. 115—$3,320,972), Senators Domenici and Chiles;

Small Business: (S. Res. 113—$1,037,139), Senators Weicker and Bumpers;

Judiciary: (S. Res. 108—$4,821,213), Senators Thurmond and Biden;

Veterans' Affairs: (S. Res. 109—$1,022,882), Senators Murkowski and Cranston;

Appropriations: (S. Res. 138—$4,594,665), Senator Hatfield;

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: (S. Res. 127—$934,786), Senators Andrews and Melcher;

Commerce, Science, and Transportation: (S. Res. 107—$3,762,156), Senators Danforth and Hollings;

Special Committee on Aging: (S. Res. 84—$1,189,865), Senators Heinz and Glenn; and

Labor and Human Resources: (S. Res. 116—$4,996,000), Senators Hatch and Kennedy.

VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee met to discuss the Veterans' Benefits and Services provisions (function 700) of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1985.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 2166–2191; 4 private bills, H.R. 2192–2195; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 248–251, and H. Con. Res. 127 were introduced. Page 9103

Recess: House recessed at 9:48 a.m. and reconvened at 9:54 a.m. Page 8959

Aid to Nicaragua: By a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 248 nays, Roll No. 64, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 239, to approve the obligation of funds available under Public Law 98–473 for supporting military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua. Further consideration of aid to Nicaragua pursuant to the rule will continue on Wednesday, April 24. Page 8964

H. Res. 136, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 127 nays, Roll No. 62. Subsequently, agreed to waive the provisions of the rule providing for a secret session. Page 8964

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call and two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 8963, 9075, 9086.

Adjournment: Met at 3 p.m. Monday, April 22 and adjourned at 12:06 a.m. Wednesday, April 24.

Committee Meetings

SOIL CONSERVATION ACT; AGRICULTURAL CREDIT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development approved for full Committee action the following bills as amended: H.R. 2108, Soil Conservation Act of 1985; and H.R. 2107, to provide agricultural credit and rural development assistance.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Consumer Product Safety Commission; on the Office of Consumer Affairs; and on the Consumer Information Center. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: Terrence M. Scanlon, Chairman; Stuart M. Statler, Carol G. Dawson, both Commissioners; Leonard DeFiore, Executive Director; Virginia H. Knauer, Special Adviser to the President for Consumer Affairs, and Director U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs; and Teresa Kasif, Director, Consumer Information Center.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Humanities. Tesimony was heard from John Agresto, Acting Chairman, National Edowment for Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Secretary of Education. Testimony was heard from William J. Bennett, Secretary, Department of Education.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Aviation Administration. Testimony was heard from Donald D. Engen, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government held a hearing on Office of Management and Budget. Testimony was heard from David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

U.S. MINT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage held a hearing on the United States Mint Budget authorization. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the Department of the Treasury: Katherine D. Ortega, Treasurer of the United States, and Donna Pope, Director.

TAX SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the Sectoral Implications of Tax Simplification: Construction and Real Estate. Testimony was heard public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 1787, to amend the Export-Import Act of 1945; and H. Con. Res. 76, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Export Bank of the United States of America should continue to provide preliminary and advanced commitment for loans which may require approval on or after October 1, 1985, in keeping with the Bank's mandate, unless and until the Congress of the United States changes that policy or directs the Bank to alter its programs.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held an oversight hearing on asbestos compensation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMTRAK

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on the proposal of the Secretary of Transportation to eliminate funding for Amtrak. Testimony was heard from Senator Heinz; Representative Conte; Elizabeth Hanford Dole, Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation; Robert D. Orr, Governor of Indiana; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the oversight of the Federal securities laws and disclosures thereunder by the General Dynamics Corporation and other Defense Department contractors. Testimony was heard from the following officials from GAO: Clark Adams, Group Director, Research and Development, Acquisition, Procurement Group, and Frank Conoahan, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division; James Cavanaugh, Special Agent, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAKEOVER FINANCING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on Takeover Financing: Impact on Targets, Bidders, Financial Institutions and the Economy. Testimony was heard from Preston Martin, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and Norman Raiden, General Counsel, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and public witnesses.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a joint hearing on Micronesia: The Compact of Free Association, I. Testimony was heard from Representatives Blaz, de Lugo, and Sunia; Oscar DeBrum, Chief Secretary, Marshall Islands; Tosiwo Kakayama, President Federated States of Micronesia; Vice Adm. Kent Carroll (rtd.) U.S. Representative to the Trust Territories, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on U.S. and multilateral export controls. Testimony was heard from Richard Perle, Assistant Secretary International Security Policy, Department of Defense; William T. Archey, Acting Assistant Secretary, Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and Robert L. Price, Director, Office of East-West Trade, Department of State.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: favorably reported a resolution to seat Frank McCloskey, 8th Congressional District of Indiana.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 105, to provide for the inclusion of the Washington Square area within Independence National Park; and H.R. 934, to provide certain authority to reduce erosion within the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 105, H.R. 934, and H.R. 1390, to authorize additional long-term leases in the El Portal administrative site adjacent to Yosemite National Park, CA. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the Department of Interior: Mary Lou Grier, Acting Director, National Park Service; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIM BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met to consider a private claim bill.

LOAD LINES AND MEASUREMENT OF VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 1362, to revise, consolidate, and enact certain laws related to load lines and measurement of vessels as parts C and J of subtitle II of title 46, United States Code. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Clyde T. Lusk, Jr., Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, and public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on the design of a Supplemental Civil Service Retirement System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue on April 25.

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Hazardous Waste Management. Testimony was heard from the following officials from Office of Technology Assessment: Joel Hirschhorn, and Mike Gough, both Senior Associates; the following officials from EPA: David Stephan, Director, Hazardous Waste Engineering Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Development; Elizabeth Anderson, Director, Office of Health and Environmental Assessment; William Hedeman, Jr., Director, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, CERCLA; and public witnesses.

CONTRACEPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on Contraceptive Technology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INDUSTRY'S VIEW OF FEDERAL SCIENCE POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Task Force on Science Policy held a hearing on Industry's View of Federal Science Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGING AND OLDER VETERANS HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care and the Select Committee on Aging held a joint hearing on Aging and Older Veterans Health Care. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Ditzler, Chief Medical Director, Veterans' Administration, and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1369, to amend the Controlled Substances Act and title XI of the Social Security Act to deny, revoke, or suspend the registration to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled substances for entities excluded from the Medicare Program, and H.R. 1868, to amend the Social Security Act to protect beneficiaries under the health care programs of that act from unfit health care practitioners, and otherwise to improve the anti-fraud provisions of that act.

SOCIAL SECURITY REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on H.R. 825, Social Security Reorganizations Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pickle, Porter, Dorgan,

Oakar, Young of Florida, Tauke; Martha A. McSteen, Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Richard L. Fogel, Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; Rudolph G. Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

TAX REFORM

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Monetary and Fiscal Policy held hearings to examine the effect of high marginal tax rates on reducing the value of tax shelters, receiving testimony from Paul C. Roberts, Georgetown University, and Richard Rahn, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard Vedder, Ohio University, Athens; and James Gwartney, Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, April 24, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 984–998, S.J. Res. 121–123, and S. Con. Res. 44. Page 9150

Measures Reported:

S. 998, to require the imposition of sanctions against the Government of South Africa if, within two years, significant progress has not been made toward ending its policy of apartheid, and for other purposes (together with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 99–37) Page 9150

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John A. Ferch, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

Commodore John R. McNamara, USN, to be Chief of Chaplains, United States Navy. Page 9195

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:28 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 25, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 9195.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on S. 501, and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, focusing on rural credit issues, receiving testimony from Senator Bumpers; Frank W. Naylor, Jr., Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development; Donald E. Wilkinson, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; Dale L. Locker, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Columbus; Alan R. Tubbs, First Central State Bank, Dewitt, Iowa, representing the American Bankers Association; Mel Todd, Farm Credit Banks of Omaha, Nebraska, and Gene Swackhamer, Farm Credit Banks of Baltimore, Maryland, representing the Farm Credit Council; C.R. Johnston, Missouri Farm Bureau, Jefferson City, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; Corky Jones, American Agriculture Movement, Inc., Washington, DC; William Duncan, Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, Berea, Kentucky; Eugene Severens, representing the Center for Rural Affairs, Walthill, Nebraska; and N. Rollie Lake, Communicating for Agriculture, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DRUG ENFORCEMENT/FBI/LEGAL SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John C. Lawn, Acting Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Judge William H. Webster, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; and Thomas J. Opsut, Interim President, Legal Services Corporation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEMA/EPA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Gen. Louis Giuffrida, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; and Lee Thomas, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Education, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for student financial assistance, guaranteed student loans, higher and continuing education, higher education facilities loans and insurance, college housing loans, and educational research and training from Edward M. Elmendorf, Assistant Secretary of Education for Postsecondary Education.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the United States Coast Guard, receiving testimony from Adm. James S. Gracey, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 30.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FTC

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Senators Grassley and Levin; James C. Miller III, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and Jeffrey H. Joseph, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Joseph F. Boyle, American Medical Association, J. Chrys Dougherty, American Bar Association, John L. Bomba, American Dental Association, Eunice Cole, American Nurses Association, Stephen C. Fogleman, National Association of Optometrists and Opticians, and Jay Angoff, Public Citizen's Congress Watch, all of Washington, DC.

FLOATING EXCHANGE RATES

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the impact of floating exchange rates on the international trading system, receiving testimony from Rudolph G. Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Craig K. Elwell, Analyst in Econometrics, Economics Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Robert W. Galvin, Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, Illinois; Lawrence R. Klein, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Rudiger Dornbusch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Lawrence A. Fox, National Association of Manufacturers, and Rudolph A. Oswald, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY/ MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to discuss American policy toward South Africa, receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy, Weicker, and McConnell; and Chester A. Crocker, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 2.

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings to review the activities and performance of the Office of Government Ethics, receiving testimony from David H. Martin, Director, Office of Government Ethics; Alvin Tucker, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, and David O. Cooke, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, both of the Department of Defense; Rosslyn S. Kleeman, Associate Director of Civilian Personnel, and L. Nye Stevens, Group Director, both of the General Government Division, General Accounting Office; and Bernhardt K. Wruble, former Director of the Office of Government Ethics, and Ann McBride, Common Cause, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Kenneth F. Ripple, of Indiana, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, and Sam B. Hall, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Ripple was introduced by Senator Quayle, and M. Hall was introduced by Senators Bentsen and Graham, and testimony was received in behalf of both nominees from Representative Mazzoli.

JUVENILE SEXUAL ASSUALT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice concluded hearings to explore the problems of juvenile victims in sexual assualt cases, after receiving testimony from Charles P. McDowell, Chief, Special Studies Division, Directorate of Investigative Analysis, U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations; Paul Rothstein, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Cathleen Crowell Webb,

Jaffrey, New Hampshire; John McLario, Menomenee Falls, Wisconsin; and Ellen Frank, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Psychological Association.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Hortencia Benavides, of Texas, Leaanne Bernstein, of Maryland, Lorain Miller, of Michigan, Claude G. Swafford, of Tennessee, Robert A. Valois, of North Carolina, William C. Durant III, of Michigan, Paul B. Eaglin, of North Carolina, Pepe J. Mendez, of Colorado, Thomas F. Smegal, Jr., of California, Basile J. Uddo, of Louisiana, and Michael B. Wallace, of Mississippi, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2196–2217; 2 private bills, H.R. 2218–2219; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 252–259, H. Con. Res. 128–129, and H. Res. 141–142 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 140, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1555, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, to authorize development and security assistance programs for fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–57).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 171 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 65, the House approved the Journal of calendar days Monday and Tuesday, legislative day April 22.

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Aid to Nicaragua: By a yea-and-nay vote of 123 yeas to 303 nays, Roll No. 69, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 247, to provide United States assistance to foster peace and nurture democratic institutions throughout Central America.

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Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute that would have provided $10 million for humanitarian assistance to Nicaraguan refugees to be distributed by the Red Cross or the United Nations, and $4 million for the implementation of a Contadora peace agreement (agreed to by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 206 noes with 3 voting "present," Roll No. 67).

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Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide $14 million for humanitarian assistance to the Contras to be distributed by the U.S. Agency for International Development (rejected by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 68).

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H. Res. 136, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to on Tuesday, April 23.

Repeal of Automobile Recordkeeping Requirements: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 1869, to repeal the contemporaneous recordkeeping requirements added by the Tax Reform Act of 1984; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Duncan, Archer, and Vander Jagt. Page 9257

Child Safety Week: House cleared for the President H.J. Res. 33, designating the week of April 29 through May 5, 1985, as "National Child Safety Week"; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto. Page 9257

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 9247.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, two yea-and-nay votes, and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9196, 9226, 9231, 9255, 9256.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EFFICIENCY AND EQUITY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on H.R. 1912, Agricultural Efficiency and Equity Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Stenholm; from the following officials of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA: Everett G. Rank, Administrator; and Roy Cozart, Deputy Administrator; and Brian Crowley, Senior Associate Director for Resources, Community and Economic Development.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Marine Corps Procurement. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. George B. Crist, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, USMC.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Committee action energy and water development supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1985.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Office of Revenue Sharing; on National Credit Union Administration, and on National Institute of Building Sciences. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Robert W. Rafuse, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary (State and Local Finance); and Michael F. Hill, Director, Office of Revenue Sharing; Edgar F. Callanan, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; and Herman J. Smith, Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, National Institute of Building Sciences.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action Interior supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1985.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from Frank Hodsoll, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Compensatory Education for the Disadvantged; on Special Programs, on Impact Aid; and on Bilingual Education. Testimony was heard from Lawrence F. Davenport, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch approved for full Committee action Legislative Branch supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1985.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, continued hearings on Federal Aviation Administration. Testimony was heard from Donald D. Engen, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service approved for full Committee action Treasury-Postal Service supplemental and rescission appropriations for fiscal year 1985.

CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1431, to authorize appropriations for civil defense programs for fiscal year 1986.

INTERSTATE BANKING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on Interstate Banking, Testimony was heard from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME EXTENSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2095, Daylight Saving Extension Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ABOLISHING THE SYNTHETIC FUELS CORPORATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels held a hearing on H.R. 935, Synthetic Fuels Corporation Fiscal Responsibility Act, and other proposals abolishing the Synthetic Fuels Corporation or altering its charter. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolpe; from the following officials of the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation: Edward E. Noble, Chairman; and Tom Corcoran, Vice Chairman, and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the oversight of the Federal securities laws and disclosures thereunder by the General Dynamics Corporation and other Defense Department Contractors. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Joseph H. Sherick, Inspector General; and Charles O. Starrett, Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency; and from the following officials of the GAO: Frank Conahan, Director, National Security and International Affairs

Division; and Clark Adams, Group Director, Research Development and Acquisition and Procurement Group.

ARMS CONTROL IN SPACE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science held a hearing on arms control in space. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brown of California, Hunter, and Dicks; and public witnesses.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee of Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, the Subcommittee on International Operations, and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations continued joint hearings on Micronesia: The Compact of Free Association, II. Testimony was heard from James Kelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian Affairs, Department of Defense; and Fred M. Zeder, Office of Micronesian Status Negotiations.

GENOCIDE RESOLUTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations approved for full Committee action H. Res. 104, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to ratification of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 1426, Indian Health Care Amendments Act of 1985.

PRIVATE CLAIM BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met to consider a private claim bill.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on authorization request for the FBI. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on military cooperation with civilian law enforcement. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett, Rangel, Gilman, and English; Lt. Gen. R. Dean Tice, USA, Director, Task Force on Drug Enforcement, Department of Defense; and Ed Koch, Mayor, City of New York.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2121, Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1985.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES FLEXIBLE TIME

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action H.R. 1534, to convert the temporary authority to allow Federal employees to work on a flexible or compressed schedule under title 5, United States Code, into permanent authority.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Oakar; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule on H.R. 1555, International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, providing one hour of general debate to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of section 303(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of new budget authority prior to the adoption of the first budget resolution). Makes in order a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as original text for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. Said substitute shall be considered by titles instead of by sections, and each title shall be considered as having been read. Waives all points of order against the committee substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, Rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) and clause 5(a), Rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill). Limits debate on amendments to the bill and committee substitute to 10 hours, except for debate on a Broomfield substitute. Provides that after all other amendments have been disposed of an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record of April 24, 1985 by Mr. Broomfield of Michigan shall be in order, and shall be considered as having been read. Waives all points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5(a) of Rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill). Provides two hours of debate to be equally divided and controlled by Rep. Broomfield and the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee or his designee. The sub-

stitute shall not be subject to amendment. Provides that no further amendments are in order after disposition of the Broomfield substitute. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

OVERSIGHT—BUREAU OF MINES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held an oversight hearing on authorization of the Bureau of Mines. Testimony was heard from Robert C. Horton, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

INDUSTRY'S VIEW OF FEDERAL SCIENCE POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Task Force on Science Policy continued hearings on Industry's View of Federal Science Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SBA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on SBA authorizations. Testimony was heard from James C. Sanders, Administrator, SBA; and Milton Stewart, former Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA.

GRADE REDUCTIONS FOR VA EMPLOYEES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on proposals for grade reductions (11–15) for VA employees. Testimony was heard from Dr. D. Earl Brown, Associate Deputy Chief Medical Director, Department of Medicine and Surgery, VA; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

TAX TREATMENT OF IMPUTED INTEREST ON DEFERRED PAYMENT SALES OF PROPERTY

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the Federal tax treatment of imputed interest on deferred payment sales of property. Testimony was heard from Senator Melcher; Representative AuCoin; Ronald Pearlman, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

HMO's AND MEDICARE

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long Term Care held a hearing on HMO's and Medicare: Problems in the oversight of a promising partnership. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pepper, Regula, Borski, Wortley, Boehlert, Meyers of Kansas, Schneider, and Smith of Florida; from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Carolyne K. Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Dr. Frank Seubold, Director, Office of Health Maintenance Organizations, Public Health Service; Mike Zimmerman, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

TAX POLICY

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Task Force on Economic Security held a hearing on Tax Policy: What Do Families Need? Testimony was heard from Senator Moynihan; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS MEETING

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee held an organizational business meeting, where it took the following action:

(1) Elected Senator Mathias and Representative Annunzio as Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively; and

(2) Adopted rules of procedures for the 99th Congress.

Also, the committee discussed its agenda of activities.

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Thursday, April 25, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 999–1015.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 684, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation, and the African Development Fund, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–38)

S. 1003, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, the Board for International Broadcasting, and the National Endowment for Democracy, and for other purposes for fiscal years 1986 and 1987. (S. Rept. No. 99–39) Page 9444

First Budget Resolution for FY 1986: Senate began consideration of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for the United

States Government for fiscal year 1985, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

(1) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 37, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 38 (to Amendment No. 37), of a perfecting nature.

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(3) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 39 (to Amendment No. 38), in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the concurrent resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Friday, April 26.

Motion to Recess: By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 32), Senate agreed to a motion to recess until 11 a.m., on Friday, April 26.

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Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Abraham D. Sofaer, of New York, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

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Nomination Withdrawn: The following nomination was withdrawn:

John D. Ward, of Colorado, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—32) Page 9535

Recess: Senate met at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:13 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Friday, April 26, 1985.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, after receiving testimony from Senators Glenn, Warner, and Trible; Representative Daub; Joseph Gerace, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany; Daniel G. Huber, Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Carroll G. Brunthaver, Sparks Commodities, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee, both representing the National Grain & Feed Association; Thomas J. Trantham, Pelzer, South Carolina, Timothy Pigford, Reigelwood, North Carolina, and Charles O. Freeman, Orrum, North Carolina, all representing the United Farmers Organization; John C. Butler, Jacque Butler, and J. C. Butler, all of Butler Farms, Inc., and John D. Craig, Craig & Craig Law Corporation, all of Brazil, Indiana; Charles R. Botticelli, GTE Laboratories, Waltham, Massachusetts; Most Reverend Ignatius J. Strecker, Archbishop of Kansas City, Kansas, on behalf of the United States Catholic Conference, and the National Catholic Rural Life Conference; Reverend Kenneth Wittrock, Pigler, Nebraska, representing the Lutheran Council in the USA; Don Reeves, Central City, Nebraska, representing Interfaith Action for Economic Justice; and Wesley F. Hayden, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, George B. Watts, National Broiler Council, John Pender, Bread for the World, James W. Skillen, Association for Public Justice, and Edward N. Delaney, National Tax Equality Association, all of Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Air Force Aircraft Procurement, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research, Development, and Logistics; and Lt. Gen. Robert D. Russ, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Research and Development.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 2.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Energy, focusing on atomic energy defense activities, receiving testimony from William Hoover, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Activities; Richard Wagner, Chairman, Military Liaison Committee, Department of Defense; and Admiral Kinnaird McKee, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Naval Reactors.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

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APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Samuel R. Pierce, Jr., Secretary of HUD.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 1.

APPROPRIATIONS--NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION/INDIAN EDUCATION/MUSEUM SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Glen T. Urquhart, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; Frank A. Ryan, Director, Office of Indian Education, Department of Education; Susan E. Phillips, Director, and Peter H. Raven, Chairman, National Museum Services Board, both of the Institute of Museum Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 30.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Donna M. Alvarado, Director, ACTION; Sonia Landau, Chairman, Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Richard V. Backley, Acting Chairman, Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; Elinor M. Hashim, Chairman, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; and Sandra S. Parrino, Chairman, National Council on the Handicapped.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 30.

SUPERFUND—TAX ISSUES

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on the revenue provisions of S. 51, Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund), focusing on the hazardous waste cleanup program and changes in present Superfund taxes and additional revenue sources to raise funds for expansion of the program, receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Lee Thomas, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Mikel Rollyson, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Charles J. DiBona, American Petroleum Institute, Christine T. Beatty, St. Joe Minerals Corporation, Harvey Alter, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Paul Wallach, Herrick & Smith, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers, A. Blakeman Early, Sierra Club, and Martha Broad, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., all of Washington D.C.; and William Nordhaus, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Mark L. Edelman, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, and a routine foreign service promotion list received by the Senate on March 27, 1985.

GENOCIDE TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began consideration of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Exec. O, 81st Cong., 1st Sess.), but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL SECURITY CLEARANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings on the effectiveness of the government's personnel security programs, focusing on efforts by Federal agencies to establish the integrity and reliability of persons applying for and working in Federal positions and contractor employment, after receiving testimony from Britt Snider, Director, Counterintelligence and Security Policy, Kathleen Buck, Assistant General Counsel, and William Fedor, Deputy Director, Counterintelligence and Investigative Programs, all of the Department of Defense; and Richard G. Stilwell, USA (Retired), former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

COMMITTEE BUDGETS

Committee on Rules and Administration: S. Res. 145 Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution providing funds in operating expenses of the standing, select, and special committees of the Senate, and such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions related to the compensation to staff members of all standing, select, and special committees, in lieu of S. Res. 51, S. Res. 55, S. Res. 70, S. Res. 80, S. Res. 84, S. Res. 94, S. Res. 107, S. Res. 108, S. Res. 109, S. Res. 111, S. Res. 113, S. Res. 115, S. Res. 116, S. Res. 127, S. Res. 132, S. Res. 135, S. Res. 138, and S. Res. 139. As approved by the committee the resolution provides funds as follows:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry—$1,300,500;

Committee on Appropriations—$4,117,385;

Committee on Armed Services—$2,158,810;
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs—$1,660,768;
Committee on the Budget—$2,958,298;
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation—$3,312,233;
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources—$2,397,763;
Committee on Environment and Public Works—$2,333,631;
Committee on Finance—$2,217,073;
Committee on Foreign Relations—$2,434,509;
Committee on Governmental Affairs—$4,440,229;
Committee on the Judiciary—$4,305,343;
Committee on Labor and Human Resources—$4,453,130;
Committee on Rules and Administration—$1,229,446;
Committee on Small Business—$926,220;
Committee on Veterans' Affairs—$887,069;
Special Committee on Aging—$1,072,116;
Select Committee on Intelligence—$1,918,904; and
Select Committee on Indian Affairs—$764,032.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 2220–2248; 1 private bill, H.R. 2249; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 260–262, H. Con. Res. 130–131, and H. Res. 143–145 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 70, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, April 24, after earlier rejecting the approval by a division vote of 13 ayes to 62 noes.

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Calendar Wednesday: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 1.

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Permission to Read: By a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 14 nays with 6 voting "present," Roll No. 71, agreed to a motion to permit a Member to read from the Congressional Record.

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President's Visit to Germany: Objection was heard to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 130, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the President's visit to the Federal Republic of Germany in May 1985.

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State Department Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas, to 0 nays, Roll No. 72, the House agreed to H. Res. 137, providing for consideration of H.R. 2068, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and the Board of International Broadcasting. Agreed to table the motion to reconsider (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 157 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 73).

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Appeal of Ruling of Chair: By a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 156 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 74, agreed to table a motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair that a motion to make a correction in the Congressional Record did not raise a question of privilege.

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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 75, agreed to a motion to adjourn.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjoured at 2:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains approved for full Committee action on H.R. 1614, to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Antiarmor Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Dr. Mac C. Adams, Deputy Under Secretary for Tactical Warfare Programs; and representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Procurement Policy and Practices/Multi-Year Procurement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of the Secretary of Defense: Eleanor R. Spector, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary (Acquisition), Under Secretary for Defense Research and Engineering; and John R. Quetsch, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (Comptroller).

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on 1985 Supplemental Items. Testimony was heard from James Conrow,

Acting Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and Roger Kirk, Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Education for the Handicapped; on Rehabilitation Services and Handicapped Research, on Student Financial Assistance; and on Guaranteed Student Loans. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Madeleine C. Will, Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; and Edward M. Elemendorf, Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on Federal Aviation Administration. Testimony was heard from Donald D. Engen, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness concluded hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1986 Defense authorization. Testimony was heard from Donald C. Latham, Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Department of Defense.

INTERSTATE BANKING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance concluded hearings on Interstate Banking. Testimony was heard from Jonathan L. Fiechter, Director, Economic and Policy Analysis Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; W. Roger Watson, Associate Director, Division of Research and Strategic Planning, FDIC; E.D. Jack Dunn, Commissioner of Banking and Finance, State of Georgia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1949, Multilateral Development Bank Act of 1985.

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued OSHA oversight hearings. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

Hearings continue May 1.

FTC INSURANCE STUDIES; FEDERAL RAILROAD ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism approved for full Committee action a resolution to request the Federal Trade Commission to continue certain insurance studies.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Federal Railroad Safety Act. Testimony was heard from John H. Riley, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Patricia Goldman, Vice-Chairwoman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

HEALTH LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing reauthorization of Titles VII, VIII, XIII of the Public Health Service Act, community health centers, migrants health centers, and the National Health Service Corps, including consideration of H.R. 2026, Nurse Education Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert Graham, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

INTERSTATE COMPACTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1942, to prohibit the enforcement of certain interstate compacts, which may be discriminatory in nature, add to which Congress has not granted its consent. Testimony was heard from Representative Fish; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearing on authorization request for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Lowell Jensen, Associate Attorney General; Floyd I. Clarke, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division; and William A. Bayse, Assistant Director, Technical Services Division, both with the FBI.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Adminstration of Justice held an oversight hearing on the Federal Judicial Branch

(Judicial Discipline and Circuit Council Reform). Testimony was heard from Pierce Lively, Chief Judge, 6th Circuit Court of Appeals; and a public witness.

HATE CRIME STATISTICS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice began markup of H.R. 1171, Hate Crime Statistics Act.

Will continue May 2.

MERGER LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on merger legislation (H.R. 35, H.R. 960, H.R. 998, H.R. 1074, H.R. 1075, H.R. 1182, H.R. 1515, H.R. 1830, H.R. 1831, and H.R. 1832). Testimony was heard from Jesse M. Unruh, Treasurer, State of California; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL AQUACULTURE ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Subcommittee on Oceanography approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1544, to authorize appropriations to carry out the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1203, to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl and to offset or prevent the serious loss of wetlands by the acquisition of wetlands and other essential habitat; H.R. 1202, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out conservation programs on military reservations and public lands during the fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988; H.R. 1406, to authorize appropriations for nongame fish and wildlife conservation during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988; and H.R. 1789, amended, relating to the authorization of appropriations for certain components of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

SUPPLEMENTAL CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on the design of a Supplemental Civil Service Retirement System. Testimony was heard from William J. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, GAO; Herman J. Cohen, Acting Director General of the Foreign Service and Acting Director of Personnel, Department of State; Robert W. Magee, Director of Personnel, CIA; Lee Colwell, Executive Assistant Director, FBI, Department of Justice; Charles W. Weithoner, Associate Administrator for Human Resource Management, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 30.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on the Administration's proposed legislation to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, financing of publicly owned treatment works, and the 1984 needs survey for construction of publicly owned treatment works. Testimony was heard from Jack E. Ravan, assistant administrator for Water, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 30.

BIG SCIENCE: HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force held a hearing on Big Science: High Energy Physics. Testimony was heard from Dr. James E. Leiss, Associate Director of High Energy and Nuclear Physics, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION AND RESEARCH

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and the Economy held a hearing on small business participation in high technology research and development, specifically through the Small Business Innovation Development Act. Testimony was heard from Richard Shane, Office of Innovation, Research and Technology, SBA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 30.

OLDER VETERANS' HEALTH CARE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on H.R. 505, Older Veterans' Health Care Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Dr. John H. Mather, Assistant Chief Medical Director for Geriatrics and Extended Care, VA; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

AFDC PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on State requests for good faith waivers of fiscal disallowances for erroneous payments in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program for fiscal year 1981. Testimony was heard from Jo Anne Ross, Associate Commissioner, Office of Family Assistance, Department of Health and Human Services.

AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN TAX CASES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on the award of attorney's fees in tax cases. Testimony was heard from Representative Jacobs; Samuel B. Sterrett, Chief Judge-Elect, U.S. Tax Court; Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Glenn L. Archer, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Frank S. Swain, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT REGULATIONS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Human Services held a hearing on proposed regulations to implement the Older Americans Act. Testimony was heard from Carol Frazier Fisk, Acting Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Office of Human Development Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

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Friday, April 26, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1016–1026, S.J. Res. 124–125, S. Con. Res. 45, and S. Res. 143–147.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 145, to authorize expenditures for the committees of the Senate through February 28, 1986. (S. Rept. No. 99–40) Page 9604

Measures Passed:

President's West German Trip: Senate agreed to S. Res. 143, urging reassessment of the President's West German trip itinerary.

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Authorizing Testimony of Senator Murkowski: Senate agreed to S. Res. 146, authorizing the testimony of Senator Murkowski in the case of *Bering Straits Native Corp. et al. v. Alaska National Bank of the North,* Civil Action No. 3AN–80–6815, pending in the Superior Court for the State of Alaska.

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Authorizing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 147, authorizing the representation by the Senate Legal Counsel of former Senate employees in the case of *United States v. Joseph Metranga, et al.,* Criminal Action No. 84–0814–E, pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

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First Budget Resolution for FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1985, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

(1) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 37, in the nature of a substitute.

(2) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 38 (to Amendment No. 37), of a perfecting nature.

(3) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 39 (to Amendment No. 38), in the nature of a substitute. Page 9578

(4) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 41 (to the resolution), of a perfecting nature.

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Senate will continue consideration of the concurrent resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, April 29.

Messages From the President: The Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Proposing four additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System and three additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, totaling over 382,000 acres of wildernesss and nearly 174 river miles. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–38)

(2) Reportng the costs and benefits of the United States' participation in the United Nations. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–39)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

D. Lowell Jensen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

William B. Reynolds, of Maryland, to be Associate Attorney General.

Francis S. Blake, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William E. Brock III, of Tennessee, to be Secretary of Labor.

John N. Griesemer, of Missouri, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service.

Henrietta F. Guiton, of California, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

Herbert B. Dixon, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Mark L. Edelman, AID, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine list of Foreign Service nominations.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 7:05 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, April 29, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 9655.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Stephen L. Hammerman, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Affairs concluded oversight hearings on problems experienced by the agricultural sector of the commercial banking industry, and S. 795, to authorize the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to purchase net worth certificates on farm sales, after receiving testimony from Senators Exon and Grassley; J. Charles Partee, Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Margaret L. Egginton, Assistant to the Chairman, and A. David Meadows, Associate Director for Bank Supervision and Surveillance Enforcement, both of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Frank W. Naylor, Jr., Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development; John Downey, Chief National Bank Examiner, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; H.L. Gerhart, First National Bank, Newman Grove, Nebraska, representing the Independent Banker Association of America; Alan R. Tubbs, Central State Bank, DeWitt, Iowa, representing the American Bankers Association; and Walter Madsen, Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Helmut A. Merklein, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Theodore J. Garrish, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional, Intergovernmental and Public Affairs, J. Michael Farrell, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, and Joseph F. Salgado, of California, to be Under Secretary of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Messrs. Garrish and Farrell were introduced by Senator Warner, and Mr. Salgado was introduced by Senator Wilson.

SUPERFUND—TAX ISSUES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the revenue provisions of S. 51, Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund), focusing on the hazardous waste cleanup program and changes in the present Superfund taxes and additional revenue sources to raise funds for expansion of the program, after receiving testimony from Senator Proxmire; Representatives Florio, and Schneider; Suellen Pirages, Institute of Chemical Waste Management, Richard C. Fortuna, Hazardous Waste Treatment Council, and Edward L. Merrigan, National Association of Recycling Industries, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Robert Forney, E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Delaware, on behalf of the Chemical Manufacturers Association; Jan S. Anthony, RSA Corporation, Ardsley, New York, on behalf of Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association, Inc.; John Paul, AMAX, Inc., Greenwich, Connecticut, on behalf of the American Mining Congress; Charles Eddy, Tosco Corporation, Santa Monica, California, on behalf of American Independent Refiners Association; Donald S. Pirkle, Dow Chemical, U.S.A., Midland, Michigan, on behalf of the Chlorine Institute; Robert A. Malone, Kennecott, Salt Lake City, Utah; Richard H. Bauer, Eastern Alloys, Maybrook, New York; Edward G. Taylor, Daniel Battery Manufacturing Company, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and John Vidmar, General Welding Supply, Gardena, California, on behalf of the Compressed Gas Association, Inc.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, April 29.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Department of Energy: Fossil Energy. Testimony was heard from William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

PHYSICIAN PAYMENT UNDER MEDICARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on Medicare payment for physician services. Testimony was heard from Carolyne K. Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

BLINDNESS AND THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on Blindness and the Elderly. Testimony was heard from Dr. Carl Kupper, Executive Director, National Eye Institute, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; George Conn, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

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Monday, April 29, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9656–9696

Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1027–1030, and S. Res. 148–150.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1029, to authorize appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, with additional views. (S. Rept. No. 99–41)

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Resolutions Agreed to:

Condemning the Actions of the Sandinista Regime: Senate agreed to S. Res. 149, condemning the actions of the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua and condemning the action of Nicaraguan President Ortega in travelling to Moscow.

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Authorizing Testimony of a Senate Employee: Senate agreed to S. Res. 150, authorizing testimony by an employee in Senator Roth's Dover, Delaware office, in the case of *State of Delaware* v. *Roger Smith*, Crim. No. 85–03–0232.

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First Budget Resolution for FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1985, with the following amendments and a motion proposed thereto:

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Pending:

(1) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 37, in the nature of a substitute.

(2) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 38 (to Amendment No. 37), of a perfecting nature.

(3) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 39 (to Amendment No. 38), in the nature of a substitute.

(4) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 41 (to the resolution), of a perfecting nature.

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(5) Dole Amendment No. 42 (to Amendment No. 41), in the nature of a substitute.

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(6) Dole motion to recommit the resolution with instructions to report forthwith.

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(7) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 43 (to the aforementioned motion), to strike the instructions and insert language in lieu of the language in the resolution.

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Senate will continue consideration of the concurrent resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday, April 30.

Message From the President: The Senate received the following message from the President:

Agreement on the Establishment of a Free Trade Area between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Israel. Referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–40)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations

Harry G. Barnes, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile.

William A. Brown, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

David G. Newton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq.

Routine list of Air Force nominations.

5 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general. Page 9696

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:26 p.m. until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, April 30, 1985. (For Senate's program see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 9696.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—AMTRAK

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for AMTRAK, after receiving testimony from Senator Weicker; Representative Florio; David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Graham Claytor, President and Chairman of the Board, National Railroad Passenger Corp (AMTRAK); Indiana Governor Robert D. Orr, Indianapolis, representing the National Governors Association; Ole Berge, Railway Labor Executives Association, Detroit, Michigan; Ross Capon, National Association of Railroad Passengers, and Norman R. Sherlock, American Bus Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard B. Griffin, Jr., representing the Rail Progress Institute, Alexandria, Virginia.

NATIONAL PARK AND WILDERNESS AREAS/LAND EXCHANGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Reserved Water and Resource Conservation concluded hearings on S. 488 and H.R. 1185, bills to establish the Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona, S. 543 and H.R. 1373, to designate the wilderness in the Point Reyes National Seashore in California as the Phillip Burton Wilderness, and S. 444, to convey certain U.S. lands in Alaska to NANA Regional Corporation in exchange for lands owned by such corporation, after receiving testimony from Senators Goldwater, Stevens, and Cranston; William P. Horn, Deputy Under Secretary of the Interior, and Stanley Albright, Associate Director for Operations, and Roger Contor, Regional Director for Alaska, both of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior; William L. Hensley, NANA Regional Corp., Inc., Hank Giegerich, COMINCO Alaska, Inc., James Leape, on behalf of the Alaska National Audubon Society, and Jack Hession, Sierra Club, all of Anchorage, Alaska; and T. Destry Jarvis, National Parks and Conservation Association, Randy Snodgrass, The Wilderness Society, and Amy Skilbred, Defenders of Wildlife, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2250–2268; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 263–267, H. Con. Res. 132 and 133, and H. Res. 146 and 147 were introduced. Page 9744

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 146, relating to election of a Representative from the Eighth Congressional District of Indiana (H. Rept. 99–58); and

H.R. 1784, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, amended (H. Rept. 99–59). Page 9744

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 9698

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 158 yeas to 130 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 76, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, April 25. Page 9698

Motion To Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 124 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 77, the House rejected a motion to adjourn. Page 9699

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Wilderness preservation: Message wherein he transmits proposals to provide four additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System and three additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–59); and Page 9700

United Nations: Message wherein he transmits a report on the costs and benefits of United States participation in the United Nations—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 9700

Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolutions, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, April 30:

Statue of Jeannette Rankin: S. Con. Res. 37, providing for acceptance of a statue of Jeanette Rankin presented by the State of Montana for placement in National Statuary Hall. Agreed to order a second by a yea-and-nay vote of 318 yeas, Roll No. 78; and

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President's visit to Germany: H. Con. Res. 130, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the President's visit to the Federal Republic of Germany in May 1985. Agreed to order a second by a yea-and-nay vote of 325 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 79.

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Presidential Message—U.S.-Israel Trade Agreement: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the text of a trade agreement between the United States and Israel—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, Committee on Government Operations, and Committee on Rules and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–61).

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 9717.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9698, 9699, 9706, 9708. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Command, Control and Communications. Testimony was heard from Donald C. Latham, Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Department of Defense.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies approved for full Committee action HUD-Independent Agencies supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1985.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Office of the Solicitor for the Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Frank K. Richardson, Solicitor, Department of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems met in executive session to begin markup of the following bills: H.R. 1873, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1986 and fiscal year 1987; and H.R. 1872, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986.

Will continue tomorrow.

GROUND WATER MONITORING SYSTEMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the adequacy of ground water monitoring systems at major hazardous waste facilities, including those receiving Superfund wastes, and Environmental Protection Agency's enforcement activities relating thereto. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Hugh J. Wessinger, Senior Associate Director; and Victor S. Rezendes, Group Director in Charge; from the following officials of the EPA: Truman R. Beeler, Division Inspector General for Audits, Office of Inspector General, Western Division; Jack W. McGraw, Acting Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response; Charles R. Jeter, Regional Administrator, Region IV; and John C. Wise, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region IX; and a public witness.

LESSONS OF VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the Lessons of Vietnam—I. Testimony was heard from Clark Clifford, former Secretary of Defense; and George Ball, former Under Secretary, Department of State.

ELECTRONIC COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on electronic collection and dissemination of information by Federal agencies. Testimony was heard from Representative Owens; John S.R. Shad, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

BUDGET PROPOSAL—STAFFING LEVELS AND ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES OF THE FBI

Committee on Way and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to examine the Administration's fiscal year 1986 budget proposals relating to the staffing levels and allocation of resources of the

IRS. Testimony was heard from Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Johnny Finch, Senior Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO: and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, April 30, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9831–9944

Measures Introduced: Three bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1031–1033, S.J. Res. 126–129, S. Con. Res. 46, and S. Res. 151.

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First Budget Resolution for FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1985, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 34), Dole Amendment No. 44 (to Dole Amendment No. 43 to the motion to recommit with instructions), of a perfecting nature.

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Pending:

(1) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 37, in the nature of a substitute.

(2) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 38 (to Amendment No. 37), of a perfecting nature.

(3) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 39 (to Amendment No. 38), in the nature of a substitute.

(4) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 41 (to the resolution), of a perfecting nature.

(5) Dole Amendment No. 42 (to Amendment No. 41), in the nature of a substitute.

(6) Dole motion to recommit the resolution with instructions to report forthwith.

(7) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 43 (to the motion to recommit), to strike the instructions and insert language in lieu of the language in the resolution.

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During today's proceedings, Senate also took the following action:

By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 33), Senate sustained a ruling of the Chair which held that a Metzenbaum motion to recess for 15 minutes was not in order.

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Senate will continue consideration of the concurrent resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, May 1.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

(1) Transmitting the annual report of the National Science Foundation for Fiscal Year 1984. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–41)

(2) Submitting a report detailing actions taken by the United States Government in pursuit of the national goal of returning any servicemen who may still be held captive in Southeast Asia, the fullest possible accounting of those still missing, and the repatriation of all recoverable remains of those who died serving our Nation. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–42) Page 9915

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert L. Pugh, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Samuel B. Sterrett, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

Rose Marie Monk, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal.

Patti B. Tyson, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Messages From the President: Page 9915

Communications: Page 9916

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 9917

Additional Cosponsors: Page 9927

Amendments Submitted: Page 9929

Additional Statements: Page 9934

Record votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—34)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:34 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 1, 1985. (For Senate program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 9944.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES/INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from

John J. O'Shaughnessy, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Management and Budget; Robert Helms, Acting Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation; Lt. Gen. George H. McKee, Governor, Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; Stuart H. Altman, Chairman, Prospective Payment Commission; Robert Gielow, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board; Donald Dotson, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; Helen Witt, Chairman, National Mediation Board; E. Ross Buckley, Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; and Kay McMurray, Chairman, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Richard R. Hite, Controller, Robert W. Beuley, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, and Frank K. Richardson, Solicitor, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 638, to provide for the transfer of ownership of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to the private sector, with amendments;

S. 679, authorizing $416,951,000 for fiscal year 1986 for the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, and $11,940,000 for fiscal year 1986 for the Federal Maritime Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 999, authorizing $98.1 million for fiscal year 1986 and $97.6 million for fiscal year 1987 for the Federal Communications Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY—BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development resumed oversight hearings on proposed budget requests for the Department of Energy, focusing on energy research programs, receiving testimony from Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; and Stephen O. Dean, Fusion Power Associates, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 9.

GLOBAL FORECASTING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Environment and Public Works on the capabilities of the Federal Government in global forecasting, focusing on the ability to anticipate problems and change in areas of public policy-making and private decision-making, after receiving testimony from Senator Gore; Alan Hill, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Danny J. Boggs, Deputy Secretary of Energy, T. Kelley White, Director, International Economics Division, Department of Agriculture; Lindsey Grant, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Environment and Population Affairs, Washington, D.C.; and Agust Valfells, Reykjavik, Iceland.

YOUTH SUICIDE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice concluded hearings to review the Federal role in addressing youth suicide, focusing on research, education, and prevention programs, after receiving testimony from Dorcas R. Hardy, Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services, Larry B. Silver, Deputy Director for Special Projects, and Susan Blumenthal, Chief, Suicide Research Unit, both of the National Institute of Mental Health, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Pamela Cantor, American Association of Suicidology, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts; Heidi Bilodeau, Boston, Massachusetts; and Charlotte P. Ross, Youth Suicide and Crisis Prevention Center, San Mateo County, California, on behalf of the National Committee for Youth Suicide Prevention.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Monday, April 29, the Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Martha Graham, of New York, and Jacob Neusner, of Rhode Island, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, and a routine list in the Public Health Service, dated January 23, 1985.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 801, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the National Science Foundation, after receiving testimony from Erich Bloch, Director, National Science Foundation.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 2269–2293; 1 private bill, H.R. 2294; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 268–274, H. Con. Res. 134, and H. Res. 148–151 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 172 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 80, the House approved the Journal of Monday, April 29.

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Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Return of captive servicemen: Message wherein he reports on actions taken by the United States Government in pursuit of our national goal of returning servicemen who may still be held captive in Southeast Asia—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services; and

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National Science Foundation: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1984—referred to the Committee on Science and Technology.

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Indiana Election Contest: By a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 229 nays, Roll No. 82, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 148, to declare a vacancy in the Indiana Eighth Congressional District.

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House Television Coverage: House agreed to H. Res. 150, to authorize and direct the Speaker to provide for audio and visual broadcast coverage of the Chamber while Members are voting.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolutions debated on Monday:

Statue of Jeanette Rankin: S. Con. Res. 37, providing for acceptance of a statue of Jeanette Rankin presented by the State of Montana for placement in National Statuary Hall (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 424 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 83)—clearing the measure; and

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President's visit to Germany: H. Con. Res. 130, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the President's visit to the Federal Republic of Germany in May 1985 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 26 nays with 10 voting "present", Roll No. 84).

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Committee Proxy Voting: By a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 85, the House agreed to table H. Res. 151, directing the Committee on Rules to undertake an investigation concerning proxy voting.

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Motion to Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 86, agreed to a motion to adjourn.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call and six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9785, 9817, 9821, 9822, 9823, 9824, 9825.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture. Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains began consideration of the following bills: H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985; H.R. 1656, Agricultural Recovery Act of 1985; and H.R. 2077, to provide for wheat loan, export marketing certificate, export differential payment, and acreage limitation programs, to authorize an agricultural export subsidy program under certain conditions, and related bills.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Spares Management and on Navy Shipbuilding and Conversion. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Maurice N. Shriber, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Spares Program Management); Everett Pyatt, Assistant Secretary for Shipbuilding and Logistics; Vice Adm. Joseph Metcalf III, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare; and Vice Adm. Earl B. Fowler, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Export-Import Bank. Testimony was heard from William H. Draper III, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; and public witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tommorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Office of International Territorial Affairs. Testimony was heard from Richard T. Montoya, Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; and from the following Governors: Juan Luis, Virgin Islands; Ricardo Bordallo, Guam; and A.P. Lutali, American Samoa; and Pedro Tenorio, Lt. Gov. Northern Marianas.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on Libraries, on Departmental Management, on Office for Civil Rights, on Office of the Inspector General, on Vocational Education, and on Education Research and Statistics. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Donald J. Senese, Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement; Linda Combs, Deputy Under Secretary for Management; James B. Thomas, Jr., Inspector General; Harry M. Singleton, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights; and Robert M. Worthington, Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Office of the Secretary. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Donald A. Derman, Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs; Matthew Scocozza, Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs; and Jon Seymour, Assistant Secretary for Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems met in executive session to continue markup of the following bills: H.R. 1873, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1986 and fiscal year 1987; and H.R. 1872, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1872, amended, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986; and H.R. 2197, to authorize the use of funds appropriated to the Navy for the expenses for the Commission on Merchant Marine and Defense.

JAPAN'S BARRIER TO U.S. EXPORTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on Japan's Barrier to U.S. Exports. Testimony was heard from Lionel Olmer, Deputy Under Secretary for International Trade, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

CONRAIL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism held a hearing on Conrail. Testimony was heard from Senator Specter; Charles Rule, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Dennis Ross, Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury.

HEALTH LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following measures: Orphan Drug Act authorization; a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2243, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance for health maintenance organizations and primary health care centers; and H.R. 2237, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for the National Health Service Corps.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT AND AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Oversight and Authorization. Testimony was heard from Representative Heftel; Diane K. Steed, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, and the Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action the following measures: S.J. Res. 96, condemning the violence of apartheid in South Africa

and requesting an investigation by the Secretary of State; and H.R. 1460, amended, to express the opposition of the United States to the system of apartheid in South Africa.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held an oversight hearing on the importation and marketing of coal from other nations into the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Rogers; Michael T. Kelley, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Basic Industries, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

O'NEILL UNIT, PICK-SLOAN MISSOURI BASIN PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1590, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the construction, operation, and maintenance of the O'Neill Unit, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Nebraska.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1890, to provide for an equitable waiver in the compromise and collection of Federal claims; H.R. 439, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the selection of the court of appeals to decide multiple appeals filed with respect to the same agency order; H.R. 441, to provide for the recovery by the United States of the costs of hospital and medical care and treatment furnished by the United States in certain circumstances; H.R. 1042, amended, to grant a Federal charter to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association; H.R. 897, to recognize the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America; and H.R. 1806, amended, to recognize the organization known as the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861–1865.

The Committee also approved private claims and immigration bills.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on authorization request for the Community Relations Service. Testimony was heard from Gilbert G. Pompa, Assistant Attorney General, Director, Community Relations Service, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice, hearing on H.R. 2223, to amend section 504 of title 5, United States Code, and section 2412 of title 28, United States Code, with respect to awards of expenses of certain agency and court proceedings. Testimony was heard from Carolyn B. Kuhl, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, and Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 1957; Ocean Dumping Amendments Act of 1985; and H.R. 1958, to authorize appropriations for the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 and title II of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

SUPPLEMENTAL CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on the design of a Supplemental Civil Service Retirement System. Testimony was heard from Representative Chandler; and public witnesses.

DEMOGRAPHICS OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population and the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Committee on Energy and Commerce held a joint hearing on Demographics of Adolescent Pregnancies in the United States. Testimony was heard from William Butz, Associate Director for Demographic Fields, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID SAFETY ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 2092, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987. Testimony was heard from M. Cynthia Douglass, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the Administration's proposal legislation to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, financing of publicly owned treatment works, and the

1984 needs survey for construction of publicly owned treatment works. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS AND FEDERAL FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: S. 817, authorizing appropriations under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987; and S. 818, authorizing appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.

SBA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems continued hearings on SBA authorizations. Testimony was heard from John Evans, Governor, State of Idaho; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 7.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1568, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require that the Veterans' Administration maintain a regional office in each State; H.R. 1709, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase from $35,000 to $50,000 the maximum amount of life insurance coverage provided under the Servicemen's and Veterans' Group Life Insurance Programs and to extend eligibility under the Veterans' Group Life Insurance Program to members of the Individual Ready Reserve and the Inactive National Guard; H.R. 1537, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) to the surviving spouse of a Commandant of the Coast Guard who dies from a service-connected disability at the same rate as provided to the surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who serve as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and H.R. 2181, amended, Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors Benefits Amendments of 1985.

GROWTH OF POVERTY AND HUNGER IN AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on the growth of poverty and hunger in America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, CUSTOMS SERVICE, OFFICE OF TRADE REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade began markup of H.R. 2250, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission, the U.S. Customs Service, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative for fiscal year 1986.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session and approved for full Committee action fiscal year 1986 Intelligence authorization.

Joint Meeting

BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on the forthcoming Bonn Economic Summit, to be held May 2–4, 1985, focusing on prospects for progress on balanced growth among industrial nations, U.S. trade and budget deficits, international monetary instability, and the possibility of a new round of trade liberalization talks, after receiving testimony from Senator Bradley; Michael Blumenthal, Burroughs Corporation, McLean, Virginia; and Allan Greenspan, Townsend and Greenspan, Inc., New York, New York.

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Wednesday, May 1, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1034–1051 and S. Res. 152.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1042, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1986, and for other purposes.

S. 1043, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1986, and for other purposes.

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Measure Passed:

Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry: Senate agreed to S. Res. 152, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Congress fully supports "Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry" and encourages Americans to participate.

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Indefinitely Postponed:

Federal Supplemental Compensation Act Amendments: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 840, to amend the Federal Supplemental Compensation Act of 1982, to provide that individuals who are eligible for compensation in the last week of the current program shall receive the full number of weeks of compensation without regard to the termination date of the program.

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First Budget Resolution for FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1985, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 65 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 35), Dole (for Hawkins and D'Amato) Amendment No. 45, to allow funds for full cost-of-living adjustments under Title II of the Social Security Act.

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Pending:

Dole (for Grassley and Hatfield) Amendment No. 46 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to limit the growth in Fiscal Year 1986 budget authority for defense to an inflation adjustment.

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Senate will continue consideration of the joint resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, May 2.

Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President:

Declaring a national emergency with respect to Nicaragua, and prohibiting (1) all imports into the United States of goods and services of Nicaraguan origin; (2) all exports from the United States of goods to or destined for Nicaragua except those destined for the organized democratic resistance; (3) Nicaraguan air carriers from engaging in air transportation to or from points in the United States; and (4) vessels of Nicaraguan registry from entering into United States ports, effective May 7, 1985. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–43)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James A. Lastowka, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

Stephen L. Hammerman, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

Jacob Neusner, of Rhode Island, and Martha Graham, of New York, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts.

Routine list of Public Health Service nominations.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—35)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:22 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 2, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 10170.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to conduct an analysis of agriculture policy options for 1985 farm legislation, after receiving testimony from D. Gale Johnson, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Marvin Duncan, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri; and John A. Schnittker, Schnittker Associates, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Federal Judiciary, receiving testimony from Sandra Day O'Connor, and Byron White, both Associate Justices, U.S. Supreme Court; Charles Clark, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, and Robert Peckham, Chief Judge, Northern District of California.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 8.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in closed session to receive a briefing on Afghanistan from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD/INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and certain independent agencies, receiving testimony from Senator Mathias; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Labor, and the Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony from Senators Pell and Riegle; Delegate Blaz; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies, after receiving testimony from Senators Mattingly, Cranston, Wilson, Dixon, Glenn, and Lautenberg; Representative Fiedler; Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley; and numerous public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—GSA/PARK SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Raymond A. Fontaine, Comptroller, General Services Administration, and Manus J. Fish, Jr., Regional Director, National Park Service, National Capital Region, Department of the Interior, both of whom were accompanied by several of their associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 8.

CHEMICAL WARFARE REVIEW COMMISSION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to receive a report from the President's Chemical Warfare Review Commission, receiving testimony from Ambassador Walter J. Stoessel, Chairman, President's Chemical Warfare Review Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, after receiving testimony from David J. Markey, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce.

AUTHORIZATIONS—CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after receiving testimony from Senator Simon; Terrence M. Scanlon, Chairman, and Stuart M. Statler and Carol G. Dawson, both Commissioners, all of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and Bernard H. Falk, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Mark Silbergeld, Consumers Union, and John Graff, International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Helmut A. Merklein, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Theodore J. Garrish, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional, Intergovernmental and Public Affairs, J. Michael Farrell, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy, and Joseph F. Salgado, of California, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 979, to extend the expiration date of titles I and II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, after receiving testimony from Danny J. Boggs, Deputy Secretary of Energy; and

E. Allan Wendt, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Energy and Resources Policy.

NOMINATIONS/CLEAN WATER ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of A. James Barnes, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Sands, USA, and Brig. Gen. Robert J. Dacey, USA, each to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Also, the committee began consideration of an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 through 1994 for programs of the Clean Water Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Vernon A. Walters, of Florida, to be the United States Representative to the United Nations with rank and status of Ambassador, and the United States Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John P. Moore, of Colorado, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, and George F. Gunn, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Moore was introduced by Mrs. William L. Armstrong, and Mr. Gunn was introduced by Senators Danforth and Eagleton.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 473, to impose a temporary moratorium on hostile takeovers of domestic petroleum corporations, after receiving testimony from Senator Nickles; James C. Miller, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Charles F. Rule, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; T. Boone Pickens, Mesa Petroleum Company, Amarillo, Texas; James Edwards, Phillips Petroleum Company, Charleston, South Carolina; Michael Jensen, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Dennis Mueller, University of Maryland, College Park.

VA HOME LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty program, receiving testimony from Robert M. O'Toole, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans' Administration; Steven P. Doehler, Mortgage Insurance Companies of America, David Smith, National Association of Homebuilders, Paul S. Egan, The American Legion, James N. Magill, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and Stephen L. Edmiston, Disabled American Veterans, all of Washington, D.C.; Ronnie J. Wynn, Colonial Mortgage Company, Montgomery, Alabama, on behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America; and Dorcas T. Helfant, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on behalf of the National Association of Realtors.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 2295–2315; 2 private bills, H.R. 2316 and 2317; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 275, H. Con. Res. 135, and H. Res. 152 were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1157, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation and the Federal Maritime Commission, amended (H. Rept. 99–60).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 178 nays with 3 voting "present," Roll No. 87, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, April 30.

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Motion To Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 182 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 88, the House rejected a motion to adjourn.

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Indiana Election Contest: By a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 190 nays with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 91, the House agreed to H. Res. 146, relating to election of a Representative from the Eighth Congressional District of Indiana.

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Rejected a motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on House Administration with instructions that the Committee be directed to count the otherwise valid unnotarized absentee ballots identified by the Task Force in certain designated counties, certify the winner, and report the findings

to the House (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 183 yeas to 246 nays, Roll No. 90).

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Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 89, the House agreed to consider H. Res. 146.

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Motion To Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 248 nays, Roll No. 92, the House rejected a motion to adjourn.

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Member Sworn: Representative-elect McCloskey presented himself in the Well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Presidential Message—Nicaragua Trade Embargo: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits an Executive order prohibiting trade and certain other transactions involving Nicaragua—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–65).

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North Atlantic Assembly: The Speaker appointed as members of the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Fascell, Chairman, Rose, Vice Chairman, Brooks, Annunzio, Hamilton, Garcia, Oakar, Burton of California, Broomfield, Whitehurst, O'Brien, and Badham.

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Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed as members of the United States delegation of the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group for the first session of the Ninety-ninth Congress the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives de la Garza, Chairman, Yatron, Vice Chairman, Alexander, Rangel, Leland, Coleman of Texas, Lagomarsino, Dreier of California, Loeffler, DeLay, and McCain.

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Gallaudet College Board: The Speaker appointed as members of the Board of Directors of Gallaudet College the following Members on the part of House: Representatives Bonior of Michigan and Gunderson.

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Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business was in order. No committees answered the call, and the call now rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9981, 9998, 9999, 10019, 10020. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains continued consideration of the following bills: H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985; H.R. 1656, Agricultural Recovery Act of 1985; and H.R. 2077, to provide for wheat loan, export marketing certificate, export differential payment, and acreage limitation programs, to authorize an agricultural export subsidy program under certain conditions, and related bills.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full Committee action Defense supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1985.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Active Guard Reserve/Technicians. Testimony was heard from Henry W. Connor, Senior Associate Director of the National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and William D. Clark, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on Office of International Territorial Affairs. Testimony was heard from Richard T. Montoya, Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education, held a hearing on Higher Education; on Higher Education Facilities; on College Housing Loans; on Education Research Overseas; on American Printing House for the Blind; on National Technical Institute for the Deaf; on Gallaudet College; and on Howard University. Testimony was heard from Edward M. Elmendorf, Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education; Carson Y. Nolan, President, American Printing House for the Blind; Jerry C. Lee, President, Gallaudet College; William E. Castle, Director, National Technical Institute for the Deaf and Vice President, Rochester Institute of Technology; and James E. Cheek, President, Howard University.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on fiscal year 1985 reprogrammings. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Como. Frederick G. Kelley, CEC, USN, Vice Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy; Maj. Gen. Clifton D. Wright, USAF, Director, Engineering and Services, Headquarters, Department of the Air Force; and Terence Trepal, Chief, Logistics Division, Dependents Schools.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems met in executive session and approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1872, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness met in executive session and approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1872, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to begin markup of H.R. 1872, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986.

Will continue tomorrow.

U.S. MINT AUTHORIZATION; EXPORT-IMPORT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 2148, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Mint for fiscal years 1986 and 1987; and H.R. 1787, to amend the Export-Import Act of 1945.

SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 7, School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments of 1985.

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on OSHA. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 8.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1650, Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Eckart of Ohio; Foley, and Downey; Henry L. Longest II, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

ARMS CONTROL IN SPACE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science continued hearings on Arms Control in Space. Testimony was heard from Robert S. McNamara, former Secretary of Defense; and Clark Clifford, former Secretary of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Libraries and Memorials, to consider the following: H.J. Res. 198, to provide for the appointment of Barnabas McHenry as a Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from Representative Boland; Dr. Robert McCormick Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; and Barnabas McHenry of New York.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1711, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1986 and fiscal year 1987; H.R. 105, to provide for the inclusion of the Washington Square area within Independent National Historical Park; and H.R. 934, to provide certain authority to reduce erosion within the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on Copyright Royalty Tribunal/Copyright Office. Testimony was heard from Marianne Hall, Chairman, Copyright Royalty Tribu-

nal; and Donald C. Curran, Acting Register, Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Testimony was heard from John C. Lawn, Acting Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1544, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 H.R. 1203, Emergency Wetlands Resources Act of 1985; H.R. 1202, amended to authorize appropriations to carry out conservation programs on military reservations and public lands during the fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988; H.R. 1406, to authorize appropriations for nongame fish and wildlife conservation during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988; H.R. 1789, amended, relating to the authorization of appropriations for certain components of the National Wildlife Refuge System; and H.R. 2121, amended, Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1985.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development approved for full Committee action H.R. 10, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action 3 construction, 3 repair and alteration, and 7 lease prospectuses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from William Sullivan, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GAO; Nunzio Palladino, Chairman, NRC; James E. Macklin, Jr., Executive Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; and John Chamberlin, Director, Office of Administrator, EPA.

SUPERFUND PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on reauthorization of the Superfund program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EPA AND NOAA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment approved for full Committee action EPA authorization.

The Subcommittee also began markup of the NOAA authorization.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 755, to direct the Administrator of Veterans' to establish a national cemetery in Merced Count, CA; H.R. 757, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the orderly expansion of the National Cemetery System; and H.R. 1516, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove an inequity in the Veterans' Administration program to provide assistance to certain disabled veterans in acquiring specially adapted residents; and H. Con. Res. 109, expressing the sense of Congress that the 1-percent fee charged by the Veterans' Administration to veterans obtaining a home loan guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration should not be increased.

CONRAIL SALE

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the tax aspects of the proposed sale of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to the Norfolk Southern Corporation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stark, Florio, and Broyhill; John Riley, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Dennis Ross, Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; John Turbyfill, Executive Vice President, Norfolk Southern Corporation; Bruce Wilson, Vice President of Law, Consolidated Rail Corporation; John Sweeney, Vice President, Chessie Systems Railroads; and James T. Lyon, Vice President for Taxes, CSX Corporation.

FOREIGN COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to hold a hearing on Foreign Counter-Intelligence Activities. Testimony was heard from officials of the FBI, Department of Justice.

Joint Meeting

AUTOMOBILE RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1869, to repeal the contemporaneous recordkeeping requirements added to the Tax Reform Act of 1984.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-NINTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 1985

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	49	43	..
Time in session	236 hrs., 51'	235 hrs., 42'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,078	2,746	7,824
Extension of Remarks	..	..	1,860
Public bills enacted into law	14	15	29
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	1	..
Bills through conference	..	2	..
Measures passed, total	149	99	248
Senate bills	11	4	..
House bills	9	20	..
Senate joint resolutions	35	11	..
House joint resolutions	10	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	8	..
Simple resolutions	71	37	..
Measures reported, total	*95	*47	142
Senate bills	21	..	..
House bills	1	27	..
Senate joint resolutions	35	..	..
House joint resolutions	3	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	32	16	..
Special reports	13	11	..
Conference reports	..	1	..
Measures pending on calendar	23	8	..
Measures introduced, total	1,359	2,853	4,212
Bills	1,033	2,294	..
Joint resolutions	129	274	..
Concurrent resolutions	46	134	..
Simple resolutions	151	151	..
Quorum calls	6	8	..
Yea-and-nay votes	34	65	..
Recorded votes	..	13	..
Bills vetoed	..	1	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 41 reports has been filed in the Senate, a total of 59 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 1985, through April 30, 1985

Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 212, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	71
Unconfirmed	139
Withdrawn	2
Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 1,137, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,134
Unconfirmed	3
Army nominations, totaling 5,128, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,030
Unconfirmed	1,098
Navy nominations, totaling 6,114, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,807
Unconfirmed	307
Air Force nominations, totaling 12,936, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,138
Unconfirmed	4,798
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,404, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,000
Unconfirmed	404

Summary

Total nominations received	26,931
Total confirmed	20,180
Total unconfirmed	6,749
Total withdrawn	2

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1052–1066, and S. Res. 153. Page 10336

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 195, designating May 1985, as "Older Americans Month", with a preamble.

S.J. Res. 59, designating May 12–18, 1985, as "National Science Week".

S.J. Res. 64, designating the week beginning May 5, 1985, as "National Correctional Officers Week".

S.J. Res. 66, designating June 14, 1985, as "Baltic Freedom Day", with a preamble.

S.J. Res. 83, designating the week beginning on May 5, 1985, as "National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Week".

S.J. Res. 87, to provide for the designation of July 19, 1985, as "National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day".

S.J. Res. 92, designating October 1985 as "National Foster Grandparents Month".

S.J. Res. 93, designating the month of May 1985 as "Better Hearing and Speech Month".

S.J. Res. 103, designating the month of May 1985 as "Very Special Arts U.S.A Month".

S.J. Res. 104, proclaiming October 23, 1985, as "A Time of Remembrance for All Victims of Terrorism Throughout the World".

S.J. Res. 118, designating May 25, 1985, as "Missing Children Day".

S.J. Res. 123, designating May 6, 1985, as "Dr. Jonas Salk Day". Page 10336

Measure Passed:

Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 128, designating May 7, 1985, as "Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day", agreeing to Byrd-Dole Amendment No. 47, amending the preamble. Page 10291

First Budget Resolution for FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1985, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 10293

Adopted:

(1) Dole (for Grassley and Hatfield) Amendment No. 46 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to limit the growth in FY 1986 budget authority for defense to an inflation adjustment. (By 48 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 36), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) Page 10293

(2) By 80 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 37), Dole-Murkowski Amendment No. 48 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to restore COLA reductions for non-Social Security Retirement Programs. Page 10315

(3) By 79 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 38), Packwood-Dole modified Amendment No. 49 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), expressing the sense of the Congress that tax legislation should be enacted to provide for payment of minimum taxes by corporations and individuals on the broadest feasible definition of income to assure that all of those with economic income will pay tax, and that the resulting revenues be used to reduce individual income tax rates and to increase the threshold amounts for tax payments by individuals in connection with consideration of comprehensive tax reform legislation. Page 10325

Pending:

Packwood Amendment No. 50 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), relating to medicaid and medicare. Page 10334

Senate will continue consideration of the concurrent resolution and additional amendments proposed thereto on Friday, May 3.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 10362

Amendments Submitted: Page 10364

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—38) Pages 10314, 10321, 10333

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 9:50 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Friday, May 3, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 10374.)

Committee Meetings

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition held hearings on proposed

legislation authorizing funds for child nutrition programs, receiving testimony from John Bode, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service; Gene White, American School Food Service Association, Sacramento, California; Rita Hamman, Kansas State Department of Education, Topeka; Louis E. Smith, Iowa State Department of Public Instructions, Des Moines; Kevin Gill, New York City Office of School Food and Nutrition Services Board of Education, New York; Patricia Reif, Resources for Child Caring, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Edward Cooney, Food Research Action Council, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy aircraft procurement and research, development, technology and engineering, receiving testimony from Melvyn R. Paisley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Engineering and Systems; Vice Adm. Edward H. Martin, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare); and Lt. Gen. Keith A. Smith, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Aviation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD/INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and certain independent agencies, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for territorial affairs of the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Richard T. Montoya, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Territorial and International Affairs; and Delegates de Lugo, Sunia, and Blaz.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the National Institutes of Health, including National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke; National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; National Eye Institute; National Institute on Aging; and Research Resources, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 7.

U.S./SOVIET COMMUNICATION LINK/ MILITARY NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 108, to provide to the Soviet Union, on a reimbursable basis, equipment and services necessary for an improved United States/Soviet Direct Communication Link for crisis control; and

6,504 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

STRATEGIC ARMS NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding U.S.–U.S.S.R. arms negotiations on strategic offensive forces from Ambassador John G. Tower, U.S. Negotiator on Strategic Nuclear Arms.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BASE CLOSURES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on military base closures, after receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Installations and Logistics.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on technology transfer, focusing on the effect of new technologies on economic competitiveness, and the role of the Federal Government in promoting present and future industrial competitiveness, after receiving testimony from Lionel H. Olmer, Under Secretary for International Trade, and Egils Milbergs, Executive Director, President's Commission on Industrial Competitiveness, and Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Productivity, Technology and Innovation, both of the Department of Commerce; Ian M. Ross, AT&T Bell Laboratories, Holmdel, New Jersey; Lewis Branscomb, IBM Corporation, Armonk, New York; and F. Brett Berlin, National Coalition for Science and Technology, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill (S. 1128) authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for programs of the Clean Water Act, in lieu of S. 652 and S. 53. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $2.4 billion for fiscal years 1986–1988 for construction grants, and for fiscal years 1986–1994 for grants and loans);

S. 124, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986–1990 for programs of the Safe Drinking Water Act, including public water systems and protection of underground sources of drinking water, with amendments;

S. 895, authorizing $437 million for each of fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for programs of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1030, authorizing funds for the Public Buildings Service of the General Services Administration, with an amendment. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $2,397,924,000 for fiscal year 1986);

S. 709, to designate the Commissioner of Public Buildings Service of the General Services Administration as a Presidential appointment, with an amendment;

S. 710, authorizing $4,529,000 for fiscal year 1986 for the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts;

H.R. 14, to designate the Carl D. Perkins Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Ashland, Kentucky;

S. 1023, authorizing $200,400,000 for fiscal year 1986 for disaster relief programs of the Federal Emergency Management Agency;

An original bill (S. 1143) authorizing $59,436,100 for fiscal year 1986 for toxic substances control programs of the Environmental Protection Agency; and

An original bill (S. 1144) authorizing $327,580,000 for fiscal year 1986 for research and development programs of the Environmental Protection Agency.

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY/ MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to discuss American policy toward South Africa, receiving testimony from Chester A. Crocker, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

The nominations of John P. Moore, of Colorado, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Kenneth F. Ripple, of Indiana, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, George F. Gunn, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Sam B. Hall, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Joseph H. Rodriguez, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Herbert M. Rutherford III, of Virginia, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Columbia; and

S.J. Res. 59, to designate "National Science Week";

S.J. Res. 64, to designate the week beginning May 5, 1985, as "National Correctional Officers Week";

S.J. Res. 66, to designate June 14, 1985, as "Baltic Freedom Day";

S.J. Res. 83, to designate the week beginning on May 5, 1985, as "National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 87, to designate July 19, 1985, as "National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day";

S.J. Res. 92, to designate October 1985 as "National Foster Grandparents Month";

S.J. Res. 93, to designate the month of May 1985 as "Better Hearing and Speech Month";

S.J. Res. 103, to designate the month of May 1985 as "Very Special Arts U.S.A. Month";

S.J. Res. 104, to proclaim October 23, 1985, as "A time of remembrance" for all victims of terrorism throughout the world;

S.J. Res. 118, to designate May 25, 1985, as "Missing Children Day";

S.J. Res. 123, to designate Dr. Jonas Salk Day;

S.J. Res. 195, to designate May 1985 as "Older Americans Month"; and

S. 487, to recognize the organization known as The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc., with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee indefinitely postponed further action on S.J. Res. 107, to designate May 1985 as "Older Americans Month", and S.J. Res. 110, to designate the month of May 1985 as "National Child Safety Awareness Month".

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism concluded hearings on S. 140, to encourage States to enact child protection reforms which are designed to improve legal and administrative proceedings regarding the investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse cases, after receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Andrea Landis, Justice for Sexually Abused Children and the Parents of Country Walk, Miami, Florida; Miriam Gardner-Frum, Meriden, Connecticut; Jo Buckley, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Bar Association; Debra Whitcomb, Abt Associates, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts; Jack E. Yelverton, Alexandria, Virginia, and Robert Cramer, Huntsville, Alabama, both representing the National District Attorney's Association; Margi Showers, Youth and Shelter Services,

Ames, Iowa; and Kee McFarlane, Children's Institute International, Los Angeles, California.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION—BOARD OF REGENTS/FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 81, to provide for the appointment of Barnabas McHenry, of New York, as a Citizen Regent to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, after the appointee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Senator Moynihan; and Robert McC. Adams, The Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

Committee also concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Federal Election Commission, after receiving testimony from Joan D. Aikens, Vice-Chairman, Danny L. McDonald, Commissioner, John C. Surina, Staff Director, and Charles N. Steele, General Counsel, all of the Federal Election Commission.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. 277, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986–1989 for Indian health care programs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 2318–2353, and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 276, H. Con. Res. 136–139, and H. Res. 153–155 were introduced.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 153, electing Representative Long to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Small Business. Page 10215

Permission to Read: By a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 18 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 93, agreed to a motion to permit a Member to read from the Congressional Record. Page 10219

Soviet Jewry: By a yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 94, the House agreed to H. Res. 127, to express the sense of the House of Representatives concerning Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry. Page 10220

Subcommittee To Sit: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Subcommittee on Select Education of the Committee on Education be permitted to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, May 8.

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Calendar Wednesday: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 8.

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Automobile Recordkeeping Requirements: It was made in order to consider on Wednesday, May 8, or any day thereafter, the conference report on H.R. 1869, to repeal the contemporaneous recordkeeping requirements added by the Tax Reform Act of 1984; that all points of order against the conference report or its consideration be waived; and that the conference report be considered as having been read.

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Jonas Salk Day: House passed H.J. Res. 258, to designate May 6, 1985, as "Dr. Jonas E. Salk Day."

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Community College Month: By a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas, Roll No. 95, the House passed H.J. Res. 125, designating May 1985 as "National Community College Month."

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Agreed to an amendment that changes the designated month to October.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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State Department Authorizations: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2068, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and the Board of International Broadcasting; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, May 7.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10219, 10222, 10224. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL-WOOL AND MOHAIR PROVISIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry approved for full Committee

action wool and mohair provisions to be included in the Farm Bill.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture approved for full Committee action Agriculture supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1985.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary approved for full Committee action Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1985.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Army Ammunition. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Jerry C. Harrison, USA, Deputy Director of Combat Support Systems, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Programs. Testimony was heard from representatives of the CIA.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Office of Surface Mining. Testimony was heard from Jed D. Christensen, Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, Education approved for full Committee action Labor, HHS, Education supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1985.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel and Compensation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1872, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on South Asia, and on South Asia Regional. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Peck, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; Charles W. Greenleaf, Jr., Assistant Administrator for Asia, AID; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On May 1, the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations approved for full Committee action Foreign Assistance supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1985.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Panel on African Long-Term Economic Development; and on African Regional. Testimony was heard from Chester A. Crocker, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State; and Mark L. Edelman, Assistant Administrator for Africa, AID.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session and approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1872, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 76, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Export-Import Bank of the United States of America should continue to provide preliminary and advanced commitment for loans which may require approval on or after October 1, 1985, in keeping with the Bank's mandate, unless and until the Congress of the United States changes that policy or directs the Bank to alter its programs; and H.R. 2253, amended, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the special facility for sub-Saharan Africa, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation, and the African Development Fund.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held an oversight hearing on the Job Training Partnership Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson; Richard Fogel, Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a joint hearing on reauthorization of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Frank Hodsell, Chairman, National Endowment for

the Arts; John Agresto, Acting Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities; and public witnesses.

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION; RAILWAY SAFETY LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2266, authorizing appropriations for Amtrak for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, establishing a Commission to study the financial status of Amtrak, and railway safety legislation.

HEALTH LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 1650, amended, Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1985; H.R. 2244, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to remove the prohibition against stating in the labeling and advertising of a drug that it has been approved under that act; and the introduction of clean bills in lieu of the following: H.R. 2252, to revise and extend the programs of assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act; H.R. 2251, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs under title VII of that act; and H.R. 2026, Nurse Education Act of 1985.

EXPANDING SECURITIES MARKETS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on the Expanding Securities Markets: Regulatory and Economic Issues. Testimony was heard from John S.R. Shad, Chairman, SEC; Preston Martin, Vice Chairman, Federal Reserve Board; and public witnesses.

OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1460, to express the opposition of the United States to the system of apartheid in South Africa; S.J. Res. 96, condemning the violence of apartheid in South Africa and requesting an investigation by the Secretary of State; and H. Res. 145, to commend President Jose Napoleon Duarte and the participating international humanitarian organizations for their compassion, vision, and leadership in carrying out the recent vaccination campaign in El Salvador.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs approved for full Committee action as amended the following measures, H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association"; and H. Con. Res. 135, welcoming the Prime Minister of India, Rajiv Gandhi, on the occasion of his official visit to the United States.

EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION ACT; COAL TRADE EQUALIZATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: S. 817, authorizing appropriations under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987; and H.R. 1905, Coal Trade Equalization Act of 1985.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice approved for full Committee action clean bills to be introduced in lieu of the following bills: H.R. 1628, to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce; and H.R. 2223, to amend section 504 of title 5, United States Code, and section 2412 of title 28, United States Code, with respect to awards of expenses of certain agency and court proceedings.

HATE CRIME STATISTICS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 1171, Hate Crime Statistics Act.

FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1533, to improve fishery conservation and management.

PAY EQUITY STUDY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits continued hearings on the General Accounting Office study titled: "Options for Conducting a Pay Equity Study of Federal Pay and Classification Systems." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 23.

INNOVATIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on innovative hazardous waste treatment technologies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUTURE OF U.S. SCIENCE

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force held a hearing on the future of U.S. Science. Testimony was heard from Dr. Frank Press, President, National Academy of Sciences.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 505, amended, Older Veterans' Health Care Amendments of 1985; H.R. 788, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance recruitment and retention of graduate and student nurse technicians by the Veterans' Administration; H.R. 789, amended, Veterans' Health Programs Extension Act of 1985; H.R. 1303, to permit the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to proceed with a certain transfer of functions with the Department of Medicine and surgery of the Veterans' Administration without regard to the congressional notice-and-wait requirements of section 210 of title 38, United States Code; H.R. 1818, amended, to authorize the administrator of Veterans' Affairs to release a limitation on the use of certain real property conveyed by the administrator to the city of McKinney, TX; H.R. 1899, amended, to amend section 4118 of title 38, United States Code, to modify the treatment of special pay paid to certain physicians and dentists employed by the Veterans' Administration; and H.R. 2227, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to conduct demonstration projects for the purpose of evaluating the cost effectiveness of providing chiropractic care to veterans.

The Subcommittee also approved a major construction resolution.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Gronvall, Deputy Chief Medical Director, VA; representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2268, to approve and implement the free trade area agreement between the United States and Israel; H.R. 1868, amended, to amend the Social Security Act to protect beneficiaries under the health care programs of that act from unfit health care practitioners, and otherwise to improve the antifraud provisions of that act; and H.R. 2005, amended, Social Security Minor and Technical Changes Act of 1985.

PREVENTION OF ALCOHOL ABUSE IN AMERICAN FAMILIES

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on Prevention of Alcohol Abuse in American Families. Testimony was heard from Alfred S. Regnery, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; Howard E. Duvall, Mayor, Cheraw, South Carolina; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1067–1071, S.J. Res. 130, and S. Res. 154–155.

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Measures Passed:

National Science Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 59, Designating May 12–18, 1985, as "National Science Week."

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National Correctional Officers Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 64, designating the week beginning May 5, 1985, as "National Correctional Officers Week."

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Baltic Freedom Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 66, designating June 14, 1985, as "Baltic Freedom Day."

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National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 83, designating the week beginning May 5, 1985, as "National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Week."

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National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 87, providing for the designation of July 19, 1985, as "National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day."

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National Foster Grandparents Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 92, designating October 1985 as "National Foster Grandparents Month."

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Better Hearing and Speech Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 93, designating the month of May 1985 as "Better Hearing and Speech Month."

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Very Special Arts U.S.A. Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 103, designating the month of May 1985 as "Very Special Arts U.S.A. Month."

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A Time of Remembrance: Senate passed S.J. Res. 104, proclaiming October 23, 1985, as "A Time of

Remembrance for All Victims of Terrorism Throughout the World."

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Missing Children's Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 118, designating May 25, 1985, as "Missing Children's Day."

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Older Americans Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 195, designating May 1985, as "Older Americans Month."

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Dr. Jonas Salk Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 258, designating May 6, 1985, as "Dr. Jonas Salk Day."

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S.J. Res. 123, Senate companion measure, was then indefinitely postponed.

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Authorization For Committee Expenditures: Senate agreed to S. Res. 145, authorizing expenditures for the committees of the Senate through February 28, 1986, after agreeing to Byrd Amendment No. 53, to provide transition funding for committee staff members.

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First Budget Resolution for FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1985, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 93 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 39), Packwood Amendment No. 50 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), relating to medicaid and medicare.

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Rejected:

(1) By 27 yeas to 71 nays (Vote No. 40), Gramm Amendment No. 51 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to terminate funding for Legal Services Corporation and to transfer funds to crop insurance and soil and water conservation.

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(2) By 49 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 41), Helms Amendment No. 52 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to reduce the salaries of Members of Congress by 10 percent.

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Senate will continue consideration of the concurrent resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, May 6.

Export Administration Act Extension: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 883, extending the Export Administration Act of 1979 until June 15, 1985, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Garn, Heinz, and Proxmire.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Sands, U.S. Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission.

Brig. Gen. Robert J. Dacey, U.S. Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

A. James Barnes, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Kenneth F. Ripple, of Indiana, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

John P. Moore, of Colorado, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Joseph H. Rodriguez, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

George F. Gunn, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Sam B. Hall, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Rear Adm. William D. Smith, U.S. Navy, to be Director of Budget and Reports, Department of the Navy.

Commodore John R. McNamara, U.S. Navy, to be Chief of Chaplains, United States Navy.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

12 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—41)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 2:04 p.m. until 12 noon, on Monday, May 6, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks on Senator Dole in today's Record on page 10485.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Thursday, May 2, the committee approved for reporting the nomination of Richard H. Hughes, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Douglas A. Riggs, of Alaska, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Murkowski, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AUTHORIZATIONS—COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT/NOAA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study on S. 959, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 through 1990 for the Coastal Zone Management Act, and S. 990, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for ocean programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Paul Wolff, Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, and Peter Tweedt, Director, Office of Coastal Resource Management, both of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Richard Delaney, Massachusetts Assistant Secretary for Environmental Affairs, Boston, on behalf of the Coastal States Organization; Alison Fahrer, Monroe County Commissioner, Islamorada, Florida; Harry J. Longwell, Exxon Company, U.S.A., Houston, Texas; Donna R. Black, McCutchen, Black, Verleger, and Shea, Los Angeles, California; and Sarah Chasis, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., New York, New York.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Eric Reichl, of Connecticut, Tom Corcoran, of Illinois, and Paul W. MacAvoy, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nominations from Michael S. Koleda, National Council on Synthetic Fuels Production, and Jim Matheson, Synthetic Fuels Project, Environmental Policy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Porter J. Womeldorff, Illinois Power Company, Decatur.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRADE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on S. 942, to remove trade barriers to U.S. exports of telecommunications equipment and services, and S. 728, to prohibit the entry of Japanese telecommunications products into the United States until Japanese markets are open to U.S. telecommunications goods, after receiving testimony from Edmund Fitzgerald, Northern Telecom, Ltd., Nashville, Tennessee; Thomas A. Campobasso, Rockwell International Trading Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of Electronic Industries Association; Blaine E. Davis, AT&T Technologies, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey, on behalf of the Computer Business Equipment Manufacturers Association, and Robert B. Wood, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, John Morgan, Communications Workers of America, Edwin B. Spievack, North America Telecommunications Association, Morton Pomeranz, Gage Tucker & Vom Bauer, on behalf of the American Association of Exporters and Importers, Stanton D. Anderson and Eric I. Garfinkel, both of Anderson, Hibey, Nauheim and Blair, on behalf of the Communications Industry Association of Japan, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon, on Monday, May 6.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On May 2, the Subcommittee on Transportation approved for full Committee action Transportation supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1985.

The Subcommittee also concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on Financing of Mergers and Acquisitions. Testimony was heard from Preston Martin, Vice-Chairman, Federal Reserve System; Edwin J. Gray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and a public witness.

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HEALTH PLANNING PROGRAM AND CAPITAL POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the Health Planning Program and Capital Policy. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert Graham, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

APRIL EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment/unemployment situation for April, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Monday, May 6, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10522–10578

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1072–1080, and S.J. Res. 131–132.

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Measure Passed:

Condemning Actions of the Ethiopian Government: Senate agreed to S. Res. 155, condemning the actions of the Ethiopian Government in the forced evacuation of the Ibnet refugee camp, and condemning the continuing actions of the Ethiopian Government to disrupt and divert international relief efforts to help the needy.

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First Budget Resolution for FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1985, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 10572

Adopted:

By 86 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 42), Nickles Amendment No. 54 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), expressing the sense of the Congress that overall Federal outlays should be reduced and it is assumed that legislation should be enacted to conform the overtime requirements under the Walsh-Healey Act and the Safety Standards Act with the Fair Labor Standards Act, and that the resulting outlay reductions shall be utilized to achieve the previously agreed-upon program outlay savings.

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Pending:

Abdnor Amendment No. 56 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to express the sense of the Senate that the amount of nonfarm income that can be offset by tax losses from farming should be limited and that revenues derived should be used to reduce individual tax rates.

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Senate will continue consideration of the concurrent resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday, May 7.

National Bureau of Standards Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 1617, authorizing funds to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1986, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Danforth, Gorton, Goldwater, Hollings, and Riegle.

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Amendments Submitted: Page 10550

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today (Total—42)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:46 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 7, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 10578.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Douglas A. Riggs, of Alaska, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

CARGO PREFERENCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hear-

ings on S. 664, to remove cargo preference requirements from certain U.S. agricultural commodity export programs, and related proposals, after receiving testimony from Senators Nickles and Boren; Representative Bentley; Admiral Harold E. Shear, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Richard W. Goldberg, Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs and Commodity Programs, Bob Sindt, Assistant Deputy Administrator for Commodity Operators, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, George Pope, Assistant Administrator of Foreign Agricultural Service, and Jim Hichman, Associate General Counsel, all of the Department of Agriculture; and Admiral James L. Holloway, III (USN-Ret.), Council of American-Flag Ship Operators, Frank Drozak, Seafarers International Union, Jesse M. Calhoon, Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, Thomas L. Mills, Kominers, Fort, Schlefer & Boyer, Samuel B. Nemirow, Hill, Betts & Nash, Paul B. Green, Millers' National Federation, Myron Laserson, North American Export Grain Association, Don Williams, Council of Farmer Cooperatives, W. Glenn Tussey, National Farm Bureau Federation, and John Baize, American Soybean Association, all of Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATIONS—RAIL SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for rail safety programs of the Department of Transportation, and to review the effectiveness of the rail safety efforts of the Department of Transportation's Federal Railroad Administration and those states that help enforce federal railroad safety regulations, after receiving testimony from John H. Riley, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Lawrence M. Mann, Railway Labor Executives Association, R.T. Bates, Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen, C.E. Wheeler, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of the United States and Canada, and Robert Johnson, American Train Dispatchers' Association, William H. Dempsey, William J. Harris, and A. William Johnston, all of the Association of American Railroads, and William Druhan, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, all of Washington, D.C.; and George Hardy, Oregon Public Utility Commission, Salem, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

COMMERCIAL AND APARTMENT CONSERVATION SERVICE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation and Conservation concluded hearings on S. 410, to repeal the Commercial and Apartment Conservation Service (CACS), a program to encourage the installation of energy conservation and renewable energy resource measures in apartment and small commercial buildings, after receiving testimony from Donna R. Fitzpatrick, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Conservation and Renewable Energy; Dennis L. Thomas, Texas Public Utility Commission, Austin; Matthew E. McLogan, Michigan Public Service Commission, Lansing; Lawrence G. Spielvogel, Wyncote, Pennsylvania, representing the American Consulting Engineers Council; Norman R. Hughes, N.R. Hughes and Associates, Metamora, Michigan; Maxie Davie, Texas/New Mexico Power Company, Forth Worth, Texas, representing the Edison Electric Institute; Neal Hall, Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas, Texas, representing the American Gas Association; and Charles B. Lavin, Jr., representing the National Association of Plumbing and Heating Contractors, Walter Reckinger, III, Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning National Contractor's Association, Thomas Norton, American Supply Association, Patrick O'Connor, Alliance for Fair Competition, and Norris McDonald, Energy Conservation Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 2354–2371; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 140, and H. Res. 156 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 484, amended; and H.R. 1095, both private bills (H. Repts. 99–61 and 99–62, respectively);

H.R. 897, to recognize the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America (H. Rept. 99–63); and

H.R. 2268, to approve and implement the Free Trade Area Agreement between the United States and Israel (H. Rept. 99–64).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Shipping code amendments: S. 597, to amend subtitle II to title 46, United States Code, "Shipping", making technical and conforming changes—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Panama Canal interest payments: H.R. 664, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 with respect to the payment of interest on the investment of the United States.

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Referrals: Eleven Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Testimony was heard from Representative Moakley; the following officials of the Consumer Product Safety Commission: Terrence Scanlon, Chairman; Stuart Statler; Carol Dawson, all commissioners; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, May 7, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 01768–10897

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1081–1094, S. Con. Res. 47, and S. Res. 156–157. Page 10832

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 156, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1029, to authorize funds for the military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize funds for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 709, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–42)

H.R. 14, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Ashland, Kentucky, as the "Carl D. Perkins Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 47, to provide for the minting of coins in commemoration of the centennial of the Statue of Liberty. Page 10832

Measure Passed:

Saccharin Study and Labeling Act Amendments: By 94 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 48), Senate passed S. 484, to amend the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act, to extend the period during which the Secretary of Health and Human Services may not take certain actions to restrict the continued use of saccharin or of any food, drug, or cosmetic containing saccharin, after agreeing to a committee amendment and taking action on an amendment proposed thereto, as follows: Page 10799

Rejected:

By 27 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 47), Metzenbaum Amendment No. 60, to provide that any soft drink which contains aspartame shall be considered to be misbranded unless the label or labeling of such product states the total number of milligrams of aspartame contained in each serving of such soft drink.

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First Budget Resolution for FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1985, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 10774

Adopted:

By 64 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 44), Abdnor Amendment No. 56 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to express the sense of the Senate that the amount of nonfarm income that can be offset by tax losses from farming should be limited and that revenues derived should be used to reduce individual tax rates. (By 38 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 43), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) Page 10774

Rejected:

(1) By 26 yeas to 71 nays (Vote No. 45), Moynihan modified Amendment No. 57 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to provide for a pilot program for the sale without recourse of up to $10 billion annually in each fiscal year 1986, 1987, and 1988, the first year of which direct loans under title V of the Housing Act of 1949 to one or more federally chartered entities on an overcollateralized basis. Page 10784

(2) By 40 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 46), Symms Amendment No. 58 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to reduce foreign aid by $200 million, to

use $100 million for agricultural research and $100 million for reducing the federal deficit.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain additional amendments to the concurrent resolution.

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Senate will continue consideration of the concurrent resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, May 8.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 10863

Amendments Submitted: Page 10869

Additional Statements: Page 10869

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—48)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:51 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 8, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 10897.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Peter C. Myers, of Missouri, and Robert L. Thompson, of Indiana, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on space programs, receiving testimony from Edward C. Aldridge, Jr., Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Service, receiving testimony from Robert Graham, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, and Everett R. Rhoades, Director, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Health and Human Services, focusing on the National Institutes of Health, including the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Eye Institute, National Institute on Aging, and research resources, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

BUDGET WAIVER—NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 156) waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of Section 506 of S. 1029, to authorize funds for the military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize funds for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year.

Also, the committee approved for reporting 96 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

SOVIET TREATY VIOLATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the military implications of Soviet treaty violations, after receiving testimony from Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy.

STATUE OF LIBERTY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Monday, May 6, the committee approved for reporting H.R. 47, to provide for the minting of coins in commemoration of the centennial of the Statue of Liberty, in lieu of S. 233.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 1146) authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, International Trade Commission, and the U.S. Customs Service;

An original bill (S. 1114) to implement the Agreement on the Establishment of a Free Trade Area between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Israel; and

The nominations of Margaret D. Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs and Public Liaison, John F.W. Rogers, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management, and Samuel B. Sterrett, of Maryland, to be a judge of the United States Tax Court.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned nominees, after they testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

A press release summarizing the actions taken by the committee today will be available in the committee office in room 219, Dirksen Office Building.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Vernon A. Walters, of Florida, to be the United States Representative to the United Nations with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the United States Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 158) authorizing the printing of "Background Information on the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate" as a Senate document.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Donald S. Lowitz, of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador while serving as the United States Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, and Robert D. Blackwill, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service as the Representative of the United States for Mutual and Balance Force Reduction Negotiations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

U.N./U.S. INVOLVEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committe concluded oversight hearings on United States political and financial involvement in the United Nations, after receiving testimony from Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice held oversight hearings on activities of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, focusing on the Missing Children's Program, the formula grant program, and research and special emphasis grants, receiving testimony from Alfred J. Regnery, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; and Judith S. Reisman and David Sansbury, both of the American University School of Education, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BALANCED BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary. Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 13, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget and tax limitation, after receiving testimony from Senators Armstrong and Wilson; Manuel H. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Economic Policy; Rudolph G. Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Pennsylvania Governor Richard Thornburgh, Harrisburg; Martin Anderson, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California; and Roy L. Ash, Committee for Economic Development, Los Angeles, California.

VETERANS' HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposals to clarify and improve certain health-care programs and services provided and administered by the Veterans' Administration, including S. 6, S. 875, S. 876, S. 1007, and S. 1052, after receiving testimony from John Gronvall, Deputy Chief Medical Director, D. Earl Brown, Jr., Associate Deputy Chief Medical Director, and A. Audley Hendricks, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Veterans' Administration; David Baine, Associate Director, Norm Rabkin, Group Director, Bob Garbark Assignment Manager, and Jesse Flowers, Evaluator-in-Charge (Atlanta Regional Office), all of the Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; and Melvin Sabshin, American Psychiatric Association, Orville Lips, American Psychological Association, Paul Egan, The American Legion, Donald H. Schwab, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, David Gorman, Disabled American Veterans, Lt. Col. David Passamaneck, AMVETS, Frank DeGeorge, Paralyzed Veterans of American, and Dennis Rhoades, Vietnam Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 2372–2416 and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 277–279, H. Con. Res. 141–143, and H. Res. 159–161 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 157, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1157, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation and the Federal Maritime Commission (H. Rept. 99–65);

H. Res. 158, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1784, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal (H. Rept. 99–66);

Conference report on H.R. 1869, repeal of contemporaneous recordkeeping requirements (H. Rept. 99–67);

Report of the Committee on Education and Labor entitled "Report Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 99–68); and

H.R. 2005, to amend title II of the Social Security Act and related provisions of law to make minor improvements and necessary technical changes, amended (H. Rept. 99–69).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 164 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 96, the House approved the Journal of Monday, May 6.

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Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar for today.

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Official Objectors: The Minority Leader announced the following Members as official objectors for the Private Calendar: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Brown of Colorado, and DeWine.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

United States Mint authorization: H.R. 2148, amended, to authorize appropriations for the United States Mint for fiscal years 1986 and 1987. Agreed to amend the title;

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United States-Israel free trade: H.R. 2268, to approve and implement the Free Trade Area Agreement between the United States and Israel (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 97); and

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El Salvador vaccination program: H. Res. 145, amended, to commend President Jose Napoleon Duarte and the participating international humanitarian organizations for their compassion, vision, and leadership in carrying out the recent vaccination campaign in El Salvador (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 98).

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Commemorative Resolutions: House passed the following resolutions:

Cleared for the President:

Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day: S.J. Res. 128, to designate May 7, 1985, as "Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day";

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Correctional Officers Week: S.J. Res. 64, to designate the week beginning May 5, 1985, as "National Correctional Officers Week";

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Digestive Diseases Awareness Week: S.J. Res. 94, to designate the week beginning May 12, 1985, as "National Digestive Diseases Awareness Week";

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Asthma and Allergy Awareness Week: S.J. Res. 83, designating the week beginning on May 5, 1985, as "National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Week";

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Senior Center Week: S.J. Res. 60, to designate the week of May 12, 1985, through May 18, 1985, as "Senior Center Week";

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Youth Suicide Prevention Month: S.J. Res. 53, to authorize and request the President to designate the month of June 1985 as "Youth Suicide Prevention Month"; and

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Alzheimer's Disease Month: S.J. Res. 65, to designating the month of November 1985 as "National Alzheimer's Disease Month".

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Sent to the Senate, amended:

Osteoporosis Awareness Week: S.J. Res. 61, to designate the week of May 1, 1985, through May 7, 1985, as "National Osteoporosis Awareness Week." Agreed to amend the title.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10610, 10632, 10633. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FIFRA; FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 2355, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 1 year; and the research title of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

The Subcommittee also began markup of the export titles of the 1985 Farm Bill.

Will continue tomorrow.

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts approved for full Committee action as amended the peanut title of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold hearings on Special Operations Forces and on Strategic Defense Initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Noel C. Koch, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (International Security Affairs); and Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, USAF, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on General Provisions. Testimony was heard from Manuel Briskin, Assistant General Counsel (Fiscal Matters), Department of Defense.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Anti-Terrorism Assistance; and on Peacekeeping. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador Robert B. Oakley, Director, Office for Counter-Terrorism and Emergency Planning; and R. Grant Smith, Director, Office of Multinational Force and Observer Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asia Affairs.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Jantzen, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor—HHS—Education continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Began markup of H.R. 1872, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 7, amended, School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments of 1985; H. Con. Res. 95, commemorating the 20th anniversary of Head Start; and H. Con. Res. 132, observing the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Older Americans Act of 1965.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 1997, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Library Service and Construction Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

FTC REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism approved for full Committee action reauthorization of the Federal Trade Commission for fiscal year 1985.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill reauthorizing the National Institutes of Health for fiscal year 1986.

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AND TRADE EMBARGO AGAINST NICARAGUA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing on the Imposition of Economic Sanctions and a Trade Embargo Against Nicaragua. Testimony was heard from Joseph F. Dennin, Assistant Secretary, International Economic Policy, Department of Commerce; Langhorne A. Motley, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and John Walker, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Operations, Department of the Treasury.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action the following draft report entitled: "Strategic Petroleum Reserve: Budget and Policy Implications of the Proposed Moratorium."

FEMA PROCUREMENT PROCESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation approved for full Committee action a draft report on the Irregularities in the Procurement Process at the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held an oversight hearing on the Department of the Interior Oil and Gas Leasing Program. Testimony was heard from Senator Bumpers; Representative Miller of

California; J. Steven Griles, Acting Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; Ed. Herschler, Governor, State of Wyoming; and public witnesses.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1452, Refugee Assistance Extention Act of 1985.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an oversight hearing on U.S.-Flag Passenger Cruise Ship Industry. Testimony was heard from Harold E. Shear, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 873, to permit employee organizations, which are not eligible to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program solely because of the requirement that applications for approval be filed before January 1, 1980, to apply for approval to offer a health benefits plan.

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 1784, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lowry of Washington, and Fields.

MARITIME PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 1157, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation and the Federal Maritime Commission. Testimony was heard from Representative Jones of North Carolina.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported H.R. 2319, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration for the fiscal year 1986.

Committee recessed subject to call.

SBA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems concluded hearings on SBA Authorizations. Testimony was heard from Abraham Gerges, Councilman, City of New York; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 505, amended, Veterans' Health Care Amendments of 1985; H.R. 2343, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in veterans, compensation programs; H.R. 2344, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make improvements in the National Cemetery System and in the Veterans, Administration program that provides assistance to certain disabled veterans in acquiring specially adapted residences, and to express the sense of Congress with respect to the Veterans, Administration home loan origination fee; and H.R. 1408, Veterans' Employment Amendments of 1985.

The Committee also approved a VA Medical Construction resolution.

TEENAGE PREGNANCY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on teenage pregnancy. Testimony was heard from Representative Stark, and Johnson; Jo Ann Gasper, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services; Dorothy I. Height, President, National Council of Negro Women; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, CUSTOMS SERVICE, OFFICE OF TRADE REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2250, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission, the U.S. Customs Service, and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative for fiscal year 1986.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to begin markup of the fiscal year 1986 Intelligence Authorization bill.

Will continue May 9.

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Wednesday, May 8, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10923–10062

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1095–1111, and S. Res. 158.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 158, authorizing the printing of "Background Information on the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate" (sixth revised edition), as a Senate document.

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Measure Passed:

40th Anniversary of V–E Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 154, paying tribute to the American Veterans of World War II on the fortieth anniversary of V–E Day.

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First Budget Resolution for FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1986, 1987 and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1985, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 93 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 49), Kerry Amendment No. 61 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), expressing the sense of the Congress that revenues should be increased and it is assumed that the Committee on Finance will develop legislation to reduce the tax enforcement gap, estimated by the Internal Revenue Service at $92 billion for FY 1986.

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(2) By 84 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 50), Mattingly Amendment No. 62 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), expressing the sense of the Congress that functional totals should be reduced to reflect a limitation on the amount of social security benefits paid to illegal and non-resident aliens.

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Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 51), Chiles Amendment No. 63 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to express the sense of the Congress that, in addition to reducing the deficit, which is a major barrier to economic growth, the Federal budget should invest in future economic growth by providing increased funds for promoting U.S. exports of goods and services, science and technology, labor and force development (skills and adaptability), resource and infrastructure development, and availability of credit for growth sectors or industries faced with structural change, and proposing alternate budgetary levels.

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(2) By 43 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 52), Byrd Amendment No. 64 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), proposing alternate budget levels.

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Senate will continue consideration of the concurrent resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, May 9.

Appointments by the Vice President:

The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senators Roth and McClure as members of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting, to be held in Stuttgart, Germany, on May 17–20, 1985.

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The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 276d–276g, as amended, appointed Senator Hatch as a member of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 99th Congress, to be held in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, on May 17–20, 1985.

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Messages From the House: Page 11007

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 11031

Amendments Submitted: Page 11032

Additional Statements: Page 11043

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—52)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:50 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 9, 1985. For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 11062.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Legal Services Corporation, receiving testimony from William Clark Durant III, Chairman of the Board, and Thomas Opsut, Acting President, both of the Legal Services Corporation.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

D.C. DRUG PROBLEMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on the overall impact of drug use in the District of Columbia, re-

ceiving testimony from Joseph diGenova, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia; Maurice Turner, Chief, District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department; Norman Zigrossi, Special Agent in Charge (Washington, D.C. Field Division), Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Floretta McKenzie, Superintendent, District of Columbia Public Schools; Lonnie Mitchell, Administrator, District of Columbia Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration; and Peter Reuter, The Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on assistance to non-Communist insurgencies, receiving testimony from Representative Solarz; William Schneider, Jr., Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology; Richard L. Armitage, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Charles A. Moser, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; Jack Wheeler, Malibu, California; and representatives from the Khmer People's National Liberation Front, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, and the Islamic Unity of Afghanistan Mujahideen.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for certain programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony on funds for the National Institutes of Health, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, and the Health Care Financing Administration from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the condition, structure, and competition within the domestic financial services industry, focusing on implications of further deregulation of depository institutions, receiving testimony from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; William M. Isaac, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; H. Joe Selby, Acting Comptroller of the Currency; and Edgar F. Callahan, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 14.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John D. Negroponte, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs, and William A. Brown, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Negroponte was introduced by Senator Stevens, Alan Guimond, Stonavar Trading, Providence, Rhode Island, and Theodore Kronmiller, Patton, Boggs, and Blow, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Hortencia Benavides, of Texas, Leaanne Bernstein, of Maryland, Lorain Miller, of Michigan, Claude G. Swafford, of Tennessee, Robert A. Valois, of North Carolina, William C. Durant III, of Michigan, Paul B. Eaglin, of North Carolina, Pepe J. Mendez, of Colorado, Thomas F. Smegal, Jr., of California, Basile J. Uddo, of Louisiana, and Michael B. Wallace, of Mississippi, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Marshall B. Babson, of Connecticut, and Wilford W. Johansen, of California, each to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill to authorize funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Federal Election Commission;

An original bill (S. 1141) to authorize certain telephone services in the home state offices of Senators;

S.J. Res. 81, to provide for the appointment of Barnabas McHenry, of New York, as a Citizen Regent to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

An original resolution to establish a select committee of the Senate to study and make recommendations with respect to a two-year budget process.

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence community, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 2417–2447; 2 private bills, H.R. 2448 and 2449; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 280–284, H. Con. Res. 144, and H. Res. 162–165 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1806, to recognize the organization known as the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861–1865, amended (H. Rept. 99–70); and

H.R. 1042, to grant a Federal charter to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, amended (H. Rept. 99–71).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 157 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 99, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, May 7.

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Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business was in order. No committees answered the call, and the call now rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

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Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Friday, May 10, to file a report on H.R. 1872, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1986.

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Committee To Sit: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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V–E Day: House agreed to H. Res. 161, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that May 8, 1985, the 40th anniversary of Victory in Europe (V–E) Day, should be a day of tribute to those who served and sacrificed to bring the war in Europe to a successful conclusion.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 162, electing Representative McCloskey to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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Privilege Of House: By a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 100, the House agreed to commit H. Res. 163, raising a question of the privileges of the House, to the Committee on House Administration.

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Contemporaneous Recordkeeping Requirements: By a yea-and-nay vote of 426 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 101, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1869, to repeal the contemporaneous recordkeeping requirements added by the Tax Reform Act of 1984—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Committee To Sit: Committee on Armed Services received permission to sit today and on Thursday, May 9, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities of that committee received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, May 9.

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State Department Authorizations: House continued consideration of H.R. 2068, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, and United States Information Agency, and the Board of International Broadcasting; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue on Thursday, May 9.

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Agreed To:

An amendment that authorizes the Secret Service to contract out for guards to provide protection to foreign missions; authorizes the construction of a new Foreign Service Institute; and authorizes the construction of security and maintenance facilities for the International Center;

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An amendment that clarifies and expands the definition of foreign mission;

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An amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that United States representatives to international organizations should oppose the adoption of international marketing and distribution regulations or restrictions which unnecessarily impede the export of United States goods and services;

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An amendment that directs the Secretary to conduct a feasibility study of the establishment of a major initiative in Inter-American cooperation in space, science, and technology;

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An amendment that strikes language to make improvements to passport and consular services and requires the Secretary to report to Congress on U.S. consular and passport facilities and services in terms of benefits, quality, and application of fees;

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An amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the President should submit his nominations to the Board of Directors of the Institute of Peace without delay;

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An amendment that strikes language relating to certain individuals employed abroad deemed to be

employees of the United States Government for certain purposes;

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An amendment that reduces the 1987 authorization to pay the United States assessed contribution to the United Nations by 15 percent;

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An amendment that directs United States missions to actively promote respect for freedom of the press in countries where there is not such respect;

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An amendment that prohibits the acceptance of any residence for the purpose of providing a place of official residence for State Department officials unless Congress expressly authorizes such acceptance by law;

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An amendment that requires the State Department to abide by the "Sullivan principles" with regard to the operation of United States embassies and consulates in South Africa;

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An amendment that authorizes one-year commissions to determine the feasibility of establishing permanent State Department offices to examine Soviet and communist disinformation and press manipulation, and to examine Soviet and international communist behavior;

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An amendment that strikes language on restrictions on use of migration and refugee assistance funds and provides limitations on use of such funds for enhanced reception and placement services;

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An amendment that prohibits employment of Soviet citizens at United States diplomatic and consular mission in the Soviet Union after September 30, 1986; and

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An amendment that provides for establishment of a travel advisory on the State of Jalisco, Mexico, rather than the Mexico advisory language in the bill.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11063, 11079, 11083. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture continued markup of the export titles of the 1985 Farm Bill.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Automatic Data Processing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: John Springett, Director for Information Resources Management Systems, Office of the Assistant Secretary; Pat P. Hillier, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management; Robert H. Conn, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management; Richard E. Carver, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management; and other representatives of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on budget overview and Governmental Direction and Support. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marion Barry, Mayor, and David A. Clarke, Chairman, Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on the effectiveness of UN Programs Panel. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on International Organizations and Programs. Testimony was heard from Gregory J. Newell, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, Department of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION AND DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 1872, Department of Defense Authorization Act.

TAX SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on impact of tax simplification on the financial services industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 1997, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Library Service and Construction Act; and H.R. 2245, National Institute of Education Reauthorization Act of 1985.

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued OSHA oversight hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 22.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINE SAFETY ACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2092, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

PREVENT NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE TESTING; ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.J. Res. 3, to prevent nuclear explosive testing; and a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of the following bills: H.R. 2044, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act in order to increase the authorization for appropriations for fiscal year 1985; and H.R. 2045, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act in order to extend the authorization for appropriations.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.J. Res. 3. Testimony was heard from Robert Barker, Deputy Assistant Director for Verification and Intelligence, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and public witnesses.

WHALE PROTECTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a hearing on U.S. Policy with Respect to the International Protection of Whales; and on H. Con. Res. 54, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to implementation of the International Whaling Commission moratorium on commercial whaling. Testimony was heard from Representative Bonker; Robert J. McManus, General Counsel, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

TAX RETURN NONFILING BY AMERICANS LIVING ABROAD

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the problem of Americans living abroad who fail to file income tax returns. Testimony was heard from Johnny Finch, Senior Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO; James I. Owens, Acting Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing approved for full Committee action the following draft report entitled: "OSHA's Failure to Protect the Health and Safety of Workers at Hazardous Waste Sites."

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 2041, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian energy programs for fiscal year 1986 and fiscal year 1987; S. 817, to authorize appropriations under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987; H.R. 1905, Coal Trade Equalization Act of 1985.

The Committee also began consideration of H.R. 2040, Nuclear Waste Fund and Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup of H.R. 2348, Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1986.

Will continue tomorrow.

GRAND JURY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 1407, Grand Jury Reform Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 1533,

to improve fishery conservation and management; H.R. 1957, Ocean Dumping Amendments Act of 1985, and H.R. 1958, to authorize appropriations for the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 and title II of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 873, amended, to permit employee organizations, which are not eligible to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program solely because of the requirement that applications for approval be filed before January 1, 1980, to apply for approval to offer a health benefits plan; H.R. 1534, to convert the temporary authority to allow federal employees to work on a flexible or compressed schedule under title 5, United States Code, into permanent authority; H.R. 284, to designate the Charels Nagel Station of the U.S. Postal Service in St. Louis, MO, as the "Frederick N. Weathers Station of the U.S. Postal Service;" and H.J. Res. 192, amended, to designate April 24, 1985, as "National Day of Remembrance of Man's Inhumanity to Man."

OPM'S PROPOSAL TO MOVE THE WESTERN EXECUTIVE SEMINAR CENTER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service and the Subcommittee on Employment and Housing of the Committee on Government Operations continued joint hearings on plans of the Office of Personnel Management to move the Western Executive Seminar Center from Denver to Grand Junction, Colorado. Testimony was heard from Representative Strang; Loretta Cornelius, Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management; Mike Pacheco, Mayor, Grand Junction, Colorado; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2416, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to constsruct a building on the U.S. Capitol Grounds to provide office space for the judicial branch of the Federal Government; H.R. 2402, to establish the public building service in the General Services Administration; and H.R. 2392, amended, authorizing appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for services necessary to the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The Subcommittee also approved an 11(b) resolution; 1 repair and alteration and 20 leases prospectuses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these matters. Testimony was heard from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; James F. Macklin, Jr., Executive Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Manus J. Fish, Regional Director, National Capitol Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Al Indicello, Director of Planning, Public Building Service, GSA.

CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGIES INITIATIVES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Economic Development and Applications held a hearing on Clean Coal Technologies Initiatives. Testimony was heard from William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

TAX TREATMENT OF IMPUTED INTEREST

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported a proposal to be introduced relating to the tax treatment of imputed interest.

Joint Meeting

RURAL AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Transportation held hearings to examine short-term problems and long-term solutions for rural America's small, independent businesses, receiving testimony from John Motley, National Federation of Independent Business, and Richard Rahn, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; Kenneth E. Stone, Iowa State University, Ames; and Robert Miller, South Dakota Municipal League, Pierre, on behalf of the National League of Cities.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Thursday, May 9, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12294–11446, 11446–11587

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1112–1123, S.J. Res. 134, and S. Res. 159–160.

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Measures Reported: Reports wee made as follows:

S. 1114, to approve and implement the Free Trade Area Agreement between the United States and Israel.

S.J. Res. 32, to authorize and request the President to designate September 15, 1985, as "Ethnic American Day".

S.J. Res. 40, to designate the month of October 1985 as "National Downs Syndrome Month".

S.J. Res. 57, to designate the week of October 20–26, 1985, as "Lupus Awareness Week".

S. 1117, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1986. (S. Rept. No. 99–43)

S.J. Res. 81, to provide for the appointment of Barnabas McHenry as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. (S. Rept. No. 99-44)

S. Res. 159, to establish a select committee to study and make recommendations with respect to a two-year budget process. (S. Rept. No. 99–45)

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Measure passed:

First Budget Resolution for FY 1986: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1985, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 53 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 53), Specter Amendment No. 59 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), providing funds for Amtrak at a level which is 10 percent less than fiscal year 1985 levels.

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(2) Hawkins Amendment No. 77 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), restoring funding for the school lunch program for each of fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 to the level of funding provided for the program for fiscal year 1985. (By 36 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 55), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment).

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(3) By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 67), DeConcini Amendment No. 89 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), expressing the sense of the Senate that the amount of budget authority and outlays set forth in the concurrent resolution for Income Security (Function 600) for fiscal year 1985 are sufficient to ensure that $1,500,000,000 is apportioned among the States to carry out the Special Supplemental Food Program authorized by section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (the WIC program).

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(4) By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 72), Dole Amendment No. 93 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), setting substitute budgetary levels.

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(5) Dole-Domenici Amendment No. 43, as amended (to a motion to recommit), to strike the instructions and insert language in lieu of the language in the resolution.

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(6) Dole motion to recommit the resolution with instructions. The concurrent resolution was recommitted and reported forthwith.

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Rejected:

(1) Cranston modified Amendment No. 75 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to adjust the budget levels and reconciliation instructions with respect to veterans' programs. (By 49 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 54), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Sasser Amendment No. 79 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to freeze funding for Community and Regional Development at fiscal year 1986 levels, and to preserve rural housing programs of the Farmers Home Administration at reduced levels. (By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 56), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) By 27 yeas to 70 nays (Vote No. 57), Grassley Amendment No. 80 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), in the nature of a substitute.

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(4) By 47 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 58), Chiles Amendment No. 81 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), proposing alternative budgetary levels.

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(5) By 47 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 59), Cohen Amendment No. 82 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to increase funding for rural housing.

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(6) By 47 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 61), Dole (for Abdnor) Amendment No. 83 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to add funds for Federal impact aid under the Act of September 30, 1950 (Public Law 81–874).

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(7) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 84 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to add funds for nonprofit groups and preferred mailers, with the exception of national publications using the second class, in-county rate. (By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 62), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(8) By 43 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 63), Kasten Amendment No. 85 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to add funds for revenue sharing.

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(9) Kennedy Amendment No. 86 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to add funds for the Medicare program. (By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 64), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(10) By 25 yeas to 72 nays (Vote No. 65), Symms Amendment No. 87 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to reduce budget authority and outlays for Federal mass transit assistance.

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(11) Bradley Amendment No. 88 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to preserve the rate of tax currently imposed upon cigarettes, to add additional funds for medical insurance and to reduce the deficit. (By 49 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 66), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(12) Lautenberg Amendment No. 90 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to restore funding for Amtrak, urban mass transit programs, and Urban Development Action Grants (UDAG) for each of fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 to the levels of funding provided for such programs in fiscal year 1985. (By 57 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 68), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(13) Dixon Amendment No. 73 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to add funds for the Summer Youth Employment Program, part B of Title II of the Job Training Partnership Act. (By 62 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 69), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(14) Levin Amendment No. 91 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to preserve the rate of tax currently imposed upon cigarettes. (By 50 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 70), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(15) Hollings-Bumpers Amendment No. 92 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to maintain the Economic Development Assistance Programs at the current level of $200,000,000 in fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988. (By 64 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 71), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(16) Moynihan Amendment No. 94 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to provide funds for a full cost-of-living adjustment under title II of the Social Security Act in fiscal year 1985. (By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 73), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(17) Kennedy Amendment No. 95 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to add funds for the Medicare and Medicaid programs. (By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 74), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(18) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 96 (to Amendment No. 43, as amended), to provide a minimum corporate tax to raise revenue and reduce the deficit. (By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 75), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Motion to Recess: During today's proceedings, the following action also occurred:

By 45 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 60), Senate rejected a motion to recess for 30 minutes.

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Quorum Calls: Two quorum calls were taken today. (Total—7)

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Record Votes: Twenty -three votes were taken. (Total—75)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed on Friday, May 10, 1985, at 3:44 a.m., to reconvene at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, May 14, 1985. (For Senate program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 11587.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Air Force aircraft procurement and research, development, technology, and engineering from Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Research, Development, and Logistics); Lt. Gen. Robert D. Russ, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition; and Robert F. Hale, Assistant Director for National Security, Congressional Budget Office; and receiving testimony, in closed session, in behalf of funds for

Air Force space programs from Edward C. Aldridge, Jr., Under Secretary of the Air Force; and Jesse W. Moore, Associate Administrator for Space Flight, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Robert F. Burford, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Health Resources and Services Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services, and vocational education programs of the Department of Education, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 14.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the proliferation of chemical weapons from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES DEALERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on S. 936, to provide improved protection for investors in the Government securities market, after receiving testimony from Senator Hawkins; Representative McCollum; E. Gerald Corrigan, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York City; and Richard M. Kelly, Public Securities Association, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1080, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for railroad safety and the Railroad Accounting Principles Board. As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $27,975,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $29,094,000 for fiscal year 1987 to support railroad safety programs of the Federal Railroad Administration; authorizes $3,200,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $3,280,000 for fiscal year 1987 to those States that participate in the State Participation Program; and $1,000,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $750,000 for fiscal year 1987 for the Railroad Accounting Principles Board;

S. 1103, authorizing $742,328,000 for fiscal year 1986 for certain atmospheric and satellite programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce;

S. 958, authorizing $68,555,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $71,639,975 for fiscal year 1987 for activities under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act;

S. 990, authorizing $241,679,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $252,544,965 for fiscal year 1987 for ocean programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce;

S. 959, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1990 for the Coastal Zone Management Act. As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $43,205,000 for fiscal year 1986, $45,149,225 for fiscal year 1987, $47,180,940 for fiscal year 1988, $49,304,082 for fiscal year 1989, and $51,522,765 for fiscal year 1990.

S. 1079, authorizing $13,686,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $14,345,000 for fiscal year 1987 for the the National Telecommunications and Information Administration;

S. 1077, authorizing $35 million for each of fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission;

S. 374, authorizing $12 million for fiscal year 1986, $13 million for fiscal year 1987, and $14 million for fiscal year 1988 for the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration, with an amendment;

S. 1084, authorizing $200 million for fiscal year 1987, $214 million for fiscal year 1988, $228 million for fiscal year 1989, and $244 million for fiscal year 1990 for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and $24 million for each of fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 for the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce;

S. 1078, authorizing $65.8 million for fiscal year 1986, $66.8 million for fiscal year 1987, and $67.8 million for fiscal year 1988 for the Federal Trade Commission; and

S. 991, authorizing $77,710,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $80,981,950 for fiscal year 1987 for fisheries programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, with an amendment.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY—BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development re-

sumed oversight hearings on proposed budget requests for the Department of Energy, focusing on fusion energy programs, receiving testimony from Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research, and Richard L. Schriever, Director, Office of Inertial Fusion, both of the Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, May 13.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on measures relating to comprehensive tax reform, receiving testimony in behalf of their respective proposals, as follows:

S. 411, to reduce the individual income tax rates and the number of tax brackets, to provide for expensing of certain property, to establish "super" savings accounts, and to repeal certain income tax credits, deductions, and exclusions and certain capital gains, receiving testimony from Senator Roth;

S. 409, to provide for a flat income tax rate on individual and corporate taxpayers, and to revise income tax provisions to conform to the flat rate tax scheme, receiving testimony from Senator Bradley, and Representative Gephardt; and

S. 1006, to reduce tax rate in a manner that is fair to all taxpayers and to simplify the tax laws by eliminating most credits, deductions, and exclusions, receiving testimony from Senator Kasten, and Representative Kemp.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ernest E. Pell, of Maryland, and Charles E. Courtney, of California, each to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Pell was introduced by Senator McConnell.

GRACE COMMISSION REPORT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to review the implementation and findings of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control (Grace Commission) and the General Accounting Office's assessment of the Commission's findings, after receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, U.S. General Accounting Office; Joseph R. Wright, Jr., Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; and J. Peter Grace, Chairman, President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of William H. Orpet, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Alaska;

S.J. Res. 32, to designate September 15, 1985, as "Ethnic American Day";

S.J. Res. 40, to designate the month of October 1985 as "National Down Syndrome Month"; and

S.J. Res. 57, to designate the week of October 20 through 26, 1985, as "Lupus Awareness Week."

Also, the committee began consideration of S. 1065, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Justice, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, May 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 2450–2467; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 285, H. Con. Res. 145 and 146, and H. Res. 166 and 167 were introduced.
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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 873, Authority for Additional Federal Employee Health Benefit Plans, amended (H. Rept. 99–72);

H. Con. Res. 95, commemorating the twentieth anniversary of Head Start (H. Rept. 99–73);

H. Con. Res. 132, observing the twentieth anniversary of the enactment of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (H. Rept. 99–74);

H.R. 1406, to authorize appropriations for nongame fish and wildlife conservation during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 (H. Rept. 99–75);

H.R. 1460, Anti-Apartheid Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–76); and

H.R. 1529, H.R. 1783, and H.R. 1010, all private bills (H. Repts. 99–77 through 99–79, respectively).
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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 162 nays with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 102, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, May 8.
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Intergovernmental Relations Commission: The Speaker appointed as members of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Weiss, Levin of Michigan, and Walker.
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FDR Memorial Commission: The Speaker appointed as members of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Pepper, Scheuer, Fish, and Green.
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Committee To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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National Science Week: House passed S.J. Res. 59, to designate "National Science Week"—clearing the measure for the President.

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State Department Authorizations: House passed H.R. 2068, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and the Board of International Broadcasting.

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Agreed To:

An amendment that provides that funds may not be made available to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees unless audits are conducted on the use of such funds; and directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study to determine the origin of goods acquired with funds contributed by the United States to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees;

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An amendment that directs the Secretary of State to coordinate with INTELSAT concerning decisions involving independent telecommunications satelite systems and encourages cost-based rates on a route-by-route basis for INTELSAT;

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An amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that all United States consular offices be equipped with 24 hour emergency telephone services;

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An amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the Soviet Union's Chief of Mission to the United States should be declared persona non grata beginning on June 1, 1985, unless the Soviet Union has apologized for the murder of Major Arthur D. Nicholson, Jr., before that date (agreed to by a recorded vote of 322 ayes to 93 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 105);

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An amendment that strikes the authorization of up to $25,000 for each of the fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for special religious sensitivity training for Foreign Service officers (agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 106);

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An amendment that reduces the authorization levels for fiscal year 1986 to the fiscal year 1985 appropriation level and reduces the fiscal year 1987 authorization to the fiscal year 1985 appropriation level adjusted for inflation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 398 ayes to 1 noe with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 107);

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An amendment that allows the distribution within the United States of the USIA film entitled "Hal David: Expressing a feeling";

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An amendment that allows the distribution within the United States of two USIA films entitled "Afghanistan 1982: The Struggle for Freedom Continues" and "We are Afghanistan";

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A technical amendment concerning notification of USIA program grants;

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An amendment that requires certain provisions of the Freedom of Information Act be applicable to the National Endowment for Democracy;

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An amendment that commends Ambassador to Mexico, John Gavin, concerning the investigation and prosecution in the murder of Enrique Camerena; and

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An amendment that provides for establishment of a task force by the Board for International Broadcasting to study the feasibility of increasing broadcasts to the Jewish population within the Soviet Union.

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Rejected an amendment that sought to strike language which requires that only funds for the Department of State can be used for construction and improvements of COCOM facilities and that only State Department employees may be permanent United States representatives to COCOM (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 104).

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Agreed to amend the title.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to have until Friday, May 10, to file a report on H.R. 1868, Medicare and Medicaid Protection Act.

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Recess: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess subject to the call of the Chair, on Monday, May 13, for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress in the House Chamber.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 15.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, one yea-and-nay vote, and four recorded votes developed the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11237, 11258, 11259, 11264, 11267, 11269

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture continued markup of the export titles of the 1985 Farm Bill.

Will continue May 14.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Special Activities, Air Force. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on Governmental Direction and Support and held a hearing on Economic Development and Regulations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Thomas M. Downs, City Administrator/Deputy Mayor for Operations; William B. Johnson, Acting Director, Department of Administrative Services; and Alphonse G. Hill, Deputy Mayor for Finance, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Finance.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Base Rights. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Richard Perle, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy; and James R. Blaker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Analysis; and William Schneider, Jr., Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, Department of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from Robert McC. Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Will continue May 13.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1409, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1986.

TAX SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on impact of tax simplification on the financial services industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. PARTICIPATION IN MULTILATERAL BANKS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held a hearing on the value of U.S. participation in the Multilateral Development Banks. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1868, amended, to amend the Social Security Act to protect beneficiaries under the health care programs of that act from unfit health care practitioners, and otherwise to improve the antifraud provisions of that act; H.R. 2290, to amend the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and related laws; H.R. 2237, National Health Service Corps Amendments of 1985; and H.R. 2244, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to remove the prohibition against stating in the labeling and advertising of a drug that it has been approved under that act.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 1426, Indian Health Care Amendments of 1985.

Will continue May 14.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1602, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1986 through 1988; and H.R. 1603, Shareholder Communications Act of 1985.

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a joint hearing on U.S.-Japan Trade Relations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources approved for full Committee action the following draft report entitled: "HHS's Failure to Enforce the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: The case of Cancer-Causing Color Additives."

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action the following draft report entitled: "Costly Failure to Control Government Property Furnished to Defense Contractors Remains Uncorrected."

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action without recommendation the following draft report entitled: "The President's Suspension of the Competition in Contracting Act Is an Unprecedented Attack on the Constitution."

UNIFORM POLL CLOSING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on Uniform Poll Closing legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COLORADO RIVER FLOODWAY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1246, Colorado River Floodway Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Reid, and Lewis of California; Robert Broadbent, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior; Frank Thomas, Assistant Administrator for Federal Insurance, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Gen. Donald Palladino, Division Engineer, South Pacific Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and Vernon Valentine, Chief Engineer, Colorado River of California.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AUTHORIZATION; REFUGEE ASSISTANCE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 2348, Department of Jutice Appropriations Authorization Act, fiscal year 1986; and H.R. 1452, Refugee Assistance Extension Act of 1985.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 4 and H.R. 13, Law Enforcement Officers Protection Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brooks, and Biaggi; Edward Stevenson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1027, to authorize appropriations to carry out the endangered Species Act of 1973 during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.

OTA REPORT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Panama Canal/Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on the Report of the Office of Technology Assessment: Oil and Gas Technologies for the Arctic and Deepwater. Testimony was heard from James W. Curlin, Project Director, OTA; and William Bettenberg, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held an oversight hearing on the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Parris; James W. Morrison, Jr., Associate Director for Compensation, Office of Personnel Management; and public witnesses.

IMPROPER PERSONNEL PRACTICES AT OSHA

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on improper personnel practices at the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials at the OSHA, Department of Labor: Robert Rowland, Assistant Secretary; James Meadows, Deputy Assistant Secretary; and Dr. Leonard Vance, Director, Health Standards; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND TAX PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on various proposals regarding Superfund tax provisions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moore, Florio, Schneider, and Wyden; Lee Thomas, Administrator, EPA; Mikel Rollyson, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to continue markup of the fiscal year 1986 Intelligence Authorization bill.

Will continue May 14.

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Monday, May 13, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next convene on Tuesday, May 14, at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—OMB

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Office of Management and Budget, receiving testimony from David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY—BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development resumed oversight hearings on proposed budget requests for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Energy, focusing on nuclear energy programs and nuclear waste activities, receiving testimony from James W. Vaughan, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy Programs, and Ben C. Rusche, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Kerry D. Dance, GA Technologies, Inc., and Vincent S. Boyer, Gas-Cooled Reactor Associates, both of San Diego, California; Edward R. Farley, Jr., Atlas Corporation, Princeton, New Jersey; and Sol Burstein, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Milwaukee, on behalf of the American Commission on Radwaste Disposal, American Nuclear Energy Council, Edison Electric Institute, Electric Utility Companies' Nuclear Transportation Group, and the Utility Nuclear Waste Management Group.

Subcommittee will meet again on tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, May 10, the Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings on S. 366, S. 534, and S. 967, bills to authorize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and related proposals, receiving testimony from Robert K. Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 16.

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began joint hearings with the Committee on the Judiciary to review the current state of terrorism and how terrorist and insurgent groups are involved in international drug trafficking, receiving testimony from Brian M. Jenkins, The Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California; and Ray S. Cline, Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Studies, Nathan Adams, The Readers Digest, and Martin Sicker, Center for International Security, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to investigate the actions of Joseph Wright, Jr., Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, as they may relate to a Department of Energy enforcement case pending against the Anchor Gasoline Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, receiving testimony from Mr. Wright.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL PACEMAKER REGISTRY

Special Committee on Aging: On Friday, May 10, the committee held oversight hearings on the establishment and implementation of the National Pacemaker Registry, receiving testimony from Carolyne K. Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, and Frank Young, Commissioner, James Casey, Supervisory Investigator, and Victor Spanioli, Investigator, all of the Food and Drug Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; William Stollhans, Assistant Chief, White Collar Crime Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Michael Zimmerman, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Wanda L. DeHart, Millersville, Pennsylvania; Howard Bliss, Ojai, California; Jacqueline Fischer, Indian Harbour Beach, Florida; Brendan P. Phibbs, Jackson, Wyoming; and Norman Weldon, Cordis Corporation, Miami, Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H.R. 2468–2473; and two resolutions, H.J. Res. 286 and H. Res. 168 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1868, to amend the Social Security Act to protect beneficiaries under the health care programs of that act from unfit health care practitioners, and

otherwise to improve the antifraud provisions of that act, amended (H. Rept. 99–80);

H.R. 1872, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1986, amended (H. Rept. 99–81, foregoing filed on May 10);

H.R. 1534, to convert the temporary authority to allow Federal employees to work on a flexible or compressed schedule under title 5, United States Code, into permanent authority (H. Rept. 99–82);

H.R. 934, to provide certain authority to reduce erosion within the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area (H. Rept. 99–83);

H.R. 105, to provide for the inclusion of the Washington Square area within Independence National Park (H. Rept. 99–84);

H.R. 439, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the selection of the court of appeals to decide multiple appeals filed with respect to the same agency order (H. Rept. 99–85); and

H.R. 1203, Emergency Wetlands Resources Act of 1985 (H. Rept. 99–86).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 11:04 a.m. to receive former Members of Congress, and reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: H.R. 873, amended, to permit Employee Organizations, which are not eligible to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program solely because of the requirement that applications for approval be filed before January 1, 1980, to apply for approval to offer a health benefits plan. Agreed to amend the title;

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Washington Square within Independence National Park: H.R. 105, to provide for the inclusion of the Washington Square area within Independence National Park;

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Cuyahoga Valley erosion reduction: HR. 934, to provide certain authority to reduce erosion within the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area;

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Twentieth anniversary of Head Start: H. Con. Res. 95, commemorating the twentieth anniversary of Head Start;

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Twentieth anniversary of the Older Americans Act: H. Con. Res. 132, observing the 20th anniversary of the Older Americans Act of 1965;

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Army and Navy Union recognition: H.R. 897, to recognize the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America;

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Pearl Harbor Survivors Association: H.R. 1042, amended, to grant a Federal charter to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association;

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Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War: H.R. 1806, amended, to recognize the organization known as the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861–1865; and

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Court of Appeals: H.R. 439, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the selection of the court of appeals to decide multiple appeals filed with respect to the same agency order.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Douglas W. MacCleery, Deputy Assistant Secretary, USDA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

On May 10, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the Holocaust Memorial Council, on the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and on the National Capital Planning Commission. Testimony was heard from Mark Talisman, Vice Chairman, United States Holocaust Memorial Council; Alexander Aldrich, Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and Glen T. Urquhart, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriations hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMS CONTROL AND THE ATOMIC BOMB: 40 YEARS LATER

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science held a hearing on Arms Control and the Atomic Bomb: 40 Years Later. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VIRGIN ISLANDS LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 101, to authorize the people of the U.S. Virgin Islands to exercise the power of initative, referendum and recall. Testimony was heard from Richard Montoya, Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

ELDER ABUSE

Select Committee on Aging: On May 10, the Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care held a hearing on Elder Abuse. Testimony was heard from Joseph Digenova, U.S. Attorney, District of Columbia; David Pingree, Secretary, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida; Don Duhigg, Director, Adult Protective Services, Bureau of Protective Services, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1124–1133, S.J. Res. 135, S. Con. Res. 48, and S. Res. 161.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1023, to extend authorizations for appropriations for the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–46)

S. 475, to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to require certain information to be filed in registering the title of motor vehicles, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–47)

S. 863, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–48)

S.J. Res. 108, authorizing the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Soviet Union, on a reimbursable basis, equipment and services necessary for an improved United States/Soviet Direct Communication Link for crisis control. (S. Rept. No. 99–49)

S. 1128, to amend the Clean Water Act, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–50)

S. 1132, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, to authorize supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1985 and to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–51)

S. Res. 161, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 1132, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. Con. Res. 28, expressing the sense of the Congress that May 18, 1985, should be commemorated as the Twentieth Anniversary of the establishment of the Head Start program and reaffirming congressional support for the Head Start program.

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Measures Passed:

Death of President-Elect Tancredo Neves of Brazil: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 48, extending deepest and most sincere condolences to the people of Brazil and to the family of President-Elect Neves, and sending best wishes to President Jose Sarney for the success of his term in office.

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Public Buildings Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 709, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959, establishing within the General Services Administration the Public Buildings Service, providing for the appointment of the Commissioner of the Public Buildings Service, and raising the level of compensation to level IV of the Executive Schedule from level V, after agreeing to committee amendments and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Stafford Amendment No. 99, providing that amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on the day on which the individual holding the office of Commissioner of the Public Buildings Service of the General Services Administration on the date of enactment of the Act ceases to hold such office.

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International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985: Senate began consideration of S. 960, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act and other acts to authorize funds for fiscal year 1986 for international security and development assistance, the Peace Corps, and the Inter-American Development Foundation, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Lugar Amendment No. 101, providing supplemental economic support fund assistance for Israel, Egypt, and the Middle East Regional Program.

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(2) Humphrey Amendment No. 102, making available not less than $15,000,000 in each fiscal year

for the provision of food, medicine, or other humanitarian assistance to the Afghan people.

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(3) Bradley Amendment No. 103, to promote immunization and oral rehydration in developing countries.

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(4) Lugar (for Boschwitz) Amendment No. 104, to eliminate the requirement of a cash transfer to help and encourage economic reforms and Egypt's own development efforts solely from project support funds.

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(5) Lugar (for Mathias) Amendment No. 105, authorizing extended repayment terms with respect to foreign military sales credits for Spain.

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(6) Proxmire Amendment No. 97, prohibiting funds for assistance to the Khmer Rouge in Kampuchea.

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(7) Chiles Amendment No. 108, providing for further control of international narcotics.

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(8) Stevens Amendment No. 109, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of State should submit to the Congress a report on the feasibility, cost, location, and requirements of a structure to house the U.S. Arms Control Negotiating Teams in Geneva.

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(9) Melcher Amendment No. 111, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Department of State should not interfere with the purchase of American wheat by the Government of the Philippines.

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Rejected:

(1) By 33 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 77), Helms Amendment No. 106, to delete Section 403, which authorizes the President to make aid available to governments with which to compensate their nationals in accordance with land reform programs if the President determines such programs will further United States interests.

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(2) By 41 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 76), Kassebaum-Zorinsky Amendment No. 107, to delete Section 465, which provides for a multi-year authorization for the furnishing of non-military aid to the Central American countries for fiscal years 1987 through 1989.

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Withdrawn:

Symms Amendment No. 110, to repeal Section 118 of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980 (20 U.S.C. 2293 note).

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Pending:

Kerry Amendment No. 112, to express the sense of the Senate that Congress should encourage the revitalization of democracy in the Philippines.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, May 15.

National Osteoporosis Awareness Week: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 61, designating the week of May 20–26, 1985, as "National Osteoporosis Awareness Week."

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Committee Reporting Deadline Extension:

By unanimous consent, the deadline for reporting of authorizing legislation contained in section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act was extended until June 14, 1985.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following Messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–44)

(2) Submitting the fourth annual report on the state of small business. Referred to the Committee on Small Business. (PM–45)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on May 13, during the recess:

John M. Steadman, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Received today:

J. William Middendorf II, of Virginia, to be the Representative of the United States to the European Communities, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Edward J. Perkins, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia.

Russell F. Miller, of Maryland, to be Deputy Inspector General of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—77)

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 8:03 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 15, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Lugar in today's Record on page 11888.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee began markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 721, to make exports of U.S. agricultural commodities competitive in world markets with sales of other countries by clarifying export activities of the Department of Agriculture relating to the cargo preference provisions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1040, to provide assistance to promote the marketing and sales of U.S. agricultural commodities, with an amendment.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Air Force and Navy Weapons, from Rear Admiral David M. Altwegg, USN, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare); and receiving testimony in closed session on the E-6A Aircraft from Arthur Sullivan, Evaluator-in-Charge, National Security Division, U.S. General Accounting Office; Donald C. Latham, Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Gerald Cann, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

PRISON PRIVATIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia concluded hearings on the participation of private industry in prison work programs, the use of private sector alternatives for financing the construction of prisons and jails, and the involvement of private organizations in actual facility management and operations, after receiving testimony from Raymond C. Brown, Director, National Institute of Corrections, and James K. Stewart, Director, National Institute of Justice, both of the Department of Justice; Joseph Fenton, Buckingham Security, Ltd., Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; Terrell Don Hutto, American Correctional Association, College Park, Maryland; Sheriff Wayne Huggins, Fairfax County, Virginia, on behalf of the National Sheriffs Association; and Thomas J. Madden, Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, and Alvin J. Bronstein, American Civil Liberties Union, both of Washington, DC.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Legislative Branch of the Federal Government, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jo-Anne L. Coe, Secretary of the Senate; Larry E. Smith, Senate Sergeant at Arms; and Stuart F. Balderson, Senate Financial Clerk.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS/EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for rehabilitation programs, Social Security Administration, and the Office of Human Development Services, from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the condition, structure, and competition within the domestic financial services industry, focusing on implications of further deregulation of depository institutions, receiving testimony from Edwin J. Gray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Sidney A. Bailey, Virginia Commissioner of Financial Institutions, Richmond, on behalf of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors; and William S. Bergman, National Association of State Savings and Loan Supervisors, Washington, DC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTO FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation and Conservation held oversight hearings on automobile fuel economy standards, focusing on how the standards have contributed to the goals of conserving domestic energy resources, receiving testimony from Representative Boxer; Diane K. Steed, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; William J. Silvey, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy, Planning and Analysis; Marina v.N. Whitman, General Motors Corporation, and Robert S. Miller, Jr., Chrysler Corporation, both of Detroit, Michigan; Helen O. Petrauskas, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan; Robert A. Leone, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, representing the Automobile Importers of America, Inc.; and Clarence M. Ditlow III, Center for Auto Safety, Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, and Norris McDonald, Environmental Policy Institute, all of Washington, DC.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 4.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY—BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development continued hearings on proposed budget requests for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Energy, focusing on conservation and renewable energy programs, reveiving testimony from Donna R. Fitzpatrick, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Conservation Programs; Gregory Franta, American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C.; and Lloyd R. Lawrence, Jr., Mechanical Technology, Inc., Latham, New York.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 16.

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued joint hearings with the Committee on the Judiciary to review the current state of terrorism and this country's present and prospective policy toward terrorism, receiving testimony from David Westrate, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration; Clyde D. Taylor, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; and Yonah Alexander, Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WEIGHT-LOSS PRODUCTS AND PLANS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held oversight hearings on weight reduction products and plans, focusing on the safety and efficacy of diet products and direct sales marketing techniques, receiving testimony from Howard L. Shapiro, Staff Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; Varro L. Tyler, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; Judith Stern, University of California, Davis; Xavier Pi-Sunyer, Obesity Research Center, New York, New York; Thomas Locke, Silver Spring, Maryland; Pat Stombough, Smyrna, Delaware; Greg Martin, Dover, Delaware; and Leo Daboub, Newport Beach, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REGULATORY RELIEF

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations concluded hearings on S. 483, to ensure that the Federal Government assume the full cost of complying with Federal regulations, after receiving testimony from John Shannon, Executive Director, The Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Michael Fix, and Thomas Muller, both of The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; Adam Rose, West Virginia University, Morgantown; Wallace Chan, California Deputy Controller, Sacramento; John Finnegan, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Auditor, Boston; and Kenneth F. Payne, Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns, Providence, on behalf of the National League of Cities.

INTERBRAND COMPETITION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 412, to clarify the circumstances under which territorial provisions in licenses to distribute and sell trademarked malt beverage products are lawful under the antitrust laws, after receiving testimony from Charles F. Rule, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Walter T. Winslow, Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Lloyd Constantine, New York Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Richard Whiting, Steptoe and Johnson, on behalf of the American Bar Association, and Stephen Brobeck, Consumer Federation of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Ernest Gellhorn, Case Western Reserve University Law School, Cleveland, Ohio; James R. Boylston III, Reid's Incorporated, Barnwell, South Carolina; Charles McDonald, Alabama Retail Association, Montgomery; Christy Spoa, Spoa's Fine Foods, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania; and Lee Markwell, Markwell's Pic and Pac, Louisville, Kentucky, all on behalf of Food Marketing Institute; Marion Carnell, Ware Shoals, South Carolina; James

Holmes, Vermont Retail Grocers Association, Rutland, and Paul Klett, National Liquor Stores Administration, Mesa, Arizona, all on behalf of National Beer Wholesalers Association.

HEAD START RESOLUTION/ NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting the following items:

S. Con. Res. 28, to express the sense of the Congress that May 18, 1985, should be commemorated as the Twentieth Anniversary of the establishment of the Head Start program and reaffirming Congressional support for the program; and

The nominations of John H. Moore, of California, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation, and Pauline C. Naftzger, of California, and George S. Rosborough, Jr., of Missouri, each to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board.

LINE ITEM VETO/PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on S. 43, a bill to provide that each item of any general or special appropriation bill and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations that is agreed to by both Houses of the Congress in the same form shall be enrolled as a separate bill or joint resolution for presentation to the President, receiving testimony from Senators Mattingly, Hatfield, and Evans; Louis Fisher, Specialist in American National Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Allen Schick, and Norman Ornstein, both of the American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 2474–2504; 3 private bills, H.R. 2505–2507; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 287, H. Con. Res. 147, and H. Res. 169–171 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2475, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to simplify the imputed interest rules of sections 1274 and 483 (H. Rept. 99–87);

H. Res. 169, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1872, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the Armed Forces for procurement, for research, development, test, and evaluation, for operation and maintenance, and for working capital funds, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 99–88);

H.R. 1787, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, amended (H. Rept. 99–89);

S. 817, to authorize appropriations under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, amended (H. Rept. 99–90);

H. Con. Res. 76, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Export-Import Bank of the United States of America should continue to provide preliminary and advanced commitment for loans which may require approval on or after October 1, 1985, in keeping with the Bank's mandate, unless and until the Congress of the United States changes that policy or directs the Bank to alter its programs (H. Rept. 99–91);

H.R. 2456, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act in order to increase the authorization of appropriations for the fiscal year 1985, and to extend the authorization of appropriations for the fiscal years 1986 and 1987 (H. Rept. 99–92);

H.R. 1711, to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1986 and fiscal year 1987, amended (H. Rept. 99–93); and

H.R. 1426, to reauthorize and amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, amended (H. Rept. 99–94).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 156 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 108, the House approved the Journal of Monday, May 13.

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Technology Assessment Board: The Speaker appointed Representative Sundquist as an additional member on the part of the House of the Technology Assessment Board.

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Ukraine Famine Commission: The Speaker appointed as members of the Commission on the Ukraine Famine the following Minority Members on the part of the House: Representatives Broomfield and Gilman.

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Security and Cooperation in Europe Commission: The Speaker appointed Representative Smith of New Jersey as an additional member on the part of the House of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to have until midnight Wednesday, May 15, to file a report on H.R. 1409, Military Construction Authorization Act for fiscal year 1986.

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Committees To Sit: Committee on Armed Services received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

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Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, May 15, its Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight received permission to sit today and on Wednesday, May 15, and its Subcommittee on Surface Transportation received permission to sit on Wednesday, May 15 and Thursday, May 16.

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George Milligan Control Tower: House passed and cleared for the President S. 661, entitled the "George Milligan Control Tower."

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Social Security Minor and Technical Changes Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas, Roll No. 113, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2005, amended, to amend title II of the Social Security Act and related provisions of law to make minor improvements and necessary technical changes. Page 11708

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Small business: Message wherein he transmits the fourth annual report on the state of small business—referred to the Committee on Small Business and the Committee on Ways and Means; and

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Commodity Credit Corporation: Message wherein he transmits the fiscal year 1984 report of the Commodity Credit Corporation—referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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Panama Canal Authorization: House passed H.R. 1784, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to an amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the fiscal year 1986 expenditures of the Panama Canal Commission be frozen at 1985 levels and that all possible steps be taken to assure that any savings resulting from this action accrue to the general funds of the Treasury (agreed to by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 110).

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H. Res. 158, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Maritime Programs Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 46 nays, Roll No. 112, the House passed H.R. 1157, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation and the Federal Maritime Commission. Page 11722

Agreed To:

The committee amendments; and

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An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that provides that no funds can exceed the 1985 amounts for programs and operations of the Maritime Administration and the Federal Maritime Commission and provides that this provision should not be construed to increase any other authorizations in the bill.

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Rejected a perfecting amendment to the preceding substitute that sought to reduce authorized funds by ten percentum (rejected by a recorded vote of 100 ayes to 318 noes, Roll No. 111).

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H. Res. 157, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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International Security and Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 114, the House agreed to H. Res. 140, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1555, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and to authorize development and security assistance programs for fiscal year 1986.

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Saccharin Study and Labeling Act Amendments: House passed and cleared for the President S. 484, to amend the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, four yea-and-nay votes, and two recorded votes developed during proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 11700, 11721, 11732, 11733, 11734, 11736

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture approved for full Committee action the export and trade titles of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on Public Safety and Justice. Testimony was heard from the follow-

ing officials of the District of Columbia: William C. Pryor, Chief Judge, Court of Appeals; H. Carl Moultrie, Chief Judge, Superior Court; Inez Smith Reid, Corporation Counsel; and James F. Palmer, Director, Department of Corrections.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on International Disaster Assistance; on Migration and Refugee Assistance; on African Development Foundation; on Inter-American Foundation; on Peace Corps American Schools and Hospitals Abroad; on Trade Development Program; and on Housing Insurance Guarantee Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of AID: Julius Becton, Jr., Director, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance; David Santos, Director, Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad; and Peter Kimm, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Housing and Urban Programs; James Purcell, Jr., Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs, Department of State; Leonard Robinson, President, African Development Foundation; from the following officials of the Inter-American Foundation: Deborah Szekely, President; and Robert W. Mashek, Executive Vice President; Loret Miller Ruppe, Director, Peace Corps; and John Hardy, Jr., Deputy Director, Trade Development Program.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on Forest Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Douglas W. MacCleery, Deputy Assistant Secretary; and R. Max Peterson, Chief, Forest Service.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACT; REPROGRAMMINGS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1409, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1986.

The Committee also considered and approved ten reprogrammings.

THE UNCOMPETITIVE DOLLAR

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on The Uncompetitive Dollar. Testimony was heard from Dr. Manuel Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development began markup of H.R. 1, the Housing Act of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 142, welcoming the Prime Minister of India, Rajiv Gandhi, on the occasion of his official visit to the United States; H. Res. 166, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to ratification of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide; and H.R. 2456, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act in order to increase the authorization of appropriations for the fiscal year 1985, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ROMANIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a joint hearing on Human Rights in Romania. Testimony was heard from Gary Matthews, Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded joint hearings on U.S.-Japan Trade Relations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Approved the following draft reports: "Costly Failure to Control Government Property Furnished to Defense Contractors Remains Uncorrected"; "The President's Suspension of the Competition in Contracting Act Is an Unprecedented Attack on the Constitution"; "HHS' Failure to Enforce the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: The Case of Cancer-Causing Color Additives"; "Strategic Petroleum Reserve: Budget and Policy Implications of the Proposed Moratorium"; and "OSHA's Failure to Protect the Health and Safety of Workers at Hazardous Waste Sites."

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Procurement and Printing met and approved pending business.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on Outer Continental Shelf. Testimony was heard from Representative Stenholm; William Bettenberg, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 16.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2468, Legal Services Corporation Act Amendments of 1985.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1027, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.

RURAL TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on status of rural transportation in the nation, the administration of the rural-small city assistance program under Section 18 of UMTA law; and to evaluate the progress achieved in coordinating transportation paid under various Federal programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the State of North Carolina: David D. King, Director, Public Transportation Division, Department of Transportation; and Jesse S. Goodman, Senior Program Specialist, Office of Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Human Resources; John M. Hartz, Director, Bureau of Transit, Division of Transportation Assistance, Department of Transportation, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule on H.R. 1872, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986, providing three hours of general debate to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. Waives all points of order against the consideration of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (May 15th reporting requirement). Makes in order committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as original text to be considered by titles, with each title considered as read. Waives all points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7 of Rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments), clause 5(a) of Rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill), and section 401(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of contract or borrowing authority unless such authority is effective only to the extent provided in appropriation acts). Provides that no amendment to the bill or the committee substitute shall be in order except those printed in the Congressional Record. After the bill has been considered for amendment in its entirety, makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record of May 16, by, and if offered by, Representative Dellums, to be debatable for one hour, equally divided between Representative Dellums and a Member opposed thereto. Waives all points of order against the Dellums substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5(a) of Rule XXI. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Aspin; Representatives Dellums, Wyden, Morrison of Connecticut, Stratton, Dickinson, Porter, and Chandler.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; NOBEL PRIZES AND U.S. SCIENCE POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported amended the following bills: S. 817, authorizing appropriations under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987; and S. 818, authorizing appropriations for activities under the Fire Prevention and Control Act.

The Committee also held a hearing on Nobel Prizes and U.S. Science Policy. Testimony was heard from Dr. R. Bruce Merrifield, Laureate in Chemistry (1984), Professor of Chemistry, Rockefeller University; and Dr. Carlo Rubbia, Laureate in Physics (1984), Professor of Physics, Harvard University.

MEDICARE PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR HOSPITALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on issues related to the medicare prospective payment system for hospitals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Matsui, and Porter; from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Carolyne K. Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector

General; Michael Zimmerman, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

NATURAL RESOURCE SUBSIDIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on natural resource subsidies. Testimony was heard from Representative Moore; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered reported amended H.R. 2419, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986.

Joint Meeting

INFLATION INDEXING OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Trade, Productivity, and Economic Growth concluded hearings to review the idea of inflation indexing of government securities as a means of managing the Federal debt, after receiving testimony from Senator Quayle; Francis X. Cavanaugh, Director, Office of Government Finance and Market Analysis, Department of the Treasury; David Meiselman, Virginia Polytechnical Institute, Blacksburg; and Robert Monks, RAMCO, Washington, DC.

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Wednesday, May 15, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1134–1147, S.J. Res. 136, and S. Res. 162–165.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1141, relating to certain telephone services for Senators. (S. Rept. No. 99–52)

S. 710, authorizing appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for services necessary to the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. (S. Rept. No. 99–53)

S. 895, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–54)

S. Res. 162, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1029, authorizing appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, authorizing certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and authorizing appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

Report to accompany S. 1114, to approve a trade agreement with Israel negotiated pursuant to the trade agreements program of the United States, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–55)

S. 124, entitled the "Safe Drinking Water Amendments of 1985," with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–56)

S. 1143, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986. (S. Rept. No. 99–57)

S. 1144, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstrations for fiscal year 1986. (S. Rept. No. 99–58)

S. 1146, to authorize appropriations for the United States International Trade Commission, the United States Customs Service, and the Office of the United States Trade Representative for fiscal year 1986. (S. Rept. No. 99–59)

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 164, authorizing the representation by the Senate Legal Counsel of former Senate employees in the case of United States v. Joseph Matranga, et al., Criminal Action No. 84–0569–E, pending before the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

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20th Anniversary of Head Start Program: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 95, commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the Head Start Program.

S. Con. Res. 28, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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National Down Syndrome Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 40, designating the month of October 1985 as "National Down Syndrome Month".

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Lupus Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 57, designating the week of October 20–26, 1985, as "Lupus Awareness Week".

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International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985: By 75 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 82), Senate passed S. 960, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act and other acts to authorize funds for fiscal year 1986 for international security and development assistance, the Peace Corps, and the Inter-American Development Foundation, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 89 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 78), Kerry modified Amendment No. 112, expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should encourage the revitalization of democracy in the Philippines.

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(2) DeConcini Amendment No. 114, terminating the prohibition relating to participation by United States officers or employees in foreign policy arrest actions or interrogations.

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(3) Lugar (for Danforth) Amendment No. 115, providing for a study of ways to increase use of private and voluntary organizations and cooperatives.

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(4) Hawkins Amendment No. 116, terminating United States assistance to Bolivia unless Bolivia eradicates 10 percent of its coca production.

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(5) Bradley Amendment No. 117, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Treasury and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, in concert with our allies and coordinated with the central banks of the Group of Five or other major central banks, should take steps as are necessary to lower gradually the value of the dollar. (By 39 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 79), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(6) Lugar (for Hawkins and Pell) Amendment No. 118, establishing the International Narcotics Control Commission. Page 12042

(7) Mattingly Amendment No. 119, placing restrictions on the furnishing of assistance to Peru.

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(8) Cranston-Kassebaum Amendment No. 121, establishing the Peace Corps National Advisory Council and providing for nonpartisan appointments.

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(9) Bumpers Amendment No. 122, expressing the sense of the Senate that President Duarte of El Salvador is to be congratulated for his outstanding leadership under difficult circumstances and for efforts to foster democratic government and institutions in his country, and encouraging continued efforts to promote political pluralism, democratic institutions, and respect for human rights.

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(10) Murkowski Amendment No. 123, providing up to $5 million for fiscal year 1986 for non-communist resistance forces in Cambodia, provided that the Secretary of State finds that the Association of Southeast Asian Nations has acknowledged that material assistance to the non-communist resistance is also being supplied by members of the association.

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(11) Specter modified Amendment No. 126, providing that the President may prohibit any article grown, produced, extracted, or manufactured in Libya or any other country determined by the President to be engaged in terrorism from being imported into the United States.

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(12) Glenn Amendment No. 128, expressing the sense of the Congress that the policy of separate development and the forced relocation of South African blacks to designated "homelands" is inconsistent with fundamental American values and internationally recognized principles of human rights and should be discontinued.

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(13) Glenn Amendment No. 129, requiring a report on enhancements in technology of defense articles and defense services made after sale but before delivery to a foreign country.

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(14) Kennedy Amendment No. 131, requiring reports to the Congress on the foreign debt crisis in Latin America.

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(15) Kennedy Amendment No. 133, to encourage the preservation and protection of the cemeteries, monuments, and historic buildings associated with the foreign heritage of United States citizens.

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(16) Hatfield-Pell Amendment No. 134, calling upon the President to initiate discussions with the Soviet Union and France to foster negotiations to limit and control arms control transfers to developing nations.

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(17) Kasten Amendment No. 135, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Republic of China (Taiwan) should retain full membership in the Asian Development Bank, and that its status and designation should not be a precondition for membership in that body by the People's Republic of China.

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(18) Helms modified Amendment No. 136, establishing Presidential certification on aid to the People's Republic of Mozambique.

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(19) Kasten-Kennedy Amendment No. 137, providing funds for African famine recovery and development.

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(20) Kasten-Inouye Amendment No. 138, of a technical and clarifying nature.

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(21) Specter Amendment No. 139, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Government should undertake all possible efforts to ensure that Josef Mengele is brought to justice.

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(22) Melcher-Pressler Amendment No. 141, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should direct appropriate members of the Administration, including the United States Trade Representative, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce to aggressively pursue discussions with the Canadian Government directed toward immediate reduction in the Canadian export of cattle and hogs to the United States.

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(23) Lugar (for Dole) Amendment No. 143, providing funds for the non-Communist resistance forces in Cambodia.

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(24) Dole Amendment No. 144, striking Syria from the list of countries prohibited from receiving the United States proportionate share of funds provided by international organizations.

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(25) Symms Amendment No. 145, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should direct appropriate members of the Administration, including the United States Trade Representative, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce, to aggressively pursue discussions with the Canadian Government directed toward immediate reduction in the Canadian export of softwood timber to the United States.

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Rejected:

(1) Bingaman Amendment No. 120, to reduce the military assistance program and increase funds for the donation of agricultural commodity sales abroad (P.L. 480). (By 56 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 80), Senate tabled Division I of the amendment, and Division II was subsequently withdrawn.)

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(2) By 27 yeas to 70 nays (Vote No. 81), Murkowski Amendment No. 125, to strike the language relating to the 30-year repayment of Foreign Military Sales.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 124, to provide further for the availability of funds for Israel.

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(2) Murkowski Amendment No. 127, to strike the language authorizing the President to charge a lesser rate of interest on foreign military sales if he determines that the national interest requires a lesser rate.

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(3) Pell-Cranston Amendment No. 130, to strengthen United States programs to protect endangered species.

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(4) Kennedy Amendment No. 132, to authorize funds to pay charges on shipments by certain private and voluntary organizations.

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(5) Helms Amendment No. 140, to fund international organizations and programs at the level requested by the administration.

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(6) Kennedy Amendment No. 142, to condition security assistance to Guatemala on the inauguration of a civilian government and significant improvements in human rights abuses, and to prohibit the use of U.S. funds for the Guatemala rural resettlement program.

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Indefinitely Postponed: The following measures were indefinitely postponed:

Expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration: S. Res. 125, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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President's Visit to the Federal Republic of Germany: H. Con Res. 130, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the President's visit to the Federal Republic of Germany in May 1985.

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Repeal of Contemporaneous Recordkeeping Requirements—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1869, to repeal the contemporaneous recordkeeping requirements added to the Tax Reform Act of 1984.

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Senate will further consider the conference report on Thursday, May 16.

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Committee Reporting Deadline Extension: By unanimous consent, the deadline for the reporting of authorizing legislation contained in section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act was extended until June 14, 1985. (See Record of May 14)

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982) (Treaty Doc. No. 99-6), which was transmitted to the Senate today by the President of the United States, was considered as having been read the first time and referred with accompanying papers to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and was ordered to be printed.

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Appointments by the Vice President:

The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended, appointed Senator Gore as a member of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting, to be held in Stuttgart, Germany, on May 17–20, 1985.

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The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d–276j, as amended, appointed Senators Baucus and Heflin as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the 1st Session of the 99th Congress, to be held in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, on May 17–20, 1985.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lewis A. Tambs, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Lannon Walker, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal.

Loren A. Smith, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Claims.

Robert C. Broomfield, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Donald E. Walter, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Claude M. Hilton, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Marvin L. Stone, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the United States Information Agency.

Barbara J. Mahone, of Ohio, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists of Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John R. Norton III, of Arizona, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

J. Michael Farrell, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

Joseph F. Salgado, of California, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Herbert M. Rutherford III, of Virginia, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Columbia.

Douglas A. Riggs, of Alaska, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

Peter C. Myers, of Missouri, and Robert L. Thompson, of Indiana, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

John F.W. Rogers, of New York, and Margaret DeB. Tutwiler, of Alabama, each to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Samuel B. Sterrett, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court.

William H. Opel, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Alaska.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

9 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—82)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:49 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 16, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 12185.)

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE ADJUSTMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 822, to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national wheat marketing quota for the June 1, 1986 marketing year.

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for certain defense programs, fo-

cusing on Army modernization, receiving testimony from Jay R. Sculley, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition); Lt. Gen. Louis C. Wagner, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Army Staff (Research, Development and Acquisition); and Lt. Gen. Benjamin F. Register, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Army Staff (Logistics).

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—EMERGENCY INFORMATION/ECONOMIC REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Helmut A. Merklein, Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, and Marshall A. Staunton, Deputy Administrator for Enforcement, Economic Regulatory Administration, both of the Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION/ RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for elementary and secondary education, student financial assistance, higher education, and certain related agencies from numerous public witnesses.

NOMINATIONS/DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Four routine military nominations in the Army and Navy;

An original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, in lieu of S. 1029 (pending on Senate calendar); and

An original resolution (S. Res. 162) waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1029, Department of Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1986.

Also, the committee approved and authorized the Chairman to propose a committee amendment to the aforementioned original bill.

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on the condition, structure, and competition with the domestic financial services industry, focusing on implications of further deregulation of depository institutions, receiving testimony from Edward H. Budd, The Travelers Corporation, Hartford, Connecticut; Lewis T. Preston, J.P. Morgan and Co., Inc., and Walter V. Shipley, Chemical New York Corporation and Chemical Bank, both of New York, New York; Edward R. Telling, Sears Roebuck & Co., Chicago Illinois; Finn M.W. Caspersen, Beneficial Management Corporation, Peapack, New Jersey; and John G. McElwee, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 22.

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began consideration of S. 979, to extend the expiration date of titles I and II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, May 22.

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on the Judiciary to review the current state of terrorism and this country' present and prospective policy toward terrorism, after receiving testimony from Fred Ikle, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Noel Koch, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Robert Oakley, Director, Office of Counter Terrorism and Emergency Planning, Department of State; Brian Jenkins, Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California; and John F. Murphy, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Bar Association.

WEIGHT-LOSS PRODUCTS AND PLANS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings on weight reduction products and plans, focusing on the safety and efficacy of diet products and direct sales marketing techniques, receiving testimony from Frank Young, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Vaughn Feather, and Robert O. Nesheim, both of Cambridge Plan International, Monterey, California; and Mark Hughes, on behalf of Herbalife International, and David B. Katzin, Herbalife Medical/Scientific Advisory Board, both of Los Angeles, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of D. Lowell Jensen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full committee consideration the following measures:

S.J. Res. 13, to propose an amendment to the Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget and tax limitation, with an amendment;

S. 40, to set forth procedures for holding Federal constitutional conventions for proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution;

S. 37, to provide for civil rights in public schools; and

S. 150, to revise certain provisions of the Freedom of Information Act with respect to request procedures, time limits, fees, and exemptions.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Justin W. Dart, Jr., of Texas, Jeremiah Milbank, of Connecticut, and Roxanne S. Vierra, of Colorado, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Handicapped.

ETHICS

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee met in closed session to discuss pending committee business, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2508–2529; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 288, H. Con. Res. 148, and H. Res. 172 and 173 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled: "The 1985 Joint Economic Report" (H. Rept. 99–95);

H.R. 7, to extend and improve the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, amended (H. Rept. 99–96);

H.R. 2245, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Amendments of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–97);

H.R. 1997, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Library Services and Construction Act, amended (H. Rept. 99–98);

H.R. 2319, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration for the fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–99);

H.R. 1789, relating to the authorization of appropriations for certain components of the National Wildlife Refuge System, amended (H. Rept. 99–100);

H.R. 1958, to authorize appropriations for the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 and title II of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, amended (H. Rept. 99–101);

H.R. 1890, to provide for an equitable waiver in the compromise and collection of Federal claims (H. Rept. 99–102);

H.R. 2121, Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–103);

H.R. 2434, to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce, amended (H. Rept. 99–104);

H.R. 1544, National Aquaculture Improvement Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–105);

H.R. 2419, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, amended (H. Rept. 99–106);

H.R. 1957, to amend title I of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, amended (H. Rept. 99–107);

H.R. 1408, Veterans' Employment Amendments of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–108);

H.R. 2344, Veterans' Housing and Memorial Affairs Amendments (H. Rept. 99–109);

H.R. 2343, Veterans' Compensation Benefits Amendments of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–110);

H.R. 2494, to authorize the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1986 for construction, operation, and maintenance of water resources development projects under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, (H. Rept. 99–111);

H.R. 2493, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept 99–112);

H.R. 2348, to authorize appropriations to carry out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1987, amended (H. Rept. 99–113);

H.R. 505, Veterans' Health Care Amendments of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–114);

H.R. 10, National Development Investment Act (H. Rept. 99–115);

H.R. 2478, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, to amend the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and to provide for the governance of the insular areas of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 99–116);

H.R. 1905, Coal Trade Equalization Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–117);

H.R. 2041, Civilian Energy Programs Authorization for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, amended (H. Rept. 99–118);

H.R. 2416, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to construct a building on the United States Capitol Grounds to provide office space for the judicial branch of the Federal Government, amended (H. Rept. 99–119);

H.R. 2378, to amend section 504 of title 5, United States Code, and section 2412 of title 28, United States Code, with respect to awards of expenses of certain agency and court proceedings, amended (H. Rept. 99–120);

H.R. 2092, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, amended (H. Rept. 99–121);

H.R. 2253, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Special Facility for Sub-Saharan Africa, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation, and the African Development Fund, amended (H. Rept. 99–122);

H.R. 441, to provide for the recovery by the United States of the costs of hospital and medical care and treatment furnished by the United States in certain circumstances, amended (H. Rept. 99–123);

H.R. 1027, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, amended (H. Rept. 99–124);

H.R. 1349, to reduce the cost of operating Presidential libraries, amended (H. Rept. 99–125);

H.R. 1383, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to take certain actions to improve the productivity of American farmers, amended (H. Rept. 99–126);

H.R. 2355, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for one year, amended (H. Rept. 99–127). Page 12008

H.R. 1409, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1986, amended H. Rept. 99–128);

H.R. 1202, to authorize appropriations to carry out conservation programs on military reservations and public lands during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, amended (H. Rept. 99–129);

H.R. 2402, to establish the Public Buildings Service in the General Services Administration (H. Rept. 99–130); and

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H.R. 1452, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for 2 years the authorization of appropriations for refugee assistance, amended (H. Rept. 99–132).

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 158 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 115, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, May 14.

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Joint Referral: H.R. 1893, to amend the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and the Walsh-Healy Act to permit employees, to whom such acts apply, to work any combination of hours in a 40-hour workweek; previously referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, was jointly referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Motion To Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 65 yeas to 331 nays, Roll No. 116, the House rejected a motion to adjourn.

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Defense Department Authorizations: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1872, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the Armed Forces for procurement, for research, development, test, and evaluation, for operation and maintenance, and for working capital funds, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin at a later date.

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H. Res. 169, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 117.

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Commemorative Resolutions: House passed the following resolutions:

Cleared for the President:

Very Special Arts Month: S.J. Res. 103, to designate the month of May 1985, as "Very Special Arts U.S.A. Month."

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Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Handicapped Awareness Week: H.J. Res. 285, designating the week of May 11, 1985, through May 17, 1985, as "Handicapped Awareness Week"; and

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Family Reunion Month: H.J. Res. 64, designating Mother's Day, May 12, 1985, to Father's Day, June 16, 1985, as "Family Reunion Month."

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Sent to the Senate, amended:

High-Tech Month: H.J. Res. 128, designating the month of October 1985 as "National High-Tech Month."

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the House today and appear on pages 11945, 11952, 11955. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1383, amended, Agricultural Productivity Act of 1985; H.R. 2355, amended, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 1 year; H.R. 1614, amended, to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986; and H. Res. 172, to recognize the centennial anniversary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America a premier dairy cattle breed organization.

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains began markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985, and related bills.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on Public Safety and Justice, and held a hearing on Economic Development and Regulation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Maurice T. Turner, Jr., Chief, Metropolitan Police Department; Theodore R. Coleman, Chief, Fire Department; Carol B. Thompson, Director, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs; and Patricia M. Worthy, Chairperson, Public Service Commission.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE CONTRACTORS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations, and Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a joint hearing on allowable costs in overhead submission of defense contractors. Testimony was heard from Peter Roppolo, Auditor, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense; and Warren T. Nagel, Auditor, GAO.

Hearings continue May 20.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2356, Department of Defense Conflict of Interest Act of 1985.

HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued the markup of H.R. 1, The Housing Act of 1985.

Will continue May 21.

FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Began markup of the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1986.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT NOTIFICATION AND CONSULTATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations and the Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a joint hearing on H.R. 1616, Labor-Management Notification and Consultation Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1426, Indian Health Care Amendments of 1985; H.R. 2409, amended, Health Research Extension Act of 1985; H.R. 1650, amended, Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1985; H.R. 2372, Railroad Safety Improvement Act of 1985; H.R. 2385, Federal Trade Commission Authorization Act of 1985; H.R. 2410, amended, Health Professions Educational Assistance Amendments of 1985; H.R. 2417, Health Maintenance Organization

Amendments of 1985; H.R. 2418, Health Services Amendments Act of 1985; H.R. 2092, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987; H.R. 2266, amended, authorizing appropriations for Amtrak for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, establishing a Commission to study the financial status of Amtrak.

The Committee also approved a committee resolution to request the Federal Trade Commission to continue certain insurance studies.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION; NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE TESTING PREVENTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 187, amended, to approve the "Compact of Free Association"; and H.J. Res. 3, to prevent nuclear explosive testing.

FAILURE OF NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT SECURITIES DEALER

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the collapse of Bevill, Bresler & Schulman Government Securities, Inc., of Livingston, New Jersey, and the effect of the failure on financial institutions throughout the country. Testimony was heard from John S.R. Shad, Chairman, SEC; E. Gerald Corrigan, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; from the following officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board: Norman H. Raiden, General Counsel; and Francis Passarelli, Deputy Director, Office of Examinations and Supervision; H. Joe Selby, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; William Taylor, Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulations, Federal Reserve System; Robert V. Shumway, Director, Division of Bank Supervision, FDIC; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Met and approved pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 37, Olmsted Heritage Landscapes Act of 1985; H.R. 2040, Nuclear Waste Fund Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987; and H.R. 2478, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, to amend the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to provide for the governance of the insular areas of the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2434, to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce; and H.R. 2378, to amend section 504 of title 5, United States Code, and section 2412 of title 28, United States Code, with respect to awards of expenses of certain agency and court proceedings.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law met and approved a private immigration bill.

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Operations of the Office of the Special Counsel as reviewed by the General Accounting Office. Testimony was heard from Milton S. Socolar, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, GAO.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2493, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1986; H.R. 2494, to authorize the appropriation of funds for fiscal year 1986 for construction, operation, and maintenance of water resources development projects under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers; H.R. 10, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; H.R. 2402, to establish the public building service in the General Services Administration; H.R. 2092, amended, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987; and H.R. 2416, amended, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to construct a building on the U.S. Capitol Grounds to provide office space for the judicial branch of the Government.

The Committee also approved an 11(b) resolution, 3 construction, 4 repair and alteration, and 26 lease prospectuses.

RURAL TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on status of rural transportation in the nation, the administration of the rural-small city assistance program under Section 18 of UMTA law; and to evaluate the progress achieved in coordinating transportation paid under various Federal programs. Testimony was heard from Richard E. Shute, Director, Office of Program Development, Office of Human Development Services, Department of

Health and Human Services; Ralph L. Stanley, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY ACT AND THE HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINE SAFETY ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2092, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

PILOT PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on two Federal pilot programs, the SBA 8(a) procurement pilot and the surety bond waiver pilot. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Ray A. Barnhart, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Fred E. Gilmore, Director, Acquisition and Materiel Service, FAA; RAdm. Donald C. Thompson, Chief of Staff, U.S. Coast Guard; and Jon Seymour, Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration; Robert A. Turnbull, Associate Deputy Administrator for Management and Administration, SBA; and public witnesses.

NATURAL RESOURCE SUBSIDIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on Natural Resource Subsidies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 30.

Joint Meeting

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Transportation resumed hearings to review economic problems in rural areas, focusing on rural economic development and the difficulty in developing economic resources in rural areas, receiving testimony from Luther Tweeten, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater; Brady Deaton, Virginia Polytechnical Institute, Blacksburg; Jim Cope, Morgen Manufacturing, Yankton, South Dakota, representing the South Dakota Manufacturing and Processors Association and the National Association of Manufacturers; and John Howard, Black Hills Packing, Rapid City, South Dakota, representing the South Dakota Manufacturing and Processors Association, and the Rapid City Economic Development Council.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 22.

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Thursday, May 16, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1148–1163, S.J. Res. 137, and S. Res. 166–168.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1077, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2051 et seq.) to provide authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–60)

S. 1084, to authorize appropriations of funds for activities of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–61)

S. 277, to reauthorize the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–62)

S. Res. 144, to give special recognition to the achievements of John James Audubon.

S.J. Res. 131, to designate the week of June 2–8, 1985, as "Future Problem Solving Program Week".

S. 999, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide authorization of appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–63)

S. 1160, to authorize appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

S. Res. 168, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1160, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

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Measures Passed:

Election of Ernest E. Garcia as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 167, electing Ernest E. Garcia, of Kansas, as the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

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United States/Soviet Direct Communication Link: Senate passed S.J. Res. 108, authorizing the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Soviet Union, on a reimbursable basis, equipment and services necessary for an improved United States/Soviet Direct Communication Link for crisis control.

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Disaster Relief Authorizations: Senate passed S. 1023, extending authorizations for funds for the Disaster Relief Act of 1974.

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Ethnic American Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 32, authorizing and requesting the President to designate September 21, 1986, as "Ethnic American Day," after agreeing to Dole (for Pressler) Amendment No. 146, of a technical nature.

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Safe Drinking Water Amendments of 1985: Senate passed S. 124, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986–1990 for programs of the Safe Drinking Water Act, including public water systems and protection of underground sources of drinking water, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Repeal of Contemporaneous Recordkeeping Requirements—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1869, to repeal the contemporaneous recordkeeping requirements added to the Tax Reform Act of 1984.

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Authority for Committee on Armed Services: The Committee on Armed Services was authorized until 8 p.m., today, to file a report on Department of Defense Authorizations for FY 1986.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Reporting two new rescission proposals totaling $37,401,818, two new deferrals totaling $24,000,000, and a revised deferral now totaling $32,300,000, the rescissions affecting programs in the Department of Energy and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and the deferrals affecting programs in the Department of Energy and the Tennessee Valley Authority. Referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, Commerce, Science and Transportation, Energy and Natural Resources, and Environment and Public Works. (PM–46).

(2) Transmitting the sixth annual report describing Federal actions with respect to the conservation and use of petroleum and natural gas in Federal facilities. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–47)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Richard H. Hughes, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

Vernon A. Walters, of Florida, to be the Representative of the United States to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Pauline C. Naftzger, of California, and George S. Rosborough, of Missouri, each to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board.

John H. Moore, of California, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

Jeremiah Milbank, of Connecticut, Justin W. Dart, Jr., of Texas, and Roxanne S. Vierra, of Colorado, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Handicapped.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:06 p.m., until 11:30 a.m., on Friday, May 17, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 12390.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, May 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOSSIL ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for fossil fuel and the clean coal technology program, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for North Atlantic Treaty Organization, receiving testimony from General Bernard W. Rogers, Commander in Chief, United States European Command (NATO).

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 21.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Legislative Branch of the Federal Government, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress; and George M. White, Architect of the Capitol.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 21.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 63, to require certain passenger-carrying aircraft to carry medical supplies and equipment for the temporary treatment of in-flight emergencies, and to provide relief from State or Federal civil liability for any licensed medical personnel or air carrier employees who render emergency medical aid on an airplane.

Also, the committee failed to approve for reporting S. 100, to provide for a uniform product liability law under which claimants may recover for injuries caused by defective products.

CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development concluded hearings on the Department of Energy's report to Congress on emerging clean coal technology, after receiving testimony from Senator Baucus; William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy Programs, and Eric Reichl, Chairman, Clean Coal Technologies Panel, Energy Research Advisory Board, both of the Department of Energy; Dwain F. Spencer, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California; David O. Webb, Gas Research Institute, Chicago, Illinois; and Richard E. Disbrow, American Electric Power Company, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the Clean Coal Technology Coalition.

WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on S. 366, S. 534, and S. 967, bills to authorize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and related proposals, after receiving testimony from Senators Burdick, Warner, Sasser, Andrews, Sarbanes, and Mathias.

SUPERFUND

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments the revenue provisions of S. 51, Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund (Superfund).

(A press release summarizing the action taken by the committee today will be available in the committee office in room 219, Dirksen Office Building.)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of D. Lowell Jensen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice;

S.J. Res. 131, to designate the week of June 2–8, 1985, as "Future Problem Solving Program Week";

S. Res. 144, to give special recognition to the achievements of John James Audubon; and

S.J. Res. 127, to grant the consent of Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the bi-State development agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois.

BERNE CONVENTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks held hearings to examine whether the United States should participate in the Berne Convention, an international union for the protection of literary and artistic works, receiving testimony from Elinor Constable, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Business and Economic Affairs; Donald C. Curran, Acting Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; Donald J. Quigg, Acting Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office; Michael Hathaway, Deputy General Counsel, Office of U.S. Trade Representative; Arpad Bogsch, World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva, Switzerland; and Barbara Ringer, former Register of Copyrights, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped concluded hearings on S. 415, to clarify the intent of Congress to protect the educational rights of handicapped children, after receiving testimony from Mary L. Tatro, Irving, Texas; Edward Abrahamson, Sharon, Massachusetts; William L.E. Dussault, Seattle, Washington; Edwin W. Martin, Human Resources Center, Albertson,

New York; and E. Richard Larson, New York, New York.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Labor and Human Resources on the nomination of Donald E. Shasteen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Thurmond and Simpson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Ronald W. Drach, The Disabled American Veterans, E. Philip Riggin, The American Legion, and Dennis Rhoades, Vietnam Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Lt. Col. David Passamaneck, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Tuesday, May 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2530–2544; 2 private bills, H.R. 2545 and 2546; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 149–151, and H. Res. 174–176 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows:

H. Res. 174, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1460, to express the opposition of the United States to the system of apartheid in South Africa (H. Rept. 99–131).

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Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Budget rescissions and deferrals: Message wherein he reports two new rescission proposals totaling $37.4 million, two new deferrals totaling $24 million, and a revised deferral now totaling $32.3 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99-68); and

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Petroleum conservation: Message wherein he transmits the sixth annual report describing Federal actions with respect to the conservation and use of petroleum and natural gas in Federal facilities—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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International Security and Development: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1555, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and to authorize development and security assistance programs for fiscal year 1986; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin at a later date.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 22.

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Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985, and related bills.

Will continue May 23.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on Government Direction and Support, and on Economic Development and Regulation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Charles Cassell, President of the Statehood Constitution Convention; Curtis McClinton, Jr., Deputy Mayor for Economic Development; and Madeline M. Petty, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Secretary of the Treasury, and on East Asia Regional. Testimony was heard from James A. Baker III, Secretary of the Treasury; Paul D. Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Charles W. Greenleaf, Jr., Assistant Administrator for Asia and Near East, AID; and James A. Kelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asia and Pacific Affairs, Department of Defense.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriations hearings with public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 20.

FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1986.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Met to consider pending legislation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment concluded oversight hearings on Outer Continental Shelf. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boxer, Panetta, and Lowery of California; Harry Walker, Mayor, Woodland, California; and public witnesses.

DRUG OFFENSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 2132, amend Public Law 96–350 to further define the customs waters for the purposes of certain drug offenses. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. Richard P. Cueroni, Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Brian J. Hoyle, Director of Ocean Law and Policy, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental Scientific Affairs, Department of State; and Stuart P. Seidel, Assistant Chief Counsel for Enforcement and Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR CRIMES AGAINST RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 665, to establish criminal penalties for crimes against religious practices and property, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Glickman, Matsui, and McGrath; and Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing on Issues Affecting Recreational Boating. Testimony was heard from Adm. James Gracey, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Col. Donald N. Ellingsen, Director, Division of Law Enforcement, Department of Natural Resources, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

HIGHWAY LEGISLATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on extension of Nation's Highway, Highway Safety, and Public Transit Programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Guarini, Coughlin, Weiss, and Lowery of California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 23.

ANTI-APARTHEID ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing two hours of general debate on H.R. 1460, Anti-Apartheid Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fascell; and Representatives Wolpe, Dellums, Richardson, Walker, and Gunderson.

Prior to this action, the Committee ordered reported H.R. 1460.

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on H.R. 1800, Technical Corrections Act of 1985; and H.R. 2110, to make technical corrections related to the Retirement Equity Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from Roger Mentz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL NUTRITION AND HEALTH INITIATIVES

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on international nutrition and health initiatives. Testimony was heard from Nyle Brady, Senior Assistant Administrator for Science and Technology, AID; and public witnesses.

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Friday, May 17, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12428–12528

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1164–1167, and S. Res. 169–170.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 168, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1160, Department of Defense Authorization for FY 1986.

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Measures Passed:

Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 163, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1160, Department of Defense Authorizations, FY 1986.

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Smithsonian Institution Citizen Regent: Senate passed S.J. Res. 81, providing for the appointment of Barnabas McHenry as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Select Committee on Two-Year Budget Process: Senate agreed to S. Res. 159, to establish a select committee to study and make recommendations with respect to a two-year budget process.

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Future Problem Solving Program Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 131, designating the week of June 2–8, 1985 as "Future Problem Solving Program Week."

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Recognition of John James Audubon: Senate agreed to S. Res. 144, giving special recognition to the achievements of John James Audubon.

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Appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 170, appointing Kenneth U. Benjamin as Deputy Legal Counsel.

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Department of Defense Authorization, FY 1986: Senate began consideration of S. 1160, to authorize appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Goldwater Amendment No. 147, to provide improved procurement procedures for the Department of Defense, on which the yeas and nays have been ordered.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, May 20.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Helmut A. Merklein, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration.

Theodore J. Garrish, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional, Intergovernmental, and Public Affairs).

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 3:06 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, May 20, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 12528.)

Committee Meetings

BUDGET WAIVER

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved for reporting S. Res. 168, to waive section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of S. 1160, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense.

SURFACE FREIGHT FORWARDER DEREGULATION ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on S. 1124, to eliminate Interstate Commerce Commission entry and rate regulation over freight forwarders and remove antitrust immunity for collective ratemaking activities in the freight forwarding industry, after receiving testimony from Reese H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Philip Haseltine, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; Lawrence Berman, Transway International Corporation, White Plains, New York; John F. Joyce, Wescar Freight System, Los Angeles, California; Herbert Cotzen, C.H. Robinson Co., Eden Prairie, Minnesota; William J. Augello, Shippers National Freight Claim Council, Inc., Huntington, New York; and Henry M. Karel, National Small Shipments Traffic Conference, Inc., representing the Drug and Toilet Preparation Traffic Conference, Inc., Stanton P. Sender, National Industrial Transportation League, Calvin W. Stein, Household Goods Forwarders Association of America, Inc., and Alan F. Wohlstetter, Household Goods Forwarders Tariff Bureau, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, May 20.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Monday, May 20, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12561–12673

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1168–1173, S.J. Res. 138, and S. Res. 171

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 679, to authorize the appropriation of funds for certain maritime programs for fiscal year 1986, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 99–64)

S. 721, to amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act regarding the export of agricultural commodities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 99–65)

S. 1040, to provide emergency assistance to promote the marketing and sales of agricultural commodities, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–66)

S.J. Res. 127, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois.

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Measures Passed:

100th Anniversary of Holstein-Friesian Association of America: Senate agreed to S. Res. 169, recognizing the centennial anniversary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

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Authorizing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 171, authorizing the representation by the Senate Legal Counsel of a former Senate employee in the case of *Donald M. Zahn v. National Right to Work Committee,* Civil Action No. 84–1223–A, pending before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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Passage Vitiated:

Select Committee on Two-Year Budget Process: Senate vitiated passage of S. Res. 159, to establish a select committee to study and make recommendations with respect to a two-year budget process, which had been passed on May 17, and the joint resolution was returned to the calendar.

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Department of Defense Authorizations, FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. 1160, to authorize appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By unanimous vote of 89 yeas (Vote No. 84), Goldwater Amendment No. 147, to provide improved procurement procedures for the Department of Defense.

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(2) Levin Amendment No. 148 (to Amendment No. 147), of a perfecting nature.

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(3) Nunn Amendment No. 149, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to accept and to operate a National Science Center for Communications and Electronics.

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(4) Quayle Amendment No. 150, requiring a study by the Secretary of Defense to determine the impact that foreign export subsidies have had on the defense industrial base of the United States.

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(5) Quayle Amendment No. 151, to amend section 406(k) of title 37, United States Code, allowing credit for labor furnished by the member in connection with payment of allowances for the transportation of the member's baggage and household effects.

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(6) Quayle Amendment No. 152, making additional changes in the section of the bill relating to the continued operation by the Secretary of Defense of the defense dependents' education system.

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(7) Quayle Amendment No. 153, clarifying the authority of the Secretary of Defense to enroll the

dependents of certain persons in overseas schools of the defense dependents' education system.

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(8) Bingaman Amendment No. 155, requiring certain additional information in annual selected acquisition reports.

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(9) Byrd Amendment No. 156, to prohibit the use of funds provided for the advanced technology bomber and the advanced cruise missile programs from being used for any other purpose and to limit procurement of the B–1B bomber.

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(10) Byrd Amendment No. 157, to restrict the reprogramming of funds for procurement of any B–1B bomber aircraft.

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Rejected:

By 22 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 83), Pryor Amendment No. 154 (to Amendment No. 147), dealing with dual source competition and sole source contracting for major defense acquisition programs, and to limit employment of defense procurement personnel by defense contractors.

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Pending:

Hart Amendment No. 158, to delete certain funds for the MX missile program.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday, May 21.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

L. Craig Johnston, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

Edward M. Rowell, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia.

Nicholas Ruwe, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland.

Glenn R. Wilson, of Nebraska, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

Antonio Navarro, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba.

19 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list of Navy nominations.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

D. Lowell Jensen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

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Messages From the President: Page 12620

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 12622

Additional Cosponsors: Page 12658

Amendments Submitted: Page 12659

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 12664

Additional Statements: Page 12665

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—84)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:04 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, May 21, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 12672.)

Committee Meetings

IMPUTED INTEREST RATES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management held hearings on S. 56, S. 71, S. 217, S. 251, and S. 729, bills to modify the application of imputed interest and interest accrual rules of the Internal Revenue Code, receiving testimony from Senators Melcher and Metzenbaum; Ronald A. Pearlman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Clark E. Wallace, National Association of Realtors, David E. Smith, National Association of Home Builders, Steven A. Wechsler, National Realty Committee, Scott L. Slesinger, National Apartment Association, Abraham Schneier, National Federation of Independent Business, and Stephen D. Driesler, National Multi Housing Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles Feldewert, Turley Martin Company, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the Building Owners and Managers Association, International; and John J. Szymanski, The Rouse Company, Columbia, Maryland, on behalf of the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IRANIAN CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 771 and S. 1166, bills to promote the prompt and efficient processing of claims made by U.S. citizens and corporations against the Government of Iran, after receiving testimony from Michael J. Matheson, Deputy Legal Advisor, Department of State; Arthur Rovine, Baker & McKenzie, New York, New York; Philip R. McKnight, Ivey, Barnum & O'Mara, Greenwich, Connecticut; and Timothy Dickinson, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Washington, D.C.

CIVIL RICO SUITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held oversight hearings on private civil suits which have been filed under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, (RICO), receiving testimony from Stephen S. Trott, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Charles L. Marinaccio, Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission; Daniel W. Persinger, Deputy General Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Roman L. Hruska, Kutak, Rock, and Campbell, Omaha, Nebraska, and Anthony J. DiBuono, Colt Industries Inc., New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LINE ITEM VETO/PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings on S. 43, to provide that each item of any general or special appropriation bill and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations that is agreed to by both Houses of the Congress in the same form shall be enrolled as a separate bill or joint resolution for presentation to the President, receiving testimony from Louis Fisher, Specialist in American National Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Norman Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2547–2549; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 152, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 152, First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–133); and

H. Res. 172, recognizing the centennial anniversary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America (H. Rept. 99–134).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Flexible work schedules: H.R. 1534, to convert the temporary authority to allow Federal employees to work on a flexible or compressed schedule under title 5, United States Code, into permanent authority;

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Veterans' compensation benefits: H.R. 2343, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in veterans' compensation programs;

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Veterans' housing and memorial affairs: H.R. 2344, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make improvements in the National Cemetery System and in the Veterans' Administration program that provides assistance to certain disabled veterans in acquiring specially adapted residences, and to express the sense of Congress with respect Veterans' Administration home loan origination fee; and

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Veterans' job training: H.R. 1408, amended, to amend the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 and title 38, United States Code, with respect to certain veterans' employment programs.

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Late Report: Committee on the Budget received permission to have until 5 p.m. today to file a report on H. Con. Res. 152, First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1986.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE IMPORT AND EXPORT ACT; FIFRA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1416, Pesticide Import and Export Act of 1985; H.R. 1910, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide that pesticides that are used in agricultural production do not endanger human health; and H.R. 2482, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ray, DeLay, and Seiberling; Karen Darling, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Inspection Services, USDA: and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 22.

ALLOWABLE COST REFORM ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 2397, Allowable Cost Reform Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William H. Taft IV, Deputy Secretary; and Charles O. Starrett, Jr., Director, Defense Contract Audit Agency; from the following officials of the National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO: Paul Math, Associate Director, and Clark Adams, Group Director; and a public witness.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MEMORIAL TO WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Libraries and Memorials held a hearing on H.J. Res. 36, authorizing establishment of a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs. Testimony was heard from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Installations and Logistics, Department of Defense; Dr. Nora Scott Kinzer, Special Assistant to the Administrator, VA; Col. Elizabeth Finn, USA; Capt. Georgia Sadler, USN; Col. Sandra Perry, USAF; Maj. M.J. Johnson, USMC; Lt. Comdr. Rebecca Montgomery, U.S. Coast Guard; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—POLLUTION IN NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks held an oversight hearing on the impact of acid rain and other air pollution on national parks. Testimony was heard from Senator Sasser; Dr. James Lents, Director, Air Pollution Control Division, Department of Health, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Tuesday, May 21, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12845–12972

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1174–1183, and S. Res. 172.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 991, to provide authorization of appropriations for certain fisheries activities, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–67)

S. 1030, to authorize appropriations for the Public Buildings Service of the General Services Administration for fiscal year 1986, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–68)

S. 259, to protect the public interest in stable relationships among communities, professional sports teams, and leagues and in the successful operation of such teams in communities throughout the Nation, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (with minority views). (S. Rept. No. 99–69). Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to order of May 14, 1985.

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Department of Defense Authorizations, Fiscal Year 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. 1160, to authorize appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Inouye-Matsunaga modified Amendment No. 160, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to sell and convey, at the appraised fair market value as determined by the Secretary, all right, title, and interest of the United States in up to 45 acres of land and improvements northeast of Kalia road, comprising a portion of Fort DeRussy, Hawaii, to the City and County of Honolulu or the State or Hawaii, or their designated agencies, upon such terms and conditions as are acceptable to the Secretary.

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(2) Wilson Amendment No. 162, to release funds for certain Navy projects at Port Hueneme Naval Construction Battalion Center that were previously restricted pending a satisfactory agreement between the Port and the Navy.

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(3) Hollings Amendment No. 163, to require a study to determine the feasibility of testing for people for drugs before they become members of the Armed Forces.

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(4) Warner Amendment No. 164, providing for the transfer of certain public property known as Arlington Hall Station to the Department of State.

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(5) Wilson Amendment No. 165, to revise Public Law 97–114, section 765, so that the California Department of Forestry may be allowed to continue to lease 12UH–1f helicopters for the purpose of fire-

fighting, vegetation control and search and rescue missions.

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(6) DeConcini Amendment No. 166, to clarify Department of Defense support for civilian drug interdiction.

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(7) Wilson-Goldwater Amendment No. 167, to clarify provisions of title 10, United States Code, concerning the grade of retired regular members recalled to active duty.

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(8) By unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. 86), Byrd-Heflin Amendment No. 168, providing that the Department of Defense shall undertake a study to determine what effect the loss of all domestic ferroalloys production capacity would have on the defense industrial base and on industrial preparedness.

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(9) By 84 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 87), Specter Amendment No. 170, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President of the United States and the President of the Soviet Union should meet at the earliest practical time following thorough preparation to discuss major issues in U.S.-Soviet relations and to work for the realization of mutual, equitable and verifiable reductions in nuclear arms.

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(10) Kennedy-Wilson Amendment No. 171, establishing within the Office of the Secretary of Defense an Office of Family Policy, to coordinate programs and activities of the military departments to the extent that they relate to military families and make recommendations to the Secretaries of the military departments with respect to programs and policies regarding military families.

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(11) Thurmond Amendment No. 172, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain property at the Naval Weapons Center, Charleston, South Carolina.

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(12) Thurmond Amendment No. 173, amending title 5, United States Code, to prohibit appointments to civil service positions in the Executive Branch of any individual required to register under the Military Selective Service Act who has not so registered.

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(13) Roth Amendment No. 175, amending title 10, United States Code, to authorize the President to award prisoner of war medals in appropriate cases.

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(14) Roth Amendment No. 176, expressing the sense of the Senate that in 1986, the U.S. Postal Service should issue a postage stamp commemorating the 350th Anniversary of the Establishment of the U.S. National Guard.

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(15) Bingaman-Domenici Amendment No. 178, providing $50,000 for impact aid to certain school districts in New Mexico.

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(16) Bingaman Amendment No. 182, earmarking specified amounts of research and development funds for certain computer related programs.

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(17) Glenn Amendment No. 184, modifying the requirements relating to the contents of the report of the Secretary of Defense proposing changes to the military retirement system.

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Rejected:

(1) By 42 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 85), Hart Amendment No. 158, to delete certain funds for the MX missile program.

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(2) Glenn Amendment No. 183, to restore reductions in the maximum amounts authorized to be obligated into the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund and to modify the requirements relating to the contents of the report of the Secretary of Defense proposing changes to the military retirement system. (By 85 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 88), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Simon Amendment No. 169, to make certain changes in the retirement program of the uniformed services in the case of persons who enter the uniformed services after the date of the enactment of the bill.

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(2) Roth Amendment No. 174, to amend title 10, United States Code and the Renegotiation Act of 1951, to control the cost of Department of Defense contracts.

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(3) Glenn Amendment No. 177, to conform travel and transportation allowances for members of the uniformed services and their dependents under orders for a permanent change of station to the travel and transportation allowances provided for civilian officers and employees of the Federal Government under similar circumstances.

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(4) Glenn Amendment No. 179, to transfer Department of Defense funds to the General Fund of the Treasury.

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Pending:

(1) Nunn Amendment No. 159, to impose certain restrictions on the MX missile program.

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(2) Dodd Amendment No. 185, to provide funds for United States security interests in Central America.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, May 22.

Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President:

Transmitting the test of the proposed Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Finland, concerning peaceful uses of nuclear energy. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM—48)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Paul J. Hare, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

Alice W. Algood, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board.

Three Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Amendments Submitted: Page 12952

Notices of Hearings: Page 12964

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 12964

Additional Statements: Page 12964

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—88)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 10:27 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 22, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 12944.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STRATEGIC SYSTEMS (MX, B-1, ATB)

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on strategic systems, receiving testimony from Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research, Development and Logistics; and Commodore Kenneth C. Malley, USN, Technical Director, Strategic Systems Program Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 4.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Legislative Branch of the Federal Government, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Rudolph G. Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Technology Assessment; and Ralph E. Kennickell, Jr., Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of the Treasury, after receiving testimony from James A. Baker, III, Secretary of Treasury, and John F.W. Rogers, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Martha R. Seger, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

WETLANDS DREDGE AND FILL PERMIT PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution held oversight hearings on the implementation of section 404 of the Clean Water Act, relating to the wetlands dredge and fill permit program, receiving testimony from Clinton Spots, 404 Project Manager, Region VI, Dallas, Texas, and Josephine Cooper, Assistant Administrator for External Affairs, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Craig Potter, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Max Reed, Chief, Regulatory Function, Branch of the Lower Mississippi Valley Division

(Vicksburg, Mississippi), Army Corps of Engineers; Charles Baxter, Field Supervisor (Vicksburg, Mississippi), Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Robert K. Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works); William Gordon, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration; and G. Ray Arnett, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Hearing continue on Tuesday, June 11.

GENOCIDE CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Exec. O, 81st Cong., 1st sess.), with two reservations, five understandings, and one declaration.

FETAL PAIN

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings to examine the current state of medical evidence concerning fetal pain, after receiving testimony from Kathryn Moseley, St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri; Richard L. Berkowitz, Mount Sinai Medical Center, and Bernard Nathanson, both of New York, New York; Daniel N. Robinson, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Jeramiah Mahoney, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut.

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence community, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, May 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 2550–2573; 1 private bill, H.R. 2574; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 289–291, H. Con. Res. 153 and 154, and H. Res. 177 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 818, to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 99–135);

H.R. 446, to designate the Federal Building in Akron, Ohio, as the "Paul C. Weick Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 99–136);

H.R. 633, to designate the United States Post Office Building in Flushing, New York, as the "Benjamin S. Rosenthal Post Office Building" (H. Rept. 99–137);

Report entitled "The President's Suspension of the Competition in Contracting Act Is Unconstitutional" (H. Rept. 99–138);

Report entitled "Costly Failure To Control Government Property Furnished to Defense Contractors Remains Uncorrected" (H. Rept. 99–139);

Report entitled "OSHA's Failure to Protect the Health and Safety of Workers at Hazardous Waste Sites" (H. Rept. 99–140); and

H. Res. 177, providing for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 152, First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–141).

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Council on Aging: The Speaker appointed Mr. Oscar P. Bobbitt of Austin, Texas, as a member of the Federal Council on the Aging from private life.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1529, H.R. 1783, and H.R. 1010.

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Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 484 and H.R. 1095.

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Presidential Message—U.S.-Finland Nuclear Agreement: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Finland Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–71).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Veterans' health care: H.R. 505, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the delivery of health care services by the Veterans' Administration. Agreed to amend the title;

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Holstein-Friesian Association: H. Res. 172, to recognize the centennial anniversary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, a premier dairy cattle breed organization;

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Arms control authorization: H.R. 2456, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act in order to increase the authorization of appropriations for the fiscal year 1985, and to extend the authorization of appropriations for the fiscal years 1986 and 1987;

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Prime Minister Gandhi: H. Con. Res. 142, welcoming the Prime Minister of India, Rejiv Gandhi, on the occasion of his official visit to the United States;

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Library services: H.R. 1997, amended, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Library Services and Construction Act;

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Imputed interest rules simplification: H.R. 2475, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to simplify the imputed interest rules of sections 1274 and 483 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 425 yeas with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 119); and

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Genocide Convention: H. Res. 166, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to ratification of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

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Anti-Apartheid Act: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 1460, to express the opposition of the United States to the system of apartheid in South Africa; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

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Rejected an amendment that sought to permit United States businesses to make new investments in South Africa if they implement fair employment practices ("Sullivan Principles") (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 121).

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H. Res. 174, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 120.

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Committees To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, May 22, and its Subcommittee on Surface Transportation received permission to sit on Thursday, May 23.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 12737, 12740, 12792. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE IMPORT AND EXPORT ACT; FIFRA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 1416, Pesticide Import and Export Act of 1985; H.R. 1910, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide that pesticides that are used in agricultural production do not endanger human health; and H.R. 2482, Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Synar, and Heftel; and public witnesses.

DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICE SUPPORT REDUCTION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review the manner in which the USDA implemented its April 1 reduction in price support for dairy products. Testiony was heard from Richard Goldberg, Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; and public witnesses.

Prior to this action, the Committee ordered reported H. Con. Res. 152 without amendment.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported a bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985.

ALLOWABLE COST REFORM ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2397, Allowable Cost Reform Act.

CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended H.R. 700, Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985.

OVERSIGHT—MISSING CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the Missing Children's Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LABOR LAW AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 281, Construction Industry Labor Law Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUNSHINE ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation, and Power held a hearing on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's decision to amend its regulations and change its procedures regarding implementation of the Sunshine Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman; Thomas J. Roberts, James K. Asselstine, Frederick M. Bernthal, and Lando W. Zech, all Commissioners; and public witnesses.

BEER AND WINE ADVERTISING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on "Beer and Wine Advertising: the Impact of the Electronic Media." Testimony was heard from William T. Drake, Assistant Director, Compliance Operations, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

HAZARDS OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Hazards of All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV's). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; Terrence Scanlon, Chairman; and Stuart Statler, Commissioner; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL COAL LEASING PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held an oversight hearing on the Federal Coal Leasing Program. Testimony was heard from Steve Griles, Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—POLLUTION IN NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded oversight hearings on the impact of acid rain and other air pollution on national parks. Testimony was heard from Senators Mitchell, and Baucus; and from the following officials of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior: Mary Lou Grier, Acting Director; various Park Superintendents; and representatives of the Scientific Staff.

Hearings continue May 24.

CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action H.R. 700, Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985.

PANAMA CANAL AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal/Outer Continental Shelf approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 729, Panama Canal Amendments Act of 1985.

WATER QUALITY RENEWAL ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 8, Water Quality Renewal Act of 1985.

FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule on H. Con. Res. 152, First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1986. Provides for four hours of discussion with two hours of general debate equally divided and controlled under the provisions of Section 305(a)(2) of the Budget Act and two hours on economic goals and assumptions to be equally divided and controlled under the provisions of Section 305(a)(3) of the Budget Act. Waives all points of order against consideration. Only the amendments specified in the rule shall be in order. Makes in order substitutes printed in the Record of May 21, 1985 by: (1) Rep. Dannemeyer of California; (2) Rep. Pursell of Michigan; (3) Rep. Leland of Texas; and (4) Rep. Latta of Ohio, which must be offered in the order listed. Said substitutes are in order even if a previous substitute has been adopted, are considered as read, each debatable for one hour to be equally divided and controlled by the sponsor and a member opposed thereto, and are not subject to amendment. Waives all points of order against said substitutes. If more than one of said substitutes is adopted, only the last one adopted is considered to have been finally adopted in the Committee of the Whole and reported back to the House. After disposition of said substitutes, it shall be in order to consider the following amendments to H. Con. Res. 152, as amended, which must be offered in the following order, and which shall be considered as read, and which are not subject to amendment: (A) an amendment printed in the Congressional Record of May 21, 1985 by Rep. Leath of Texas, debatable for one hour to be equally divided and controlled by Rep. Leath and a member opposed thereto; and (B) an amendment printed in the Congressional Record of May 21, 1985 by Rep. Oakar of Ohio, debatable for thirty minutes to be equally divided and controlled by Rep. Oakar and a member opposed thereto. Said amendments are in order even if previous amendments to the same portion of H. Con. Res. 152 have been adopted. Waives all points of order against consideration of said amendments. H. Con. Res. 152 and the amend-

ments made in order by this rule shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or the Committee of the Whole. Makes in order amendments necessary to achieve mathematical consistency. If at least one of the amendments in the nature of a substitute designated (1) through (4) has been adopted, and at least one of the amendments designated (A) or (B) has been adopted, separate votes in the House on such amendments shall take place in the order in which such amendments were adopted in the Committee of the Whole, and separate votes on amendments (A) or (B), if adopted in the Committee of the Whole, shall be in order even if one of the amendments in the nature of a substitute has been adopted in the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gray and Representatives Leath of Texas, MacKay, Slattery, Dingel, Alexander, Markey, Oberstar, Oakar, Watkins, Leland, Nelson of Florida, Synar, Penny, Morrison of Connecticut, Schumer, Russo, Brown of Colorado, Michel, Rinaldo, Pursell, Stangeland, Dannemeyer, Porter, Snowe, Frenzel, and Boehlert.

GOVERNMENT AND THE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force held a hearing on Government and the Research Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Dr. Bernadine Healy Bulkley, Deputy Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Henry G. Kirschenmann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Procurement, Assistance and Logistics, Department of Health and Human Services; T. Edward Hollander, Chancellor, Department of Higher Education, State of New Jersey; and Dr. Dale R. Corson, Chairman, Government, Industry University Roundtable, National Academy of Sciences.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on Technology Transfer Legislative Initiatives, including consideration of the following bills: H.R. 1572, Federal Science and Technology Transfer Act of 1985; and H.R. 695, Federal Laboratory Technology Utilization Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Lundine, and Michel; Dr. D. Bruce Merrifield; Assistant Secretary for Productivity, Technology and Innovation, Department of Commerce; Dr. John P. McTague, Deputy Director for Science, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Dr. Nam P. Suh, Assistant Director for Engineering, NSF; Winfield Moses, Mayor, Fort Wayne, Indiana; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CENTAUR COST, SCHEDULE, AND PERFORMANCE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing to review the cost, schedule, and performance status for the Centaur. Testimony was heard from James M. Beggs, Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue May 23.

ALZHEIMER'S VICTIMS

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on caring for America's Alzheimer's victims. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

FEDERAL RESERVE ACCOUNTABILITY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Goals and Intergovernmental Policy held hearings to review the budgetary status of the Federal Reserve System, receiving testimony from Rudolph, Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, May 22, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1184–1197, and S.J. Res. 139–140.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 958, to provide authorization of appropriations for activities under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act. (S. Rept. No. 99–70)

S. 959, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, to provide authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–71)

S. 990, to consolidate and authorize program support and certain ocean and coastal programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–72)

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Measure Passed:

Missing Children and Government Mail: Senate passed S. 1195, to require that a portion of the mail of Congress and the Executive Branch include a photograph and biography of a missing child.

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Department of Defense Authorizations, FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. 1160, to authorize appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages 13145, 13216

Adopted:

(1) Nunn Amendment No. 187, to improve cooperation in research, development, and production of military equipment among NATO nations.

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(2) Dixon-Goldwater Amendment No. 189, requiring quarterly reports to the Congress on any funds in excess of those required to carry out the program for which they were appropriated.

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(3) Roth modified Amendment No. 190, establishing a Commission on Defense Procurement.

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(4) Thurmond Amendment No. 191, authorizing the Secretaries of military departments to enter into long-term contracts for certain purposes and under certain conditions.

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(5) Hawkins Amendments No. 192, amending title 10, United States Code, to require the Attorney General of the United States to conduct regular programs on military cooperation with civilian law enforcement officials.

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(6) Pressler Amendment No. 194, requiring that the President initiate discussion of overall NATO chemical deterrent capability with NATO allies, and report to the Congress on these efforts.

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(7) Glenn Amendment No. 195, to promote improvement of the personnel classification and pay systems for civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

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Rejected:

(1) By 30 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 89), Exon Amendment No. 188, to eliminate funds for the battleship reactivation program and increase funds for naval munitions.

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(2) By 46 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 90), Pryor Amendment No. 193, to promote an international ban on the production and stockpiling of lethal binary chemical weapons.

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Pending:

(1) Nunn modified Amendment No. 159, to impose certain restrictions on the MX missile program.

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(2) Dodd Amendment No. 185, to provide funds for United States security interests in Central America.

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(3) Nunn Amendment No. 196 (to modified Amendment No. 159), of a perfecting nature.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, May 23.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert M. Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury.

Anton R. Valukas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

Richard A. Levie, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine list of Air Force nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

27 Air Force nominations in the rank of General.

Routine lists of nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

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Messages From the President:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—90)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:59 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, May 23, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 13279.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOSSIL ENERGY/ NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for fossil energy programs and the National Petroleum Reserves, receiving testimony from William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Fossil Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the condition, structure, and competition within the domestic financial services industry, focusing on implications of further deregulation of depository institutions, receiving testimony from James M. McCormick, First Manhattan Consulting Group, and Lee E. Gunderson, Arthur Young & Co., both of New York, New York; Joel P. Friedman, Arthur Anderson & Co., San Francisco, California; Lawrence Connell, Washington Mutual Savings Bank, Seattle, Washington; C. Lawrence Evans, Jr., Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., Washington, D.C.; Douglas J. Timmerman, Anchor Savings and Loan Association, Madison, Wisconsin; and C.E. Bentley, United Financial Group, Inc., Houston, Texas.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 4.

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 979, to extend the expiration date of titles I and II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, with an amendment.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Francis S. Blake, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator (General Counsel) of the Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY/ MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to discuss American policy toward South Africa, receiving testimony from Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, Georgia; Randall Robinson, Transafrica, Michael Sammuels, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Paul Murphy, National Foreign Trade Council, and Thomas Donohue, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; and Vernon Holmes, Sentry Insurance Company, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL PAY EQUITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office, and General Services held hearings to review a report of the General Account-

ing Office on "Options for Conducting a Pay Equity Study of Federal Pay and Classification Systems," receiving testimony from Senators Cranston and Evans; Representative Oakar; William J. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, Curtis W. Copeland, Evaluator-in-Charge, Pay Equity Study, and Lynn H. Gibson, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, all of the General Accounting Office; and Virginia B. Lamp, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GREAT LAKES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations concluded hearings on S. 765, to provide for coordinated management and rehabilitation of the Great Lakes, after receiving testimony from Senator Kasten; Joseph O. Fletcher, Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Henry L. Longest, Acting Assistant Administrator for Water, Peter Wise, Director, Great Lakes National Program Office (Chicago, Illinois) (Region 5), and Tudor Davies, Director, Office of Marine and Estuarine Protection, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; Robert J. Sugarman, Washington, D.C.; Tom Martin, Michigan Office of Great Lakes, Lansing; Christian Ballantyne, Madison, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Sierra Club; Don McNaught, Minnesota Sea Grant Institute, Minneapolis; and Robert A. Ragotzkie, University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute, Madison.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of J. Frederick Motz, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Mathias and Sarbanes, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Committee will consider the nomination tomorrow.

STOLEN ARCHEOLOGICAL PROPERTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Law concluded hearings on S. 605, to clarify certain provisions of the National Stolen Property Act as applied to imported archeological and ethnological materials, after receiving testimony from Senator Moynihan; James Knapp, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Ely Maurer, Assistant Legal Advisor, Educational, Cultural and Public Affairs, Department of State; Richard H. Abbey, Chief Counsel, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Paul Bator, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Thomas T. Soliey, Indiana University Art Museum, Bloomington; Bernard V. Bothmer, New York University, and Douglas C. Ewing, American Association of Dealers in Ancient, Oriental and Primitive Art, both of New York, New York; Albert A. Dekin, Jr., Society for American Archeology, Binghamton, New York; and Maureen Robinson, American Association of Museums, Washington, D.C.

MISSING CHILDREN

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice held oversight hearings on the plight of missing children, focusing on private sector initiatives to assist in efforts to find missing children and to investigate the dangers of fraud and abuse in efforts to recover missing children, receiving testimony from Jay Howell, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and Theodore C. Knappen, Trailways Corp., both of Washington, D.C.; Ray Timothy, National Broadcasting Co., New York, New York; Captain Therese Rocco, Pittsburgh Police Department, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Frederic S. Schroeder, Wawa, Inc., Wawa, Pennsylvania; and Eric Reed, V.G. Reed and Sons Printing, Louisville, Kentucky.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 797, to authorize employers to pay employees under 20 years of age a specified percentage of the minimum wage rate between May and September of each year, after receiving testimony from William E. Brock III, Secretary of Labor; Mayor Marion Barry, Jr., Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Conference of Black Mayors; Robbie Callaway, Boys' Clubs of America, Alexandria, Virginia; Angel Lopez, SER-Jobs for Progress, Bolling Brook, Illinois; and Ray Denison, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BONDS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Small Business: Family Farm held hearings on small issue industrial development bonds as a source of capital for small business expansion, receiving testimony from Robert A. Bowman, Michigan State Treasurer, Lansing; Lee White, Smith Barney Harris & Co., Denver, Colorado; Ira McCown, Donaldson, Lufkin, and Jenrette, New York, New York; Calvin Engel, Aberdeen Development Corp., Aberdeen, South Dakota; Jack Dinos, Southern Tea Company, Marietta, Georgia; Jerry Boerboom, Litchfield Precision Components, Inc., Litchfield, Minnesota; Henry Berry, Engineering, Inc., Hampton, Virginia;

Charles F. Kireker, Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, Boston; Gerald Harris, HEM, Inc., Pryor, Oklahoma; and Ronald Bailey, Illinois Farm Development Authority, Springfield.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2575–2591; 1 private bill, H.R. 2592; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 292–295, and H. Res. 178 were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One Report was filed as follows: H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985 (H. Rept. 99-142).

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Recording Studio: The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee on the House Recording Studio the following Members: Representatives Rose, Boggs, and Badham.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985.

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Budget: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H. Con. Res. 152, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1986 and setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration will continue on Thursday, May 23.

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Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit cost-of-living adjustments for Social Security to 2 percent per year for 3 years; increase defense authority at the rate of inflation in fiscal year 1986 and by 3 percent in fiscal years 1987 and 1988; and provide for a 1 year freeze on most domestic programs at fiscal year 1985 levels with additional reductions (rejected by a recorded vote of 39 ayes to 382 noes, Roll No. 124);

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An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to freeze all programs during fiscal year 1986 at fiscal year 1985 levels with further reductions in 75 specific programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 87 ayes to 335 noes, Roll No. 125); and

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An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to freeze defense authority during fiscal year 1986 at the fiscal year 1985 levels and reduce such authority during fiscal years 1987 and 1988 through the elimination of several major weapon systems; provide a 25 percent minimum tax on corporations; and provide tax relief for low and moderate incomes (rejected by a recorded vote of 54 ayes to 361 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 126).

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H. Res. 177, the rule under which the resolution is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 141 nays, Roll No. 123.

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Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 122.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit on Thursday, May 23, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed under the rule appear on page 13129.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13004, 13004, 13066, 13082, 13094. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2536, Cotton, Rice, and Sugar Act of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia held a hearing on Enterprise Funds; on Public Education System; and on Public Works. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Floretta McKenzie, Superintendent, Public Schools; R. David Hall, President, Board of Education; John Touchstone, Director, Department of Public Works; and Carmen Turner, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on pending reprogrammings. Testimony was heard from Allen M. Carton, Deputy Assistant Chief of Engineers for Planning, Programming and Congressional Affairs, Office of the Assistant Chief of Engineers; Capt. Jon R. Ives, USN, Assistant Commander for Construction, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy; Col. Joe L. Hicks, USAF, Chief of Construction Division, Directorate of Engineering and Services, Department of the Air Force; and William C. Coonce, Director of Construction, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the status of U.S./Soviet negotiations on nuclear and space arms. The Committee was briefed by Ambassador Max N. Kampelman, Head of Delegation and Negotiator on Defense and Space Arms; Ambassador John G. Tower, Negotiator on Strategic Nuclear Arms; and Ambassador Maynard W. Glitman, Negotiator on Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; REPROGRAMMING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2419, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986; S.J. Res. 108, authorizing the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Soviet Union, on a reimbursable basis, equipment and services necessary for an improved United States/Soviet Direct Communication Link for crisis control; and H.R. 2397, amended, Allowable Cost Reform Act.

The Committee also began markup in executive session of H.R. 2554, Defense Procurement Conflict of Interest Act.

The Committee met in executive session and disapproved a pending reprogramming.

Prior to this action, the Committee met in executive session to hold a hearing on the pending reprogramming. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Logistics, Department of the Air Force.

PROPOSED STATE OF NEW COLUMBIA

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health held a hearing on the proposed amendments to the Constitution for the state of New Columbia, including consideration of H.R. 325, New Columbia Admission Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Marion Barry, Jr., Mayor; David A. Clarke, Chairman, City Council; Hilda H.M. Mason, member, City Council; Charles Cassell, President, Statehood Constitutional Convention; Josephine butler, Chairperson, Statehood Commission; and a public witness.

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued OSHA oversight hearings. Testimony was heard from John Miles, Director, Field Operations, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; Stephen A. Lingle, Director, Hazardous Response Support Division, EPA; and public witnesses.

SUMMER YOUTH EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1090, Summer Youth Employment, Training, and Education Act of 1985; and H.R. 1722, to authorize the appropriations of additional funds for a summer youth educational enhancement program. Testimony was heard from Representative Edgar; Harold Washington, Mayor, Chicago, Illinois, Frank Miller, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Kane County, Illinois; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2369, to revise and extend the programs of assistance under title X of the

Public Health Service Act; H.R. 2370, amended, Nurse Education Act of 1985; H.R. 1699, amended, to extend titles I and II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; H.R. 1602, amended, to amend the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1986 through 1988; and H.R. 1603, amended, Shareholder Communications Act of 1985.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1711, to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1986 and fiscal year 1987; and H.R. 2095, Daylight Saving Extension Act of 1985.

IMPACT OF TAKEOVERS ON SHAREHOLDERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on the impact of takeovers on shareholders. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Recent Developments in Europe. Testimony was heard from Richard R. Burt, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

GREAT PLAINS COAL GASIFICATION PROJECT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing to Review the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation's Proposal and Award the Great Plains Coal Gasification Project Additional Federal Financial Assistance. Testimony was heard from Representative Dorgan; F. Kevin Boland, Senior Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Edward E. Noble, Chairman, U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation; Jan W. Mares, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Energy Emergencies, Department of Energy; and C.W. Rackley, Chairman, Great Plains Gasification Associates

CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended H.R. 700, Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985.

WATER QUALITY RENEWAL ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported amended, H.R. 8, Water Quality Renewal Act of 1985.

AIRCRAFT NOISE EMISSION REGULATIONS EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Department of Transportation's and the FAA's policies on exemptions from aircraft noise emission regulations. Testimony was heard from Matthew V. Scocozza, Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT AND THE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force concluded hearings on Government and the Research Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology concluded hearings on Technology Transfer Legislative Initiatives, including consideration of the following bills: H.R. 1572, Federal Science and Technology Transfer Act of 1985; and H.R. 695, Federal Laboratory Technology Utilization Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Orville G. Bentley, Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, USDA; Col. Donald I. Carter, Acting Deputy Undersecretary for Research and Advanced Technology, Department of Defense; Isaac Gilliam, Assistant Administrator of Commercial Space Programs, NASA; Antoinette Joseph, Director, Office of Field Operations Management, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS TO VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held a hearing on Federal contractor obligations to veterans. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Donald Shasteen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training; and Susan Meisenger, Acting Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs; representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

COLOCATION OF VA REGIONAL OFFICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on colocation of VA regional offices on VA medical center grounds. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the VA: John W. Hagan, Acting Chief Benefits Director; and various Directors of Regional Offices; and representatives of veterans organizations.

CHILDREN IN POVERTY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on the study entitled, "Children in Poverty, 1959–1984." Testimony was heard from Rudolph D. Penner, Director, CBO; Velma Burke, Specialist in Social Legislation, and Head of Income Maintenance Section, Education and Public Welfare Division, CRS, Library of Congress.

TAX ATTRIBUTES OF CORPORATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on the carryover of net operating losses and other tax attributes of corporations. Testimony was heard from Mikel Rollyson, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

RURAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Transportation resumed hearings to review economic problems in rural areas, focusing on how the depressed farm economy affects the state of vital community services like education and physical and mental health care for citizens in rural areas, receiving testimony from Sam Cordes, Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania; Steve Wright, Georgia Southern College, Statesboro; Robert Cockle, Watertown Public Schools, Watertown, South Dakota; Faith Dunne, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire; Paul Delargy, University of Georgia, Athens; James Christenson, University of Kentucky, Lexington; Ray Coward, University of Vermont, Burlington; Val Farmer, West River Mental Health Center, Rapid City, South Dakota; and David Custis, Wall Clinic, Wall, South Dakota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13439–13675

Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1198–1218, S.J. Res. 141–142, and S. Res. 174–175.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 51, to extend and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes, with amendments (with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 99–73)

S. 979, to extend the expiration date of titles I and II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–74)

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 155, providing for an adjournment of the House from May 23 to June 3, 1985, and an adjournment of the Senate from May 24 to June 3, 1985.

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John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Authorizations: Senate passed S. 710, authorizing funds to the Secretary of the Interior for services necessary to the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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Orphan Drug Amendments of 1985: Senate passed S. 1147, amending the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and related laws.

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Bi-State Development Agency: Senate passed S.J. Res. 127, granting the consent of Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois.

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United States-Israel Free Trade Area Agreement: Senate passed H.R. 2268, approving and implementing the Free Trade Area Agreement between the United States and Israel.

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Welcoming Prime Minister of India: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 142, welcoming the Prime Minister of India, Rajiv Gandhi, on the occasion of his official visit to the United States.

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Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 175, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in *Gary Parola, et al. v. Caspar Weinberger, et al.*, Civil Action No. 85–20203 WAI, before the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

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Department of Defense Authorizations, FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. 1160, to authorize appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages 13457, 13551

Adopted:

(1) Gorton Amendment No. 197, authorizing the use of certain prior year funds to initiate development of the Simplified Munitions Lift Trailer program.

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(2) Zorinsky Amendment No. 203, providing for a study of problem areas affecting the Army's program to counter deficiencies in basic skills of recruits.

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(3) Warner Amendment No. 204, authorizing the Secretary of military departments to donate commissary store food to authorized charitable nonprofit food banks.13501

(4) Warner Amendment No. 205, defining the residence of a student dependent of a military member.

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(5) Warner modified Amendment No. 206, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer title to an aircraft to the institution leasing the aircraft under certain circumstances.

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(6) Melcher Amendment No. 207, providing certain relief for Deola Shryock, of Polson, Montana.

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(7) Melcher Amendment No. 208, maximizing local procurement connected with American military bases in the Philippines.

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(8) Lautenberg Amendment No. 209, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the firing of tactical missiles for training purposes.

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(9) Hatch Amendment No. 210, authorizing the production and commercial sales of recordings of the April 18–19, 1985, concert of the United States Air Force Band, recorded at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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(10) Murkowski Amendment No. 211, amending Chapter 141 of title 10, United States Code, to require defense contractors to employ local residents in areas of high unemployment in States not contiguous with another State.

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(11) Melcher Amendment No. 212, expressing the sense of the Congress that as a general rule unspecified minor construction continue to be authorized and funds provided on a lump sum basis as has been the case prior to the Continuing Appropriations Resolution for FY 1985.

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(12) Byrd Amendment No. 213, providing increased penalties for false claims in Department of Defense procurement.

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(13) Byrd Amendment No. 214, amending title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Director of the Defense Contract Audit Agency to subpoena books and records of defense contractors.

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(14) Grassley Amendment No. 215, providing for continuation of the authority to pay cash awards to Federal employees for certain cost savings disclosures, and to clarify the authority to provide cash awards to members of the armed forces for such disclosures, and to provide increased legal protections for Federal employees making cost savings disclosures under the Office of the Special Counsel.

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(15) Nunn Amendment No. 216, providing for adequate airlift for Special Operations Forces.

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(16) Mattingly Amendment No. 217, to improve control of contracted advisory and assistance services.

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(17) Mattingly Amendment No. 218, to suspend expansion of commercial franchise activities on military installations.

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(18) Ford Amendment No. 219, to promote efficient management of military records maintained by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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(19) Gramm (for Goldwater) Amendment No. 220, of a technical and clarifying nature.

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(20) Bumpers-Mathias Amendment No. 221, directing the Administration to address the monitoring and verification issues associated with the U.S. small ICBM and Soviet mobile ICBMs, with particular attention to the Soviet deployment of a single warhead in either a hardened, soft, or deceptive mobile basing mode, in a classified report.

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(21) By 78 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 93), Nunn Amendment No. 226, imposing certain restrictions on the MX missile program.

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(22) Simon-Dixon Amendment No. 227, authorizing $2,000,000 for conducting research and development programs to improve arms control verification technology and to establish an office at the Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois, to conduct such programs.

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(23) Simon Amendment No. 228, requiring an annual report on research in arms control verification technology.

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(24) Hatfield Amendment No. 229, authorizing $21,600,000 for construction of a Brigade Activity Center at the Naval Academy, in Annapolis, Maryland.

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(25) Warner Amendment No. 230, authorizing an additional Deputy Chief of Naval Operations.

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(26) Stevens Amendment No. 231, providing administrative reforms of the Variable Housing Allowance Program.

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(27) Sarbanes-Mathias Amendment No. 232, requiring the Comptroller General of the United States to study the educational needs of Department of Defense personnel stationed outside the United States and to report to the Congress.

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(28) Quayle Amendment No. 233, authorizing the President to enter into agreements with member nations of NATO to carry out cooperative projects.

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Rejected:

(1) By 41 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 91), Bumpers Amendment No. 222, to strike section 722 of the bill, relating to base closure and realignment.

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(2) By 48 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 92), Bingaman-Nunn Amendment No. 223, to amend section 2687 of title 10, United States Code, relating to base closures and realignments.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Nunn modified Amendment No. 159, to impose certain restrictions on the MX missile program.

(2) Nunn Amendment No. 196 (to modified Amendment No. 159), of a perfecting nature.

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(3) Dodd Amendment No. 185, to provide funds for United States security interests in Central America.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain additional amendments.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Friday, May 24.

Department of State Authorizations for 1986–87—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1003, to authorize funds for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, the Board for International Broadcasting, and the National Endowment for Democracy for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the thirteenth annual report on Federal advisory committees. Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–49).

(2) Transmitting the annual report of the Federal Council on the Aging. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–50).

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Nominations Received: Senate received routine lists of Army and Navy nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John D. Crawford, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board.

Rosalie G. Silberman, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Marshall B. Babson, of Connecticut, and Wilford W. Johansen, of California, each to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board.

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Messages From the President: Page 13579

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—93)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:34 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, May 24, 1985. (For Senate's program see the remarks of Senator Danforth in today's Record on page 13675.)

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL AIR ROUTE CERTIFICATES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 586, to provide for the review of certain authority in the awarding of international airline route certificates issued under the Federal Aviation Act after receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Jeff Shane, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; and Ed Meyer, TWA, Con Hitchcock, Aviation Consumer Action Project, Bob Cohn, representing Peoples Express, and Jeff Manley, representing TransAmerica Airlines, all of Washington, D.C.

DRINKING WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1197, to ban the use of lead solder and lead pipe in any new construction of water distribution systems, and to require a warning label on the sale of all lead solder, after receiving testimony from Senator Bradley; Robert Tucker, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton; Norman Murrell, H2M Consultants, Melville, New York; Richard Howell, Delaware-Division of Public Health, Dover; and Richard Svenson, New York State Department of Health, Albany.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Douglas W. McMinn, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, and Abraham D. Sofaer, of New York, to be Legal Advisor of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FEDERAL PAY EQUITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office, and General Services continued hearings to review a report of the General Accounting Office on "Options for Conducting a Pay Equity Study of Federal Pay and Classification Systems," receiving testimony from Loretta Cornelius, Acting Director, Richard Post, Associate Director for Staffing, and Joseph Howe, Assistant Director, Office of Standards Development, all of the Office of Personnel Management; Morris Abram, Vice Chairman, and June O'Neill, Economist, Consultant to the Commission, both of the Commission on Civil Rights; Heidi I. Hartmann, Washington, D.C.; and Solomon W. Polachek, State University of New York Binghamton.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PLIGHT OF MISSING CHILDREN

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings to review the progress made on the plight of missing children, and on the involvement of businesses, corporations and organizations in the search for missing children after receiving testimony from Senator Bradley; John and Reve Walsh, Adam Walsh Child Resource Centers, Hollywood, Florida; Jay Howell, National Center on Missing and Exploited Children, Washington, D.C.; Major Donna Owens, Toledo, Ohio, representing the Missing Children's Advisory Board; Connecticut Attorney General Joe Lieberman, Hartford; Joe B. Hinton, Mobil Oil Corporation, New York, New York; and Steve Johnson, Texize Corporation, Greenville, South Carolina.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 2593–2635; 3 private bills, H.R. 2636–2638; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 296–298, H. Con. Res. 155–157, and H. Res. 179 and 180 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2244, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to remove the prohibition against stating in the labeling and advertising of a drug that it has been approved under that Act (H. Rept. 99–143);

H.R. 2237, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for the National Health Service Corps (H. Rept. 99–144);

H.R. 2410, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs under title XVII of that Act, amended (H. Rept. 99–145); and

H.R. 1614, to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing

quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986, amended (H. Rept. 99-146).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 147 nays with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 127, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, May 22.

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Budget: By a yea-and-nay vote of 258 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 131, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 152, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1986 and setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1986, 1987, and 1988.

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Agreed to an amendment that establishes mathematical consistency.

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Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to increase defense at the rate of inflation for 1986 with 3 percent growth in 1987 and 1988, freeze domestic discretionary programs, and provide for full COLAs for Social Security and other entitlement programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 102 ayes to 329 noes, Roll No. 128);

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An amendment that sought to impose a one-year freeze on COLAs for Social Security, Federal retirement, and veterans compensation with 20 percent of the Social Security savings to be used to mitigate the impact on low-income beneficiaries (rejected by a recorded vote of 56 ayes to 372 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 129); and

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An amendment that sought to express the sense of the House that the Committee on Ways and Means should report minimum tax legislation with the revenues raised to be used either for deficit reduction or for reductions in tax rates (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 283 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 130).

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. Con. Res. 32, a similar agreed-to resolution, was agreed to in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House concurrent resolution as agreed to. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate resolution.

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House then insisted on its amendments to S. Con. Res. 32, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Gray, Wright, Hefner, Downey of New York, Lowry of Washington, Derrick, Fazio, Miller of California, Frost, Leath of Texas, Latta, Kemp, Martin of Illinois, Fiedler, Brown of Colorado, Boulter, and Moore.

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Agreed to a motion to instruct the House conferees to insist that the amounts of the deficits for 1986, 1987, and 1988 not exceed the amounts in H. Con. Res. 152.

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Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Sam B. Hall, Jr., wherein he resigns as a Member of the Ninety-ninth Congress, effective May 27, 1985.

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Late Reports: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Friday, May 24, to file a report on H.R. 37, to identify, commemorate, and preserve the legacy of historic landscapes of Frederick Law Olmsted; and to file a supplemental report on H.R. 1711, to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1986 and fiscal year 1987;

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Committee on Energy and Commerce received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2290, to amend the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and related laws; and

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Committee on Governmental Operations received permission to have until 6 p.m. Friday, May 31, to file two investigative reports.

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Resignations—Appointments: Notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, June 3, the Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 5.

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District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 155, providing for an adjournment of the House from May 23 to June 3, 1985, and an adjournment of the Senate from May 24 to June 3, 1985.

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Recess: The Speaker was authorized to declare a recess today subject to the call of the Chair.

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Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Council on Aging: Message wherein he transmits the 1984 annual report of the Federal Council on the

Aging—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; and

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Federal Advisory Committees: Message wherein he transmits the thirteenth annual report on Federal Advisory Committees—referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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Recess: House recessed at 3:55 p.m. and reconvened at 7:27 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13354, 13371, 13387, 13398, 13470. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985, and related bills.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Strategic Defense Initiative. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, USAF, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on Enterprise Funds. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Brant Coppersmith, Chairperson, Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board; and Richard Maulsby, Executive Director, Office of Cable TV.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Economic Development and Regulations; and on other financing uses and sources. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Alphonse Hill, Deputy Mayor for Finance; Matthew Shannon, Director, Department of Employment Services; and James L. Kunen, Chairman, Hospital Commission.

REAL ESTATE AND COST VARIATION REPORTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved 25 real estate and six cost variation reports. The Subcommittee also deferred one real estate report.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending real estate and cost variation reports. Testimony was heard from Dale A. Seaberg, Assistant Director, Installations and Logistics, NSA; from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Capt. Jon R. Ives, Assistant Commander for Construction, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; and A. Jeffrey Roth, Director, Real Estate Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Anthony Jonkers, Real Property Division, Directorate of Engineering and Services, Department of the Air Force; and from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Allen M. Carton, Deputy Assistant Chief of Engineers for Planning, Programming, and Congressional Affairs; and Rupert Jennings, Attorney Adviser, Legislative Services, Office of the Chief of Engineers.

ELIMINATE DEDUCTION FOR STATE AND LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on Regional Economic Consequences of Tax Simplification: Eliminating the Deduction for State and Local Taxes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPACT OF TAKEOVERS ON CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on impact of takeovers on corporate accountability. Testimony was heard from John S.R. Shad, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

JOB CORPS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment Housing held a hearing on Job Corps: Do Its Benefits Outweigh the Cost? Testimony was heard from Representatives Spratt, Pickle, and Conyers; William J. Gainer, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

UNIFORM POLL CLOSING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections continued hearings on Uniform Poll Closing legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Biaggi, Wyden, Bates, Boxer, and Eckart of Ohio.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and the Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a joint hearing on H.R. 1092, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the Department of Interior: William P. Horn, Deputy Undersecretary; and Roger Contor, Alaska Regional Director, National Park Service; Esther Wunnicke, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an oversight hearing on negotiations between the Department of Interior and State of California on a Coordinated Operating Agreement for the Central Valley Project and State Water Project. Testimony was heard from David Houston, Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Jim Costa, Chairman, Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife, Assembly, State of California; David Kennedy, Director, Department of Water Resources, The Resources Agency, State of California; and public witnesses.

COMPUTER CRIME AND SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 930, National Computer Systems Protection Act of 1985; and H.R. 1001, Counterfeit Access Device and Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Nelson of Florida; John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Dennis Steinauer, Project Leader, Information Systems Security Laboratory, Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

RESTITUTION AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2198, Restitution Amendments Act of 1985.

CONSTRUCTION DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDIES PAYBACK

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on construction differential subsidies payback, including consideration of the following bills: H.R. 2485, to provide for the equitable repayment of construction-differential subsidy; and H.R. 2550, to amend section 506 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to permit permanent payback of construction-differential subsidy, testimony was heard from Matthed V. Scocozza, Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

HIGHWAY LEGISLATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the extension of the nation's highway, highway safety, and public transit programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Ray A. Barnhard, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Ralph L. Stanley, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration; Jeffrey Miller, Chief Counsel, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 5.

CENTAUR COST, SCHEDULE, AND PERFORMANCE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings to review the cost, schedule, and performance status for the Centaur. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COUNTERTERRORISM IN LEBANON

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Allegations of CIA Involvement in Counterterrorism in Lebanon. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

EFFECTS OF HUNGER ON INFANT AND CHILD HEALTH

Select Committee on Hunger: and the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Committee on Energy and Commerce held a joint hearing on the effects of hunger on infant and child health in the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Friday, May 24, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1219–1225, S.J. Res. 143, S. Con. Res. 49, and S. Res. 176.

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Measures Passed:

Commending Larry E. Smith: Senate agreed to S. Res. 176, commending Larry E. Smith for his important contributions to the Senate and to the United States, and expressing deep appreciation and gratitude for his dedicated service.

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Authorizing Printing: Senate passed S.J. Res. 144, authorizing the printing and binding of a revised edition of Senate Procedure, subject to the copyright by the author.

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Department of Defense Authorizations, FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. 1160, to authorize appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 13720

Adopted:

(1) Stevens Amendment No. 235, designating the Federal Merit Scholarship Program as the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program.

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(2) Eagleton Amendment No. 236, requiring a report on matters relating to budgeting in the Department of Defense for inflation.

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(3) Byrd-Thurmond Amendment No. 237, establishing a mandatory life term of imprisonment for Soviet espionage if the death penalty is not imposed.

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(4) By unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. 94), Byrd Amendment No. 238, providing that if a contractor submits for reimbursement any cost for which there is clear and convincing evidence that the cost has been defined as expressly unallowable by statute or regulation, the cost shall be disallowed and the contractor shall be liable to the United States for an amount equal to the amount of the disallowed cost, plus interest computed from the date on which the request for reimbursement was submitted.

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(5) By 74 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 96), Warner modified Amendment No. 240, providing that none of the funds authorized to be appropriated or made available be obligated or expended to test the miniature homing vehicle (MHV) anti-satellite warhead launched from an F-15 aircraft against an object in space unless as determined and certified by the President to Congress.

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(6) Kennedy Amendment No. 241, providing that none of the funds authorized to be appropriated be expended for research, development, test or procurement associated with a nuclear variant of the Standard Missile (SM-2(N)), or any associated nuclear warhead until 30 days after the Secretary of the Navy reports certain information to the Senate and House Armed Services Committees.

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(7) Grassley Amendment No. 244, to promote efficient management of costs and prices under Department of Defense contracts.

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(8) Nunn (for Hollings) Amendment No. 246, authorizing additional funds for the Air Force for research, development, test, and evaluation.

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(9) Nunn Amendment No. 247, requiring the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress not later than September 1, 1985, an adjusted five-year defense plan beginning in FY 1986 in which the total budget authority for each fiscal year does not increase more than 3 percent over the previous year's total budget authority adjusted for the official inflation projections, and a second five-year defense plan in which the total budget authority for each year does not exceed the previous year's budget authority adjusted for the official inflation projections that year.

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(10) Abdnor Amendment No. 248, providing impact aid to the Douglas School District of Box Elder, South Dakota, mitigating the adverse impact on the schools of such district.

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(11) Levin Amendment No. 249, of a technical nature, and clarifying nature.

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(12) Hart Amendment No. 250, requiring the President to conduct an interagency study for the purpose of reporting on the present status of U.S. and Soviet verification capabilities and determining possible avenues for cooperation with the Soviet Union in the development of verification capabilities not subject to national security restrictions.

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(13) Goldwater (for Wilson) Amendment No. 251, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell or exchange approximately 475 acres of land lying south of proposed Highway SR-52, comprising a portion of the Naval Air Station, Miramar, San Diego, California.

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Rejected:

By 35 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 95), Kerry Amendment No. 239, to establish a moratorium during fiscal years 1985 and 1986 on the testing of anti-satellite weapons against objects in space.

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Withdrawn:

(1) Eagleton Amendment No. 234, to establish an improved system for providing military advice to the President, the National Security Council, and the Secretary of Defense.

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(2) Wallop Amendment No. 242, to provide that the Department of Defense shall be primarily responsible for providing military and paramilitary assistance, covertly as well as overtly, to such foreign governments, groups or factions as the President shall lawfully designate.

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(3) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 243, to revise and extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments thereto.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, June 3.

Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Thursday, May 30, 1985, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Executive Report of Committee: Senate received the following Executive Report:

Report to accompany the nomination of Martha Romayne Seger, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (with additional views). (Ex. Rept. No. 99–1)

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—96) Page 13742, 13757, 13761

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and in accordance with H. Con. Res. 155, adjourned at 6:25 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, June 3, 1985.

Committee Meetings

APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy held hearings on S. 635, to express opposition of the United States to the system of apartheid in South Africa by prohibiting new U.S. bank loans to the Government of South Africa, prohibiting investment by U.S. firms in South Africa, prohibiting the importation of South African gold coins into the United States, and forbidding the sale of computers to the Government of South Africa, receiving testimony from Sheldon Hackney, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Derek Bok, Harvard University, and D. Reid Weedon, Jr., Arthur D. Little, Inc., both of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Roy Schotland, Georgetown Law School, and Donald F. McHenry, School of Foreign Service, both of Georgetown University, Robert D'Agostino, National Legal Center for the Public Interest, and Patrick O'Farrell, AFL–CIO, African-American Labor Center, all of Washington, D.C.; and George J. Schroll, Colgate Palmolive, Inc., and Sal Marzullo, Mobil Oil Corporation, both of New York, New York.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 13.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, June 3.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1226 and S. 1228.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on May 30, 1985, during adjournment:

S. 1103, to authorize certain atmospheric and satellite programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–75)

S. 1080, to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize additional appropriations, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–76)

Reported today:

S. 822, to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing

quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986. (S. Rept. No. 99–77)

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Measure Passed:

Participation in Federal Employee Health Benefits Programs: Senate passed H.R. 873, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that employee organizations which are not eligible to participate in the Federal employee health benefits program solely because of the requirement that applications for approval be filed before January 1, 1980, may apply to become so eligible. Page 13931

Department of Defense Authorization, FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. 1160, to authorize funds for the military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize funds for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, with the following additional amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Kerry Amendment No. 252, to provide an overriding, exclusive authorization for Strategic Defense Initiative programs for fiscal year 1986.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday, June 4.

Appointments by the Vice President: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 86–380, appointed Senators Roth and Durenberger to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

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Messages From the President: The Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on May 29, during adjournment:

(1) Transmitting the annual report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for Fiscal Year 1984; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–51)

(2) Submitting a proposal to overhaul the tax code based on the principles of simplicity and fairness, opening the way to a generation of growth; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–52)

Received on May 31, during adjournment:

(3) Reporting certification by the Secretary of Commerce that the Soviet Union has conducted whaling activities that diminished the effectiveness of the International Whaling Commission conservation program; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–53)

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Nominations Received: The following nominations were received during the adjournment of the Senate:

Received on May 29:

Wayne E. Alley, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Anne E. Brunsdale, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

Thomas B. Day, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

Thomas G. Moore, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

John D. Scanlan, of Hawaii, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Received on May 31:

Lee L. Verstandig, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Dennis R. Patrick, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral.

Routine Army nomination.

Received today:

Robert K. Dawson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Chester E. Finn, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education.

James J. Duderstadt, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation. Page 13936

Nominations Withdrawn: The following nominations were withdrawn: during the adjournment of the Senate:

Withdrawn on May 29:

George C. Roche III, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research.

Withdrawn on May 31:

Robert A. Rowland, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Anne E. Brunsdale, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba.

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Messages from the President: Page 13897

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 5:27 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 4, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 13936.)

Committee Meetings

MEDICAL EDUCATION PASS-THROUGH

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on S. 1158, to reform Medicare payments for direct costs of approved educational activities, after receiving testimony from Henry R. Desmarais, Director, Bureau of Eligibility, Reimbursement and Coverage, Health Care Financing Administration, and Thomas D. Hatch, Director, Bureau of Health Professions, Public Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; W. Donald Weston, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, East Lansing, and Eugene L. Staples, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, both on behalf of the American Association of Medical Collegs; Neal A. Vanselow, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, on behalf of the Association of Academic Health Centers; Thomas Ferris, University of Minnesota, Minnesapolis, Jay H. Stein, University of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio, and Norton J. Greenberger, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, all on behalf of the Association of Professors of Medicine; Louis J. Kettel, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, on behalf of the American Medical Association; Clement B. Sledge, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons; Robret L. Ruberg, Ohio State University, Columbus, on behalf of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons; George Sheldon, American College of Surgeons, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Edward W. Hook, American College of Physicians, New York, New York; Robert A. Cap ne, Federation of Associations of Schools of the Health Professions, Rockville, Maryland; Ellen T. Fahy, University of Minnesota, School of Nursing, Minneapolis, on behalf of the Nursing Tri-Council; Sharon A. Scanlon, Georgetown University Medical School, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Medical Student Association; Richard Berman, New York University Medical Center, New York, on behalf of the American Hospital Association; William F. Minogue, Association for Hospital Medical Education, Washington, D.C.; and Mark R. Russell, Kennedy Memorial Hospitals, University Medical Center, Stratford, New Jersey, on behalf of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 2639–2651; and 1 private bill, H.R. 2652 were introduced.

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Bills reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2372, authorizing appropriations for carrying out the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 (H. Rept. 99–147, filed on May 23);

H.R. 37, to identify, commemorate, and preserve the legacy of historic landscapes of Federick Law Olmsted, amended (H. Rept. 99–148, filed on May 24);

H.R. 2266, authorizing appropriations for Amtrak for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, establishing a commission to study the financial status of Amtrak, amended (H. Rept. 99–149, filed on May 23);

Report entitled "Strategic Petroleum Reserve: Budget and Policy Implications of the Proposed Moratorium" (H. Rept. 99–150, filed on May 30);

Report entitled "HHS' Failure to Enforce the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: The Case of Cancer-Causing Color Additives" (H. Rept. 99–151);

H.R. 1699, to extend titles I and II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, amended (H. Rept. 99–152);

H.R. 2290, to amend the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and related laws (H. Rept. 99–153); and

H.R. 2417, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of assistance for health maintenance organizations (H. Rept. 99–154).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Bonior of Michigan to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed and sent to the Senate without amendment the following bills:

Paul Weick building: H.R. 446, to designate the Federal Building in Akron, Ohio, as the "Paul C. Weick Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; and

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Benjamin Rosenthal building: H.R. 633, to designate the United States Post Office Building in Flushing, New York, as the "Benjamin S. Rosenthal Post Office Building".

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Tax proposal: Message wherein he submits his proposal to overhaul the tax code—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means;

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Public broadcasting: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for fiscal year 1984—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; and

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Soviet whaling activities: Message wherein he reports on the certification that the Soviet Union has conducted whaling activities that diminished the effectiveness of the International Whaling Commission conservation program—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–74).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Olmsted heritage landscapes: H.R. 37, amended, to identify, commemorate, and preserve the legacy of historic landscapes of Frederick Law Olmsted;

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Costa Rica's neutrality: H. Con. Res. 33, expressing the support of the Congress for Costa Rica's neutrality and urging the President to support such neutrality;

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Death of Brazilian President-elect Neves: S. Con. Res. 48, relating to the death of President-elect Tancredo Neves of Brazil—clearing the measure; and

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Frederick Weathers Station: H.R. 284, to designate the Charles Nagel Station of the United States Postal Service in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Frederick N. Weathers Station of the United States Postal Service".

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On May 30, the Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

On May 29, the Subcommittee continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the District of Columbia: On May 29, the Subcommittee on Government Operations and Metropolitan Affairs held an oversight hearing on the state of the Potomac River—1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; Manus J. Fish, Jr., Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; James Seif, Regional Administrator (Region III), EPA; from the following officials of the U.S. Army: Joseph Douglas Odell, Specialist; and Col. Martin Walsh, Jr., Corps of Engineers; Verna Harrison, Assistant Secretary, Department of Natural Resources, State of Maryland; Wallace White, Chairman, Water Resources Planning Board, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments; and a public witness.

AMERICAN BOXING CORPORATION

Committee on Education and Labor: On May 30, the Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on H.R. 1689, to create an American Boxing Corp. Testimony was heard from Representative Reid; Sig Rogich, Commissioner, Athletic Commission, State of Nevada; Jose Torres, Commissioner, Athletic Commission, State of New York; and public witnesses.

PAY EQUITY STUDY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On May 30, the Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits continued hearings on the General Accounting Office study titled: "Options for Conducting a Pay Equity Study of Federal Pay and Classification Systems." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: On May 30, the Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on telecommunications in small business. Testimony was heard from Mark S. Fowler, Chairman, FCC.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: On May 30, the Committee began hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from James A. Baker III, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-NINTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through May 31, 1985

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	65	57	..
Time in session	384 hrs., 39′	320 hrs., 09′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	7,252	3,698	10,950
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	2,464
Public bills enacted into law	27	19	46
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	2	1	..
Bills through conference	..	3	..
Measures passed, total	197	161	358
Senate bills	19	7	..
House bills	10	45	..
Senate joint resolutions	53	21	..
House joint resolutions	12	17	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	12	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	12	..
Simple resolutions	85	51	..
Measures reported, total	*158	*131	289
Senate bills	54	2	..
House bills	3	99	..
Senate joint resolutions	53	..	..
House joint resolutions	4	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	6	..
Simple resolutions	40	22	..
Special reports	13	17	..
Conference reports	..	2	..
Measures pending on calendar	52	49	..
Measures introduced, total	1,592	3,273	4,865
Bills	1,224	2,638	..
Joint resolutions	143	298	..
Concurrent resolutions	49	157	..
Simple resolutions	176	180	..
Quorum calls	7	11	..
Yea-and-nay votes	96	94	..
Recorded votes	..	26	..
Bills vetoed	..	1	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 76 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 150 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through May 31, 1985

Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 241, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	109
Unconfirmed	127
Withdrawn	5

Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 1,141, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,137
Unconfirmed	4

Air Force nominations, totaling 13,791, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	13,008
Unconfirmed	783

Army nominations, totaling 5,613, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,390
Unconfirmed	223

Navy nominations, totaling 7,935, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7,886
Unconfirmed	49

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,726, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,726

Summary

Total nominations received	30,647
Total confirmed	29,256
Total unconfirmed	1,186
Total withdrawn	5

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14139–14209

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1229–1237, and S. Res. 177.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 161, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to the consideration of S. 1132, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, to authorize supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1985 and to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, without recommendation.

S. Res. 148, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Rural Electrification Administration.

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Department of Defense Authorization, FY 1986: Senate continued consideration of S. 1160, to authorize funds for the military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize funds for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Pressler Amendment No. 262, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should continue consultations with the governments of the North Atlantic Treaty Organizations (NATO) concerning the Strategic Defense Initiative, and within applicable U.S. national security guideline inform those countries of our progress, plans, and potential proposals in this area to the maximum extent possible.

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(2) Mathias Amendment No. 263, requiring the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to conduct a comprehensive study of the impact that projected expenditures for Strategic Defense Initiative programs for fiscal years 1986 through 1991 will likely have on the research and development budget of the Department of Defense for each of such years and on the research and development budget for the entire Federal Government for each of such years.

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(3) Proxmire Amendment No. 264, requiring specific authorization for deployment of the Strategic Defense Initiative System.

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Rejected:

(1) By 21 yeas to 78 nays (Vote No. 99), Kerry Amendment No. 252, to provide an overriding, exclusive authorization for Strategic Defense Initiative programs for fiscal year 1986.

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(2) By 49 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 97), Kennedy Amendment No. 254, to strike the Davis-Bacon provision from the bill. (By 49 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 98), Senate tabled a motion to reconsider the previous vote.)

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(3) By 38 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 100), Proxmire Amendment No. 198, to reduce funds authorized for the Strategic Defense Initiative and increase funds for certain programs by an amount equal to the reduction.

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(4) By 36 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 101), Gore Amendment No. 257, to reduce funds authorized for the Strategic Defense Initiative program and impose certain limitations on such program.

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(5) By 36 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 102), Glenn Amendment No. 258, to reduce the funds authorized for research, development, test, and evaluation under the Strategic Defense Initiative.

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(6) By 33 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 103), Wallop Amendment No. 260, to provide that, of the funds authorized for the Strategic Defense Initiative, $800,000,000 is available only for research and development of non-nuclear ballistic missile defense systems, to be deployed within five to seven years.

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(7) By 38 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 104), Bumpers-Levin Amendment No. 261, to express the sense of the Senate that there should be established a Strategic Defense Advisory Panel. (Pending is a motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was rejected.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Pressler Amendment No. 256, to prohibit the obligation of $250,000,000 of funds available for the Strategic Defense Initiative until the President makes certain certification to the Congress.

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(2) Bumpers Amendment No. 259, to establish a Strategic Defense Evaluation Panel.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, June 5.

Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Received on June 3, during the recess:

Transmitting documents referred to in subsection 402(d)(5) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to a further 12-month extension of the authority to waive subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Act, constituting the decision to continue in effect this waiver authority for a further 12-month period. Referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–54)

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—104)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed on Wednesday, June 5, at 1:24 a.m., until 9 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 14140.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, focusing on drug related activities in Latin America, receiving testimony from Gen. Paul F. Gorman, USA (Retired).

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Minerals Management Service from William D. Bettenberg, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUDGET WAIVER

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved for reporting without recommendation S. Res. 161, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1132, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, and authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation and Conservation held hearings on the impact of imported petroleum products on the domestic petroleum industry, receiving testimony from Paula Stern, Chairwoman, International Trade Commission; Danny J. Boggs, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; John R. Hall, Ashland Oil, Ashland, Kentucky, on behalf of the Independent Refiners Coalition; Bill Tell, Jr., Texaco Inc., Leonard P. Steuart II, Steuart Petroleum Company, on behalf of the Coalition of Independent Petroleum Product Marketers, Phillip J. Rathburn, Dow Chemical U.S.A., on behalf of the Petrochemical Energy Group, Nolan W. Hancock, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers, Urvan R. Sternfels, National Petroleum Refiners Association, Tom Van Arsdall, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, and Edwin Rothschild, Citizen/Labor Energy Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; Bill McGough, Tulsa., Oklahoma; and Jack A. Griffith, Griffith Petroleum Inc., Stillwater, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Petroleum Marketers Association of America.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 18.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 995, to express the opposition of the United States to the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa and to encourage South Africa to abandon such policies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates certain provisions of S. 1228 and S. 1020.)

S. 1166, to promote the prompt and efficient processing of claims made by U.S. citizens and corporations against the Government of Iran; and

The nominations of Robert D. Blackwill, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service as U.S. Representative for Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions Negotiations, William A. Brown, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Donald S. Lowitz, of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador while serving as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, Ernest E. Pell, of Maryland, to be an Associate Director of the U.S. Information Agency, Abraham D. Sofaer, of New York, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State, and George S. Vest, of Maryland, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on the nomination of William B. Reynolds, of Maryland, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Mathias and Roth, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gary L. Bauer, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Education, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator McConnell and Representative Conte, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 2653–2665; 1 private bill, H.R. 2666; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 299–304, H. Con. Res. 158, and H. Res. 181–184 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1602, Securities and Exchange Commission Authorization of Appropriations, amended (H. Rept. 99–155);

S.J. Res. 108, authorizing the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Soviet Union, on a reimbursable basis, equipment and services necessary for an improved United States/Soviet Direct Communications Link for crisis control (H. Rept. 99–156);

H.R. 2418, Health Services Amendments Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–157);

H.R. 2409, Health Research Extension Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–158); and

H.R. 2369, to revise and extend the programs of assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act (H. Rept. 99–159). Page 14057

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 144 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 132, the House approved the Journal of Monday, June 3.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 484 and H.R. 1095.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit on Wednesday, June 5, and the remainder of the week, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, June 5.

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Presidential Message—Trade Waivers: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits documents providing a further 12-month extension of waiver authority concerning trade with the Hungarian People's Republic, the People's Republic of China, and the Socialist Republic of Romania—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–75).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Deferral of wheat referendum: H.R. 1614, amended, to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986;

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Presidential libraries: H.R. 1349, amended, to reduce the costs of operating Presidential libraries;

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Medicare and Medicaid protection: H.R. 1868, amended, to amend the Social Security Act to protect beneficiaries under the health care programs of that Act from unfit health care practitioners, and otherwise to improve the antifraud provisions of that Act; and

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Energy policy and conservation: H.R. 1699, amended, to extend titles I and II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

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Man's Inhumanity to Man: By a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 133, the House

failed to suspend the rules and pass H.J. Res. 192, amended, to designate April 24, 1985, as "National Day of Remembrance of Man's Inhumanity to Man", two-thirds of those present not having voted in the affirmative.

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Anti-Apartheid Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 1460, to express the opposition of the United States to the system of apartheid in South Africa; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the rule will continue tomorrow.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment in the nature of a substitute that seeks to establish a United States Commission on South Africa to examine South Africa's progress toward the elimination of apartheid; require United States businesses to comply with fair employment practices ("Sullivan Principles"); and authorize funds to support black and other nonwhite concerns and development.

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Agreed To:

An amendment that encourages the President to consult with other countries with respect to the implementation of future anti-apartheid measures and requires the President to submit annual reports to Congress on the status of apartheid and human rights in South Africa; and

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An amendment that prohibits all nuclear assistance to South Africa, including equipment, material, and technology.

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Rejected:

An amendment that sought to prohibit the importation of uranium and coal from South Africa and Namibia;

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An amendment that sought to make the prohibition on Krugerrand imports effective only if the ban is not inconsistent with the obligations of the United States under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 ayes to 292 noes, Roll No. 134);

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An amendment that sought to provide a waiver on the restrictions of new investments, if the Secretary of State determines through a poll, that a majority of nonwhite South Africans oppose the restrictions or divestiture (rejected by a recorded vote of 40 ayes to 379 noes, Roll No. 135); and

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An amendment that sought to provide a waiver on the restrictions of new investments if a majority of nonwhite South Africans oppose the prohibition, as determined by an internationally supervised referendum (rejected by a recorded vote of 30 ayes to 384 noes, Roll No. 136).

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A point of order was sustained on an amendment that sought to strike the prohibition on Krugerrands and require their registration with the Customs Service with a 5 percent fee.

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Commemorative Resolutions: House passed the following resolutions:

Cleared for the President:

Better Hearing and Speech Month: S.J. Res. 93, to designate the month of May 1985 as "Better Hearing and Speech Month."

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Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Theatre Week: H.J. Res. 25, to designate the week beginning June 2, 1985, as "National Theatre Week"; and

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Boy Scouts of America: H.J. Res. 159, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 13964, 13995, 14002, 14007, 14017. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985, and related bills.

HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued markup of H.R. 1, Housing Act of 1985.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on Undergraduate Scholarship Programs for Disadvantaged Students via Worldnet. Testimony was heard from Senators Bingaman; Mathias; Representatives Kemp and Wright; and public witnesses.

PRICE-ANDERSON AND NUCLEAR LIABILITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 51, to amend the Price-Anderson Act; H.R. 445, to amend the Price-Anderson Act to remove the liability limits for nuclear accidents, to provide better economic protection for people living near nuclear powerplants and nuclear transportation routes; and H.R. 2524, the Federal Nuclear Waste Disposal Liability Act of 1985, and on the NRC report to Congress, December 1983, entitled: "Price-Anderson—The Third Decade." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Nunzio Palladino, Chairman; Thomas M. Roberts, James K. Asselstine, Frederick Bernthal, and Lando W. Zech, all Commissioners; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 6.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING AND MINERAL LANDS LEASING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1898, Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1985; and H.R. 1934, Mineral Lands Leasing Act Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Strang; J. Steven Griles, Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

SAN LUIS UNIT, CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on legislation to increase the authorization ceiling for the San Luis Unit, Central Valley Project, CA. Testimony was heard from Robert N. Broadbent, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

FIELD OFFICE CLOSING JUSTIFICATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 2401, Field Office Closing Justification Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frank, Wheat, and Wirth.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Boggs, Fazio, Rodino, Bennett, Fascell, Breaux, Studds, Edgar, English, Markey, Gephardt, Mikulski, Dorgan, McCurdy, Smith of Florida, Smith of Iowa, Hamilton, Barnes, Boland, Conte, Kemp, O'Brien, Michel, Davis, Petri, and Archer but took no action on H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONG TERM CARE

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on Long Term Care in America: The People's Call for Federal Action. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Wednesday, June 5, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14390–14527

Measures Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1238–1247. **Page 14408**

Measures Passed:

Maritime Programs Authorizations: Senate passed S. 679, authorizing the appropriations of funds for certain maritime programs for fiscal year 1986, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages 14432, 14473**

Department of Defense Authorizations, FY 1986: By 91 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 106), Senate passed S. 1160, to authorize appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize appropriations for the Department

of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 14424

Adopted:

(1) Levin Amendment No. 265, of a technical and clarifying nature. Page 14429

(2) Goldwater Amendment No. 266, specifying the purposes for which funds may be transferred from prior year appropriations and correcting an error in the amount authorized for the Marine Corps Reserve. Page 14433

(3) By 90 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 105), Bumpers modified Amendment No. 267, expressing support for the President's no-undercut policy concerning existing strategic offensive arms agreements. Page 14457

Senate tabled a motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 104) by which the Senate earlier rejected Bumpers-Levin Amendment No. 261, to express the sense of the Senate that there should be established a Strategic Defense Advisory Panel. Page 14424

Military Construction Authorizations for FY 1986: Senate passed S. 1042, authorizing funds for certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1986, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of Division B of S. 1160, as amended and passed above. Page 14514

National Security Programs Authorizations for FY 1986: Senate passed S. 1043, authorizing funds for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1986, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of Division C of S. 1160, as amended and passed above. Page 14523

Indefinitely Postponed:

Repeal of Contemporaneous Recordkeeping Requirements: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 245, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to repeal the requirement that contemporaneous records be kept to substantiate certain deductions and credits. Page 14432

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alex Kozinski, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

James D. Todd, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

Richard V. Wiebusch, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire.

Larry J. Stubbs, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia.

S. Bruce Smart, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

John W. Bode, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

John R. Norton III, of Arizona, and Robert L. Thompson, of Indiana, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Allie C. Felder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Dwight A. Ink, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Navy and Air Force nominations. Page 14527

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Paul A. Adams, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Donald S. Lowitz, of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador while serving as the United States Representative to the Conference on Disarmament.

George S. Vest of Maryland, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

Robert D. Blackwill, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service as the Representative of the United States for Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions Negotiations.

Abraham D. Sofaer, of New York, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

William A. Brown, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

Ernest Eugene Pell, of Maryland, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency. Page 14528

Messages From the President: Page 14408

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—106) Pages 14465, 14473

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:48 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 6, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 14527.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

ACCESS TO SPACE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies concludes closed hearings on a reprogramming request for certain space launch vehicles, after receiving testimony from Jesse W. Moore, Associate Administrator for the Office of Space Flight, National Air and Space Administration; and Edward C. Aldridge, Jr., Under Secretary of the Air Force.

BROKERED DEPOSITS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Affairs concluded oversight hearings on issues limiting insurance on brokered deposits, after receiving testimony from William M. Isaac, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Edwin J. Gray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Susan Kelsey, Dean Witter Financial Services, and Emanuel J. Falzon, Merrill Lynch Money Markets, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Jorge Coloma, FAIC Securities, Inc., Miami, Florida; and Bill Goldsmith, Professional Asset Securities, Inc., Del Mar, California.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert M. Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Committee will consider the nomination on tomorrow.

TAX REFORM ACT/TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on S. 814, to make technical corrections to certain provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1984, and proposed technical corrections to the Retirement Equity Act (P.L. 98–397), after receiving testimony from Roger Mentz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Daniel C. Maclean, Dreyfus Corporation, Russell Barnes, Pan Am World Services, Inc., and Dennis J. Kenny, Transamerica, Interway, Inc., all of New York, New York; Martin D. Ginsburg, Georgetown University Law Center, Mac Asbill, Jr., Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, Martin D. Wood, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Marjorie A. O'Connell, O'Connell & Kittrell, William W. Chip, Employers Council on Flexible Compensation, E.E. Edwards, American Bar Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Russell C. Shaw, Thompson, Hine & Flory, Cleveland, Ohio; James Carter, ICI Americas, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; Morton H. Zalutsky, Klarquist and Johnson, Portland, Oregon; Donald W. Milroy, Sky Chefs, Arlington, Texas; Jack Greenberg, IU International, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Roger L. Heymann, Heymann, Loeb & Cohen, Rockville, Maryland.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumes hearings on the nomination of Donald J. Devine, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, receiving testimony from Dennis M. Devaney, Member, Merit Systems Protection Board; Loretta Cornelius, Acting Director, Joseph A. Morris, General Counsel, and William M. Hunt, Associate Director for Administration, all of the Office of Personnel Management; and Harry R. Van Cleve, General Counsel, Henry Wray, Associate General Counsel, and Michael Volpe, Attorney, Office of General Counsel, all of the U.S. General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William B. Reynolds, of Maryland, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nomination from Representative Schroeder; Phil Neal, Freedman & Coven, Chicago, Illinois; James Blumstein, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; Mark DeBernardo, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Paul Camenar, Washington Legal Foundation, Robert Kapp, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Benjamin Hooks, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, William Taylor, Center for National Policy Review, Judy Goldsmith, National Organization for Women, Inc., Richard P. Fajardo, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), Kathy Wilson, National Women's Political Caucus, Robert B. Kliesmet, International Union of Police Administrations, Susan M. Liss, Judicial Selection Project, Lani Guinier, and Phyllis McClure, both of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Robert Dinerstein, Criminal Justice Clinic, American University College of Law, Judith Lichtman, Women's Legal Defense Fund, Martin Sloane, National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, Elliot Mineberg, Washington Council of Lawyers, Anthony Podesta, People for the American Way, Ralph Neas, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, and

Ron Walters, Howard University, all of Washington, D.C.; Roy Innis, Congress on Racial Equality, John Jacob, National Urban League, David Zwiebel, Agudath Israel of America, Esmerelda Simmons, State of New York Division of Human Rights, and Laura Blackburne, New York State Conference, NAACP, all of New York, New York; William Van Alstyne, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina; Alvin Sykes, American Justice Campaign, St. Louis, Missouri; Lorenzo Trevino, American G.I. Forum, Los Angeles, California; William Quigley, New Orleans, Louisiana; John England, Selma, Alabama; Marianne Becker, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Gordon Graham, Birmingham, Alabama; and Ronald Hampton, National Black Police Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DRUG EXPORT REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to authorize the export of new drugs and biologicals not yet approved in the United States to countries that have approved them, after receiving testimony from Frank E. Young, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Gerald J. Mossinghoff, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Tim Hart, Association of Biotechnology Companies, C. Payne Lucas, and Alan Alemian, both of Africare, and Sidney M. Wolfe, and Nancy Drabble, both of Public Citizens Congress Watch, Health Research Group, all of Washington, D.C.; David Sharrock, and Robert Ingram, both of Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert A. Swanson, Genentech, Inc., San Francisco, California; Paulo Machado, Sao Paulo, Brazil, former Health Minister of Brazil; and Humphrey Taylor, Lou Harris and Associates, Inc., New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 2667–2680; 2 private bills, H.R. 2681–2682; 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 305–307, H. Con. Res. 159 and 160, and H. Res. 185–190 were introduced. Page 14335

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 186, waiving certain points of order against consideration of H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985 (H. Rept. 99–160); and

H.R. 2370, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the programs of assistance for nurse education, amended (H. Rept. 99–161). Page 14335

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and Page 14267

Subcommittee on Aviation of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, June 6. Page 14267

Recess: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair at any time on Thursday, June 13. Page 14267

Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 185, electing Representative Bryant to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 14270

Anti-Apartheid Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 295 yeas to 127 nays, Roll No. 141, the House passed H.R. 1460, to express the opposition of the United States to the system of apartheid in South Africa. Page 14270

By a yea-and-nay vote of 139 yeas to 282 nays, Roll No. 140, rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions that it be reported back to the House forthwith containing an amendment that sought to prohibit the provisions of the Act from taking effect for one year, or from taking effect if the President certifies to the Congress that the African National Congress has not renounced the use of violence. Page 14310

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 14304

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to establish a United States Commission on South Africa to examine South Africa's progress toward the elimination of apartheid; require United States businesses to comply with fair employment practices ("Sullivan Principles"); and authorize funds to support black and other nonwhite concerns and development (rejected by a recorded vote of 108 ayes to 310 noes, Roll No. 137); Page 14279

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to establish fair business standards ("Sullivan Principles"), with up to a $1 million fine and/or 2-year imprisonment for noncompliance; impose economic sanctions within 2 years of enactment if certifiable progress toward ending apartheid has not been made; authorize $15 million in funds for education and teacher training, and $1.5 million in funds for human rights; and establish a United States South Africa Commission (rejected by a recorded vote of 112 ayes to 313 noes, Roll No. 138); and Page 14291

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to prohibit all United States investment in South Africa; ban importation of Krugerrands and other South African gold coins, deny landing rights to South African aircraft; and prohibit the export of United States goods or technology (rejected by a recorded vote of 77 ayes to 345 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 139). Page 14304

Committee To Sit: Committee on Small Business received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, June 6. Page 14311

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14279, 14292, 14304, 14310. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL TIMBER SALES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms and Energy held a hearing to review the economics of Federal timber sales. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing on H.R. 1629, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rose, Roth, and Martin of New York; Richard A. Smith, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

NONBANK BANK AND REGIONAL COMPACT BANK LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance approved for full Committee action Nonbank Bank and Regional Compact Bank legislation.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee Postsecondary Education continued hearings on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 11.

HYDROELECTRIC RELICENSING ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing to consider hydroelectric relicensing issues. Testimony was heard from Robert K. Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army; Fred E. Springer, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Bill Knapp, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Yvonne Weber, Office of Federal Activities, EPA; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING AND TAKEOVER ACTIVITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on "Financial Restructuring and Takeover Activity: The Major Policy Issues." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action a draft report concerning the Office of Surface Mining.

AMTRAK HANDLING OF MANAGEMENT CRIME

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on Irregularities in Amtrak Handling of Management Crime. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Contested Elections: *Won Pat* v. *Blaz* heard oral arguments on the pending motion to dismiss.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association."

HIGHWAY LEGISLATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on extension of the nation's highway, highway safety, and public transit programs. Testimony was heard from Senators Warner and Trible; Representatives Olin, Daniel, and Kostmayer; and public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving certain points of order and providing procedures during the consideration of H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985.

Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 3, Rule XIII (requiring a Ramseyer in committee report). Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation which would cause the new budget authority or

outlay ceilings to be exceeded or the revenue floor to be breached). Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of authorizing legislation not reported by May 15). Waives all points of order against specified provisions in the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in general appropriation bills, and restricting the offering of limitation amendments to such bills), and clause 6, Rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations or transfers in a general appropriation bill). Makes in order the following amendments printed in the Record of June 4: (1) an amendment to be offered by Rep. Dorgan of North Dakota, and waives all points of order against the amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXI and section 311(a) of the Budget Act; (2) an amendment to be offered by Rep. Breaux of Louisiana and waives all points of order against the amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXI and section 311(a) of the Budget Act; (3) an amendment to be offered by Rep. English of Oklahoma and waives all points of order against the amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 2 and 6 Rule XXI and section 311(a) of the Budget Act; and (4) an amendment to be orfered by Rep. Studds of Massachusetts and waives all points of order against the amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of section 311(a) of the Budget Act. Provides for consideration of an amendment by Rep. Whitten, if a specified portion of the bill is stricken by point of order and waives all points of order against the amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 2(c) and 6 of Rule XXI and section 311(a) of the Budget Act.

Section 2(a) of the rule provides that after the bill has been read for amendment in its entirety and after the disposition of all other amendments, including any considered pursuant to the procedure specified in clause 2(d) of Rule XXI, it shall be in order to consider the amendments provided for in subsection 2(b) of the rule. A motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted shall not take precedence over the amendments provided for in subsection (b). If such a motion is offered as preferential over amendments specified in the second sentence of clause 2(d) of Rule XXI, and is adopted, the Committee of the Whole shall not rise but shall proceed to the consideration of the amendments provided for in subsection (b).

Section 2(b) provides that pursuant to subsection (a), it shall be in order to consider the following amendments, which shall be considered in the following order only, which shall be considered as having been read, which shall not be subject to amendment except as specified, which shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole, and which shall be in order although amending a portion of the bill already passed in the reading of the bill for amendment: (1) the amendment printed in the Congressional Record of June 5, 1985 by Representative Michel of Illinois, if offered by Representative Michel or Representative McDade of Pennsylvania, said amendment shall be debatable for two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the proponent of the amendment and a Member opposed thereto, waives all points of order against said amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7 of Rule XVI, clause 2 of Rule XXI, and section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93–344), and after debate thereon the amendment shall be subject to the following two amendments: (2) the amendment printed in the Congressional Record of June 5, 1985 by, and if offered by, Representative Boland of Massachusetts, said amendment shall be debatable for one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by Representative Boland and a Member opposed thereto, and waives all points of order against said amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7 of Rule XVI and clause 2 of Rule XXI; (3) the amendment printed in the Congressional Record of June 5, 1985 by, and if offered by, Representative Gephardt of Missouri, and said amendment shall be debatable for one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by Representative Gephardt and a Member opposed thereto, and waives all points of order against said amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7 of Rule XVI and clause 2 of Rule XXI; and (4) the amendment to the bill printed in the Congressional Record of June 5, 1985 by, and if offered by, Representative Hamilton of Indiana, said amendment shall be debatable for one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by Representative Hamilton and a Member opposed thereto, and waives all points of order against said amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7 of Rule XVI, clauses 2 and 6 of Rule XXI, and section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93–344). If amendments numbered 1 (as or as not amended) and 4 are both adopted, only amendment numbered 4 shall be considered as having been finally adopted and reported back to the House. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill back to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto

to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORATION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems continued hearings on the States implementation of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Jim J. Marquez, General Counsel; R.A. Barnhart, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; and Ralph Stanley, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met to consider pending business.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 7.

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Thursday, June 6, 1985

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14659–14771

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1248–1258, and S. Res. 178.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 47, observing the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Older Americans Act of 1965.

S. 1166, to facilitate the adjudication of certain claims of United States nationals against Iran, to authorize the recovery of costs incurred by the United States in connection with the arbitration of claims of United States nationals against Iran, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–78)

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Measures Passed:

War Risk Insurance: Senate passed S. 413, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, relating to war risk insurance.

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Telephone Services for Senators: Senate passed S. 1141, amending title 2, United States Code, to require the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate to provide Senators with telephone service in their State offices, except services for which the charge is based on the amount of time the service is used.

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Railroad Safety Authorizations: Senate passed S. 1080, amending the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970, authorizing additional funds for railroad safety, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed the following measures:

Defense Authorizations for FY 1986: S. 1029, to authorize funds for the military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize funds for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year.

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Budget Act Waiver: S. Res. 156, to waive section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1029, listed above.

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Budget Act Waiver: S. Res. 162, to waive section 303(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1029, listed above.

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Foreign Relations Authorizations for FY 1986–87: Senate began consideration of S. 1003, authorizing funds for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, the Board for International Broadcasting, and the National Endowment for Democracy for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 112), Nunn Amendment No. 275, authorizing $24,000,000 for fiscal year 1986 to be expended by the President for humanitarian assistance to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance.

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Rejected:

(1) By 17 yeas to 79 nays (Vote No. 107), Dodd Amendment No. 271, relating to protection of United States security interests in Central America.

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(2) By 48 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 108), Division I of Kennedy Amendment No. 272, to express the sense of the Congress that the United States

should resume bilateral negotiations with the government of Nicaragua.

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(3) By 31 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 109), Division II of Kennedy Amendment No. 272, to prohibit the introduction of Armed Forces of the United States into or over Nicaragua.

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(4) By 15 yeas to 81 nays (Vote No. 110), Hart Amendment No. 273, to restrict the circumstances under which combat units of the United States Armed Forces may be introduced into Central America.

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(5) By 22 yeas to 75 nays (Vote No. 111), Biden modified Amendment No. 274, to establish terms for U.S. policy toward Nicaragua.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Friday, June 7.

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Record Votes: Six rollcall votes were taken today. (Total—112)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:10 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Friday, June 7, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 14771.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 11.

D.C. PRISONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia resumed oversight hearings on the District of Columbia prison system, receiving testimony from Thomas Downs, Deputy Mayor for Operations/City Administrator, and James Palmer, Director, Department of Corrections, both of the District of Columbia Government; and Rodney Ahitow, Illinois Department of Corrections, Springfield, and consultant to D.C. Department of Corrections for education and vocation programs.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 11.

CORPORATE TAKEOVERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities resumed hearings to examine corporate takeovers, focusing on securities, financing and other aspects of mergers and acquisitions, receiving testimony from Felix G. Rohatyn, Lazard Freres and Company, Frederick H. Joseph, Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., Harrison J. Goldin, Comptroller of the City of New York, representing the Council of Institutional Investors, Muriel F. Siebert, Muriel Siebert and Company, John A. Georges, International Paper Company, on behalf of the Business Council of New York State Inc., Kenneth H. Miller, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, Warren M. Foss, Jr., and Roger Miller, both of Salomon Brothers, Inc., and Ralph Ingersoll, Ingersoll Newspapers, Inc., all of New York, New York; Andrew C. Sigler, Champion International Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut, on behalf of the Business Roundtable; and Alexander B. Trowbridge, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 12.

SPACE SHUTTLE MISSION 51-D

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on the in-flight activities of Space Shuttle mission 51-D, after receiving testimony from crew members, Senator Garn; Col. Karol J. Bobko, Commander, Donald E. Williams, Pilot, M. Rhea Seddon, Capt. David Griggs, and Jeffrey A. Hoffman, all Mission Specialists, and Charles D. Walker, Payload Specialist.

COAL IMPORTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Natural Resources Development and Production concluded oversight hearings on the importation of foreign coals into the United States and its effects on America's economic and trade interests, after receiving testimony from Senator Byrd; Wil-

liam A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety and Health; E. Allan Wendt, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Energy and Resources Policy; Michael T. Kelley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Basic Industries; Hermann Enzer, Assistant Director, Mineral Data Analysis, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; Richard L. Trumka, United Mine Workers of America, Daniel R. Gerkin, Mining and Reclamation Council of America, and A. Denny Ellerman, National Coal Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard C. Kiddoo, Exxon Coal International, New York, New York; Glenn R. Schleede, New England Energy Inc., Westborough, Massachusetts, on behalf of New England Electric System; and Forrest Hill, Hill and Associates, Annapolis, Maryland.

NOMINATION/IMPUTED INTEREST RULES

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Robert M. Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury; and

H.R. 2475, to modify the imputed interest provisions of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, relating to tax treatment of imputed interest on deferred payments of property, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

A press release summarizing the action taken by the committee today will be available in the committee office in room SD–219.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Donald J. Devine, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, after the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 415, to clarify the intent of Congress to protect the educational rights of handicapped children, with an amendment; and

S. 974, to provide for protection and advocacy for mentally ill persons, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 2683–2703; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 308 and 309, H. Con. Res. 161–163, and H. Res. 191–193 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2385, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such Act, amended (H. Rept. 99–161);

H. Res. 191, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1452, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for two years the authorization of appropriations for refugee assistance (H. Rept. 99–163); and

H. Res. 192, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1787, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (H. Rept. 99–164).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 127 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 142, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, June 5.

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Supplemental Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments is scheduled to continue on Tuesday, June 11.

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Agreed To:

An amendment that appropriates $4.27 million for States and local agencies to carry out the distribution of surplus commodities under the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983;

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An amendment that appropriates $4 million to the Legal Services Corporation to establish the Gillis W. Long Poverty Law Center at Loyola University School of Law in New Orleans;

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An amendment that provides that funding for Navy aircraft procurement be made available only

after enactment of appropriate authorizing legislation;

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An amendment that provides for smooth transition of the new dental officer special pay program; and

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An amendment, as amended (by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 202 noes, Roll No. 145), that appropriates $50 million for new water projects and $1.5 million for flood control, Mississippi River (agreed to by a recorded vote of 325 ayes to 74 noes, Roll No. 146).

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Points of order were sustained against the following provisions of the bill:

Language making appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission;

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Language appropriating $11 million for salaries and expenses, United States attorneys and marshals;

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Language appropriating $2.9 million for salaries and expenses, FBI, and providing that $10 million in funds for the relocation of the Washington field office within the District of Columbia remain available until expended; and

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Language making appropriations for Corps of Engineers, Civil, for water and flood control projects.

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A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to require a detailed report to be submitted for congressional review regarding relocation of the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Monitoring Station, Federal Communications Commission.

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An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike language prohibiting use of funds for enforcement of any rule with respect to the repayment of construction differential subsidies for the permanent release of vessels from certain restrictions of the Merchant Marine Act.

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H. Res. 186, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 267 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 143. Agreed to a technical amendment to the rule.

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Calendar Wednesday: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 12.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, two yea-and-nay votes, and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14567, 14577, 14630, 14631.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL TIMBER SALES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms and Energy concluded hearings to review the economics of Federal timber sales. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Department of Human Services, on the Department of Recreation, and on Washington Convention Center. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: George W. Demarest, Jr., General Manager, Washington Convention Center; Austin Kenny, Executive Director, Washington Convention Visitors Association; Polly Shackleton, member, Council, and Chairperson, Committee on Human Services; David E. Rivers, Director, Department of Human Services; and Joseph P. Yeldell, Chairperson, Inaugural Committee and Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness.

The Committee also heard testimony from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program. Testimony was heard from John Gardner, Director, Systems Division, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT

Committee on Armed Services: The Committee agreed to recommit to Subcommittee H.R. 2554, Defense Procurement Conflict of Interest Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 370, to amend title VII of the

Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make discrimination against handicapped individuals an unlawful employment practice; and H.R. 1294, Cancer Patients Employment Rights. Testimony was heard from Representative Moakley; and public witnesses.

NRC AUTHORIZATION; DAYLIGHT SAVING EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1711, to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1986 and fiscal year 1987.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 2095, Daylight Saving Extension Act of 1985.

The Committee recessed subject to call.

SALE OF CONRAIL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on the sale of Conrail. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organization held a hearing on U.S. Policy on Biological Diversity. Testimony was heard from Dr. John Eriksson, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Science and Technology, AID; and public witnesses.

AMTRAK HANDLING OF MANAGEMENT CRIME

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation continued hearings on Irregularities in Amtrak Handling of Management Crime. Testimony was heard from the following officials of Amtrak: W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President and Chairman of the Board of Directors; and Thomas Hackney, Executive (Group) Vice President and Chief Operating Officer; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 13.

PRICE-ANDERSON AND NUCLEAR LIABILITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 51 to amend the Price-Anderson Act; H.R. 445, to amend the Price-Anderson Act to remove the liability limits for nuclear accidents, to provide better economic protection for people living near nuclear powerplants and nuclear transportation routes; and H.R. 2524, the Federal Nuclear Waste Disposal Liability Act of 1985, and on the NRC report to Congress, December 1983, entitled: "Price-Anderson—The Third Decade." Testimony was heard from Representative Morrison of Washington; James W. Vaughan, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; from the following officials of the State of New Mexico: Harry Swainston, Deputy Attorney General; and Denise D. Fort, Director, Environmental Improvement Division; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL COPPER POLICY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1520, National Copper Policy Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Senator Domenici; Representatives Rudd, and Kolbe; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Donald P. Hodel, Secretary; and Robert N. Broadbent, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science; Robert D. Wilson, Director, Office of Strategic Resources, Department of Commerce; Donald M. Phillips, Director of Interagency Coordination, Office of U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation approved for full Committee action H.R. 1390, to authorize additional long-term leases in the El Portal administrative site adjacent to Yosemite National Park, CA.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 1343, to authorize the use of funds from rental of floating drydocks and other marine equipment to support the National Maritime Museum in San Francisco, CA. Testimony was heard from Mary Lou Grier, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

RULES ENABLING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 2633, Rules Enabling Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on investigation and prosecution of pharmacy robberies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: James Knapp, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Wayne Gilbert, Deputy Assistant Director, FBI; and public witnesses.

REGULATE ATTEMPTS TO ACQUIRE CONTROL OF AIRLINES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on legislation to regulate attempts to acquire control of airlines, including consideration of H.R. 2575, Preservation of International Air Service Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young of Missouri, and Coleman of Missouri; Matthew V. Scocozza, Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation, Richard C. Berkley, Mayor, Kansas City, Missouri; and public witnesses.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 1452, Refugee Assistance Extension Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mazzoli and Lungren.

EXPORT-IMPORT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 1787, to amend the Export-Import Act of 1945. Testimony was heard from Representatives Neal, Kleczka, and Wylie.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Began markup of H.R. 2540, to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Small Business Administration.

FEDERAL TAX BURDEN ON INDIVIDUALS BELOW THE POVERTY LINE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing to investigate the causes and consequences of the growing Federal tax burden on individuals with incomes below the poverty line. Testimony was heard from Speaker O'Neill; Representative Gephardt; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY AMENDMENTS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the implementation of the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1984. Testimony was heard from Representative Frank; Martha McSteen, Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Carolyn Kuhl, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; from the following officials of the State of New York: Robert Abrams, Attorney General; and Cesar A. Perales, Commissioner, Department of Social Services; Philip Johnston, Secretary, Executive Office of Human Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

NATURAL RESOURCE SUBSIDIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on Natural Resource Subsidies. Testimony was heard from Senator Baucus; Representatives Bonker, Weaver, Williams, McKernan, Rowland, and Thomas of Georgia; Michael B. Smith, Acting U.S. Trade Representative; Alan F. Holmer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration; and public witnesses.

MENTAL CARE FOR ADOLESCENTS

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on emerging trends in mental care for adolescents. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

POPULATION AND GROWTH

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on population and growth. Testimony was heard from Representatives Scheuer, Porter, and Levin; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1259–1265.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 88, to designate the week beginning September 8, 1985, as "National Osteopathic Medicine Week."

S.J. Res. 125, designating the week of June 23–29, 1985, as "Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week."

S.J. Res. 137, to designate the week of December 15–21, 1985, as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week."

S.J. Res. 138, to designate the week of June 2–8, 1985, as "National Intelligence Community Week."

S.J. Res. 140, designating the week of June 2–8, 1985, as "National Theatre Week."

S.J. Res. 142, designating June 12, 1985 as "Anne Frank Day."

H.J. Res. 64, designating Mother's Day, May 12, 1985, to Father's Day, June 16, 1985, as "Family Reunion Month."

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Foreign Relations Authorizations for FY 1986–87: Senate continued consideration of S. 1003, authorizing funds for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, the Board for International Broadcasting, and the National Endowment for Democracy for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 14867

Adopted:

(1) Gramm-Biden Amendment No. 279, providing for the monitoring of and reporting on the safety of travel by United States citizens in Mexico.

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(2) By 47 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 115) Kerry-Moynihan modified Amendment No. 280, providing that none of the funds authorized can be used to fund, directly or indirectly, activities against the government of Nicaragua which have not been authorized by, or pursuant to, law and which would place the United States in violation of our obligations under the Charter of the Organization of American States, to which the United States is a signatory, or under international law as defined by treaty commitments agreed to and ratified by the United States. (By 48 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 116), Senate agreed to a motion to reconsider the previous vote. Upon reconsideration, the amendment was modified and agreed to.)

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(3) Melcher-Zorinsky Amendment No. 282, providing that, in cooperation with Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo and private voluntary organizations, the President should explore and promote means for providing food aid to the Nicaraguan people through private voluntary organizations and the Catholic Church.

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(4) Leahy Amendment No. 283, establishing a policy of limiting the number of Soviet diplomatic and consular personnel in the United States.

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(5) Bingaman Amendment No. 284, to encourage foreign students to use their training in their countries of origin.

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(6) Moynihan Amendment No. 285, to protect communications among Americans from interception by foreign governments.

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(7) Evans Amendment No. 286, to facilitate the adjudication of certain claims of United States nationals against Iran, and authorizing the recovery of costs incurred by the United States in connection with the arbitration of claims of United States nationals against Iran.

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(8) Pressler Amendment No. 287, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States representatives to United Nations-related agencies and to other international organizations should oppose the adoption of international marketing and distribution regulations or restrictions which unnecessarily impede the export of United States goods and services.

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(9) Pressler Amendment No. 288, providing restrictions to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the South West Africa People's Organization.

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(10) Pressler modified Amendment No. 289, providing for a study by the Department of State concerning the feasibility, desirability, and non-desirability of creating a temporary lateral entry program into the Foreign Service for American businessmen, farmers, and other occupations.

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(11) Abdnor Amendment No. 292, authorizing the Director of the U.S. Information Agency to develop and implement a significant public information campaign to educate citizens of countries with high agricultural trade barriers of the advantages that lowering tariff and nontariff barriers would have for them as consumers.

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(12) By 71 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 118), Kassebaum Amendment No. 293, providing that, after December 31, 1985, no funds are authorized and no payment shall be made to the United Nations or any affiliated organization in excess of 20 percent of the total annual budget of such organization unless the Secretary of State certifies, and has so reported to the Congress, that such organization has adopted procedures that grant to each member state voting rights on matters of budgetary consequence proportionate to the member state's contribution to such organization's budget and unless the Secretary of State has certified that such organization has adopted a plan to reduce the salaries and pensions of the organization's employees to a level no higher than that paid United States Civil Service employees for performing comparable duties, adjusted as appropriate for differences in the cost of living in the United States and the duty post of the employee.

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(13) Weicker Amendment No. 294, to institute essential reform to increase the accountability of the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) and reduce its authorization level by $2 million over the next two years.

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(14) Pryor Amendment No. 295, establishing the position of Under Secretary of State for Agricultural Affairs.

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(15) Zorinsky-Exon Amendment No. 296, providing that no funds authorized to the U.S. Information Agency shall be used to influence public opinion in the United States.

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(16) Zorinsky-Exon Amendment No. 297, providing that no grant shall be made to any organization through the Private Sector Program of the U.S. Information Agency unless at least 25 percent of the organization's funds or the funds for the proposed grant activity are provided from non-United States Government sources.

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(17) Mathias Amendment No. 298, expressing the sense of the Congress that the national interest of the United States would be well served by making more productive use in U.S. missions abroad of the resources that spouses of American personnel assigned to missions abroad are qualified to provide, and authorizing the Secretary of State to conduct and evaluate a pilot project for Foreign Service Associates.

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(18) Mathias Amendment No. 299, requiring the enactment of a joint resolution in lieu of the adoption of a concurrent resolution in order to terminate a national emergency.

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(19) Hawkins-Chiles Amendment No. 300, authorizing funds for Radio Marti for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

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(20) Hawkins Amendment No. 301, providing for the establishment of the Radio Maccabee Program of Radio Liberty.

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Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 113), division I of Harkin Amendment No. 278, to prohibit funds from being obligated or expended by the Central Intelligence Agency or the Department of Defense to provide humanitarian assistance to forces opposed to the Government of Nicaragua.

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(2) By 30 yeas to 62 nays (Vote No. 114), Division II of Harkin Amendment No. 278, to prohibit support for certain military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua.

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(3) By 22 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 117), Dixon Amendment No. 291, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should immediately rescind the trade sanctions against Nicaragua.

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Withdrawn:

Wilson Amendment No. 281, to release the restrictions on funds appropriated to provide assistance to non-Communist resistance forces in Nicaragua and to authorize funds for assistance to such forces for fiscal year 1986.

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Pending:

Helms Amendment No. 290, to maintain Presidential authority to curb human rights violations in connection with population assistance.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments thereto.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, June 10.

Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States;

Transmitting the Eighth Annual Report of the National Institute of Building Sciences. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-55)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John C. Whitehead, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

Thomas M. Roberts, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—118)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:49 p.m., until 12 noon, Monday, June 10, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 14954.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration the defense related provisions of H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985 (pending on House calendar).

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

(1) The nomination of J. Frederick Motz, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland;

(2) S.J. Res. 88, to designate the week beginning September 8, 1985, as "National Osteopathic Medicine Week";

(3) S.J. Res. 125, designating the week of June 23–29, 1985, as "Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week";

(4) S.J. Res. 137, to designate the week of December 15–21, 1985, as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week";

(5) S.J. Res. 138, to designate the week of June 2–8, 1985, as "National Intelligence Community Week";

(6) S.J. Res. 140 designating the week of June 2–8, 1985, as "National Theatre Week";

(7) H.J. Res. 64, designating Mother's Day, May 12, 1985, to Father's Day, June 16, 1985, as "Family Reunion Month";

(8) S.J. Res. 142, to designate June 12, 1985, as "Anne Frank Day"; and

(9) H.R. 1042, to grant a Federal charter to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

Committee indefinitely postponed S.J. Res. 33, companion measure to H.J. Res. 64, listed above, and S.J. Res. 133, to designate May 25, 1985, as "National Holstein Day."

Also, the committee resumed consideration of S.J. Res. 13, to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget and tax limitation, but did not complete action thereon.

SUPERFUND

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the judicial provisions of S. 51, the Superfund Improvement Act, receiving testimony from Lee M. Thomas, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; F. Henry Habicht II, Assistant Attorney General, Lands and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Carl Schafer, Director for Environmental Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; George Clemon Freeman, Jr., Richmond, Virginia; and Janet S. Hathaway, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, June 10.

Committee Meetings

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Contested Elections: *Hansen* v. *Stallings*, heard oral arguments on the pending motion to dismiss.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 11.

Joint Meeting

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to review the employment/unemployment situation for May, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Economic Resources, Competitiveness, and Security Economics

Representatives Obey (Chairman), Hawkins, Scheuer, and Wylie, and Senators Proxmire (Vice Chairman), Symms, Mattingly, and Abdnor.

Investment, Jobs, and Prices

Representatives Mitchell (Chairman), Stark, Lungren, and Fiedler, and Senators Kennedy (Vice Chairman), Sarbanes, and Roth.

Economic Goals and Intergovernmental Policy

Representatives Hamilton (Chairman), Hawkins, Snowe, and Senators Bentsen (Vice Chairman), D'Amato, and Wilson.

Monetary and Fiscal Policy

Senators Symms (Chairman), D'Amato, Kennedy, and Sarbanes, and Representatives Wylie (Vice Chairman), Fiedler, Hamilton, and Obey.

Trade, Productivity, and Economic Growth

Senators Roth (Chairman), Wilson, and Proxmire, and Representatives Lungren (Vice Chairman), Mitchell, and Scheuer.

Agriculture and Transportation

Senators Abdnor (Chairman), Mattingly and Bentsen, and Representatives Snowe (Vice Chairman), Wylie, Stark, and Scheuer.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1265–1270.

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Measures Passed:

National Osteopathic Medicine Week: Senate passed S. J. Res. 88, designating the week beginning September 8, 1985, as "National Osteopathic Medicine Week."

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Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 125, designating the week of June 23–29, 1985, as "Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week."

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National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 137, designating the week of December 15–21, 1985, as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week."

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National Intelligence Community Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 138, designating the week of June 2–8, 1985, as "National Intelligence Community Week."

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National Theatre Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 25, designating the week beginning June 2, 1985, as "National Theatre Week."

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S.J. Res. 140, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Anne Frank Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 142, designating June 12, 1985, as "Anne Frank Day."

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Family Reunion Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 64, designating Mother's Day, May 12, 1985, to Father's Day, June 16, 1985, as "Family Reunion Month."

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Foreign Relations Authorizations for FY 1986-87: Senate continued consideration of S. 1003, authorizing funds for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, the Board for International Broadcasting, and the National Endowment for Democracy for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 14979

Adopted:

(1) Lugar Amendment No. 302, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act to authorize supplemental funds for the fiscal year 1985 and authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

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(2) Lugar Amendment No. 303, to amend the Trading with the Enemy Act, to authorize ex gratia payment to Switzerland in accordance with a bilateral agreement.

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(3) Lugar Amendment No. 304, providing for appointments to the Senior Foreign Service by the Secretary of Commerce.

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(4) Lugar Amendment No. 305, authorizing the President to maintain membership of the United States in the International Jute Organization.

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(5) Lugar Amendment No. 306, of a technical and clarifying nature.

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(6) Lugar (for Warner) Amendment No. 307, authorizing the Secretary of State to make a grant in each of fiscal years 1986 and 1987 to the American-Australian Bicentennial Foundation in support of its programs and operations to prepare for United States participation in the Australian Bicentennial celebration.

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(7) Lugar (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 308, to provide for the distribution within the United States of the USIA film entitled "Hal David: Expressing a Feeling."

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(8) Lugar (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 309, authorizing $10,500,000 for each of fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for grants to the Asia Foundation.

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(9) Lugar (for Cohen and Biden) Amendment No. 310, expressing the sense of the Congress that

the President should seek the continuation and development of bilaterial discussions between the United States and the Soviet Union to ban chemical weapons.

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(10) Lugar (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 311, authorizing funds for the XV World Games for the Deaf, the Fifth National Amputee Championships, and the 1985 National Cerebral Palsy/Les Autres Games.

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(11) Lugar (for Kasten) Amendment No. 312, expanding current law whereby the Department of State is prohibited from making payments to the United Nations or specialized agencies for certain purposes or organizations.

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(12) Lugar (for Kasten) Amendment No. 313, providing that the United States shall reduce its annual assessed contribution to the United Nations or such specialized agency by 8.34 percent for each month in which United States participation is suspended pursuant to section 115 of Public Law 98–164.

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(13) Lugar (for Proxmire) Amendment No. 314, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States and the Soviet Union should jointly study the atmospheric, climatic, environmental, and biological consequences of nuclear explosions, sometimes known as "nuclear winter," and the impact that would have on the national security of both nations.

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(14) Lugar (for Helms) Amendment No. 315, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980, to remove the requirement that the Director General of the Foreign Service and the chairman of the Board of the Foreign Service be members of the Senior Foreign Service, and to clarify the definition of "management officials" as used in chapter 10 of title I of the Act.

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(15) Lugar (for Helms) Amendment No. 316, providing that the Secretary of State shall take all appropriate steps to assure completion of the transition to an independent Inspector General at the Department of State, subject to the Inspector General Act of 1978 (P.L. 95–452), by June 30, 1986.

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(16) Lugar (for Domenici) Amendment No. 317, to require a study of the feasibility of greater utilization in the scholarship and participant training programs of the USIA and the Agency for International Development of U.S. universities located near Latin American and the Caribbean in areas of sizable Hispanic populations.

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(17) Kasten Amendment No. 318, to reaffirm United States solidarity with the aspirations of captive nations in Central and Eastern Europe by repudiating any attempts to legitimize the domination of East European nations by the Soviet Union through the Yalta Executive Agreement.

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(18) Byrd-Rockefeller Amendment No. 319, directing the Export-Import Bank to issue a report to Congress within 30 days of enactment of the Act, on the status, terms, and all other pertinent information on all assistance provided to foreign nations that produce or export coal, for the purpose of financing or assisting in the development of coal production, transportation, export, or other coal-related activities or operations.

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(19) Lugar (for Humphrey) Amendment No. 320, providing for the distribution within the United States of three United States Information Agency films relating to Afghanistan, entitled "Afghanistan 1982: The Struggle for Freedom Continues," "We Are Afghanistan," and "Afghanistan: The Hidden War."

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(20) Lugar (for Dole) Amendment No. 321, commending Mayor Teddy Kollek for his work to promote harmony among the people of Jerusalem.

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(21) Roth Amendment No. 322, to prevent the conduct of espionage activities in the United States by employees of the United Nations.

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(22) Grassley-Symms Amendment No. 323, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Soviet Union has acted in violation of the human rights of the Pentecostal community in Chuguyevka by hindering the practice of their religious beliefs and refusing to allow them to emigrate from the Soviet Union.

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(23) Domenici Amendment No. 325, providing funds for the full implementation of the recommendations of the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America.

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(24) Humphrey Amendment No. 326, providing funds for radio broadcasting for Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Incorporated, in the Dari and Pashto languages.

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(25) Byrd Amendment No. 327, expressing the sense of the Congress that, consistent with overall American foreign policy and national security objectives, the Departments of State and Commerce should take appropriate steps to increase United States/China trade with a view to improving the trade balance, increasing American jobs through export growth, and assuring significant U.S. participation in the growing Chinese market.

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Pending:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 290, to maintain Presidential authority to curb human rights violations in connection with population assistance.

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(2) Symms Amendment No. 324, to repeal Section 113 of the International Security and Development Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–533).

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(3) Helms Amendment No. 328 (to Amendment No. 290), of a perfecting nature.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday, June 11.

Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on United States security interests and certain arms agreements; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–56)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

George C. Montgomery of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman.

Perry L. Adkisson of Texas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

Routine list of Army nominations.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 4:22 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 11, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 15033.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Kyle C. Boone, of North Carolina, and MacDonald G. Becket, of California, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

WETLANDS DREDGE AND FILL PERMIT PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of section 404 of the Clean Water Act, relating to the wetlands dredge and fill permit program, receiving testimony from Robert K. Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; William Gordon, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Josephine Cooper, Assistant Administrator for External Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency; and Craig Potter, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 15.

SUPERFUND

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the judicial provisions of S. 51, the Superfund Improvement Act, after receiving testimony on the liabilities facing cleanup contractors from Representative Breaux; Charles Schwenck, Irvine, California, on behalf of the National Constructors Association; Robert J. Hurley, Grant Gear Works, Inc., Norwood, Massachusetts; Ann Powers, The Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Annapolis, Maryland; and Charles D. Renfrew, The American Petroleum Institute, Randy M. Mott, National Association of Manufacturers, Edmund Frost, Chemical Manufacturers Association, and T. Lawrence Jones, American Insurance Association, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2704–2706; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 310, and H. Res. 194 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1533, to improve fishery conservation and management, amended (H. Rept. 99–165).

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National Council on Public Works Improvement: The Speaker appointed Mr. Peter C. Goldmark, Jr., of New York, from private life, to serve as a member of the National Council on Public Works Improvement.

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Presidential Message—Building Sciences: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the eighth annual report of the National Institute of Building Sciences—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held an oversight hearing on the Postal Service Electronic Mail and Centralized Delivery Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the United States Postal Service: Karen T. Uemoto, Rates and Classification Department; Herbert H. Schiller, Technology Resource Department; and Andrew S. Walker, Delivery Services, all Assistant Postmasters General.

TAX PROPOSAL

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Access to Equity Capital and Business Opportunities held a hearing on the President's tax proposal. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEDUCTIONS FOR RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on H.R. 1884, to provide rules for computing the amount of the deductions allowed to rural mail carriers for use of their automobiles. Testimony was heard from Mikel M. Rollyson, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury, and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1271–1277.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1271, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes. Referred jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Judiciary, Governmental Affairs and Foreign Relations, pursuant to order of June 6. (S. Rept. No. 99–79)

S. 374, to provide authorization of appropriations for the United States Travel and Tourism Administration, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–80)

S. 1078. to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act, to provide authorizations of appropriations, and for other purposes, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–81) Page 15115

Measures Passed:

Anniversary of Older Americans Act: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 47, observing the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Older Americans Act of 1965.

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Foreign Relations Authorizations for FY 1986–87: By 80 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 122), Senate passed H.R. 2068, authorizing funds for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, the Board for International Broadcasting, and the National Endowment for Democracy for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting the text of S. 1003, Senate companion measure, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 63 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 119), Symms Amendment No. 324, to repeal Section 113 of the International Security and Development Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–533).

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(2) Hawkins Amendment No. 329, to establish an International Narcotics Control Commission.

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(3) By 88 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 120), Byrd Amendment No. 330, expressing the sense of the Congress that Japan, to fulfill her self-defense responsibility, as agreed upon pursuant to the Mutual

Security Treaty with the United States and in accordance with the national policy declaration made by the Japanese Prime Minister in May 1981, to develop a 1,000-mile airspace and sea-lanes defense capability, and assume a more equitable share of the mutual security burden in view of her status as the second richest nation in the Free World.

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(4) Lugar Amendment No. 331, providing that, pending completion of the negotiation of an agreement with the Government of India, the annual earnings generated by the monies appropriated by Public Law 98–411 may be used for the purposes set out in Section 902(a) of the Act.

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(5) McClure Amendment No. 332, providing that the Department of Defense shall submit a report to Congress, in both classified and unclassified form, by July 15, 1985, describing in detail the direct and indirect military consequences and effects of all Soviet violations of all arms control treaties and agreements.

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Rejected:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 290, to maintain Presidential authority to curb human rights violations in connection with population assistance. (By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 121), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 328 (to Amendment No. 290), of a perfecting nature. (Amendment fell with the above vote.)

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Lugar, Helms, Mathias, Pell, and Biden, and for the portion of the conference dealing with Iran claims legislation, Senator Evans.

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S. 1003, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Nominations—Legal Services Corporation—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of nominations to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, on Wednesday, June 12.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Clayton Yeutter of Nebraska, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Bruce Chapman of Washington, to be the Representative of the United States to the Vienna Office of the United Nations and Deputy Representative of the United States to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

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Additional Statements: Page 15131

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—122)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 7:16 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 12, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 15143.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers of abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Mayor Marion Barry, and David Clarke, Chairman, District of Columbia City Council.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, June 18.

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the condition, structure, and competition within the domestic financial services industry, focusing on implications of further deregulation of depository institutions, receiving testimony from Robert B. Evans, American Financial Services Association, Stephen Brobeck, Consumer Federation of America, and Henry B. Schechter, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; and John T. Sutton, Virginia Consumer Credit

Administrator, on behalf of the National Association of Consumer Credit Administrators.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 13.

HYDROELECTRIC POWER FACILITIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 403, to establish policy and procedures to guide the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the issuance of new licenses to operate existing hydroelectric facilities, S. 426, to provide for more protection to electric consumers, S. 1219, to ensure fair competition in the licensing of existing hydroelectric projects, and S. 1260, proposed Hydroelectric Relicensing Reform Act, after receiving testimony from Senators Cranston, Denton, and Wilson; Anthony G. Sousa, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; William T. Bagley, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and California Public Utility Commission, and Frederick W. Mielke, Jr , Pacific Gas and Electric, both of San Francisco, California; David Bolender, Pacific Power and Light, Portland, Oregon; John H. Terry, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Syracuse, New York; Walter Sandberg, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, Greenbay; Jesse S Vogtle, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham; Alex Radin, American Public Power Association, John W. Wilson, Wilson and Associates, Vincent A. O'Reilly, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Susan L. Connolly, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and David R. Conrad, Friends of the Earth, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert McKinney, Cowlitz County Public Utility District, Longview, Washington; Loren Hov, Stauffer Chemical, Westport, Connecticut; Logan Lanham, Idaho Power Company, and Robert Shade, Boise Cascade Corporation, both of Boise, Idaho; Angelo Pizzagalli, Pizzagalli Construction Company, South Burlington, Vermont; Frank Augsbury, Adirondack North Country Association, Ogdensburg, New York; Dan Smith, Association of California Water Agencies, and Ann Taylor, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, both of Sacramento, California; Casey Shpall, Mountain States Legal Foundation, Denver, Colorado; D.R. Von Raesfeld, on behalf of the City of Santa Clara, and James W. Beck, Director of Electric Utilities, both of Santa Clara, California; Gordon W. Hoyt, Anaheim Public Utilities, Anaheim, California; David W. Penn, Wisconsin Public Power, Inc. System, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; Randall W. Hardy, Seattle City Light Department, Seattle, Washington; Scott W. Reed, National Audubon Society, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and Russ Shay, Sierra Club (California/Nevada Representative), Oakland, California.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on the President's proposed tax reform, receiving testimony from James A. Baker III, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John M. Steadman, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Richard A. Levie, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INDEMNIFICATION OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 1254, to provide that a government contractor may seek indemnification from the Federal Government for any damages or losses sustained as a result of suits brought solely against the contractor, and on related proposals, receiving testimony from Representatives Kindness and Feighan; Richard K. Willard, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Mary Ann Gilleece, Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition Management, Department of Defense; Jeffrey J. Weinstein, Winfield Manufacturing Co., New York, New York, on behalf of the American Apparel Manufacturers Association; T. Richard Brown, TRW Incorporated, Rosslyn, Virginia; James J. Perino, Rockwell International, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, representing the Contractor Liability and Indemnification Alliance; Karen Hastie Williams, representing the American Bar Association, Washington, D.C.; and Robert C. Gusman, Lockheed Corporation, Burbank, California, on behalf of the Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMPUTERS AND CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism concluded hearings on the use of computers to transmit material that incites crime and constitutes interstate transmission of implicitly obscene matter, focusing on the exchange, among child molesters, of information relating to their victims by way of computer networks that utilize interstate telephone lines, after receiving testimony from Senator Trible; Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Jack D. Smith, General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission; and Kenneth V. Lanning, Supervisory Special Agent, Behavioral Science

Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy (Quantico, Virginia).

RADIOEPIDEMIOLOGICAL TABLES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held joint hearings with the Committee on Environment and Public Works' Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation on the implementation of the Orphan Drug Act (P.L. 97–414), focusing on section 7(b) relating to radiation-cancer liability and possible medical consequences arising from the use of radioepidemiological tables, receiving testimony from J. Edward Rall, Deputy Director for Intramural Research, and Gilbert W. Beebe, Clinical Epidemiological Branch, and Charles E. Land, Health Statistician, both of the National Cancer Institute, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, and Seymour Jablon, Director, Medical Follow-up Agency, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, all of the Ad Hoc Working Group to Develop Radioepidemiological Tables; C. Frederick Mosteller, Harvard School of Public Health, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Eugene L. Saenger, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, both of the National Academy of Science Oversight Panel on Radioepidemiological Tables; Alvin Young, Senior Policy Analyst, Life Sciences, White House Science Office, and Randall S. Caswell, Chairman, both of the Committee on Interagency Radiation Research Policy Coordination (CIRRPC); Robert Alvarez, Environmental Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Carl Johnson, Denver, Colorado.

Hearings continued tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Monday, June 10, the Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Carl W. Salser, of Oregon, Donna H. Hearne, of Missouri, and J. Floyd Hall, of South Carolina, each to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE/NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped concluded oversight hearings on the recent accomplishments and future direction of Gallaudet College and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf and to examine the role these institutions play in services the Federal Government provides to the nation's deaf students, receiving testimony from Madeleine C. Will, Assistant Secretary of Education for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; William J. Gainer, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Jerry C. Lee, President, Gallaudet College; and William E. Castle, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York, on behalf of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

SMALL BUSINESS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BONDS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Small Business: Family Farm concluded hearings on small issue industrial development bonds as a source of capital for small business expansion, after receiving testimony from Ronald Pearlman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1271) authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Intelligence Community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 2707–2736; 1 private bill, H.R. 2737; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 311–313, and H. Res. 195–197 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 195, providing for the consideration of H.R. 99, to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, and improvement of natural and cultural resources located on public or Indian lands (H. Rept. 99–166);

H. Res. 196, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1409, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–167);

H.R. 1650, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act, amended (H. Rept. 99–168); and

H.R. 2397, to limit the payment of costs to defense contractors, amended (H. Rept. 99–169).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 254 yeas to 145 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 147, the House approved the Journal of Monday, June 10.

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Committees To Sit: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and the Subcommittees on Aviation and Public Buildings and Grounds of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, June 12.

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Objection was heard to a request of the Committee on the Judiciary to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Presidential Message—Arms Restraint: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a classified report required by the fiscal year 1985 Department of Defense Authorization Act—referred to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Supplemental Appropriations: House continued consideration of H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration of amendments pursuant to H. Res. 186 will continue on Wednesday, June 12.

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Agreed To:

An amendment, as modified, that restores the authority of the Secretary of the Army to approve construction projects involving the Arkansas River Basin and separates the Arkansas River projects from Red River projects;

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An amendment that provides that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission shall exercise its authority or jurisdiction concerning the California-Oregon Transmission Project within two years after enactment; and

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An amendment, as amended, that provides an additional $15 million for Coast Guard operating expenses, to be derived from the Boat Safety Account, and to remain available until expended.

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Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the $500 million appropriation for economic support funds for Egypt (rejected by a recorded vote of 110 ayes to 314 noes, Roll No. 148);

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An amendment that sought to delete all appropriations for the legislative branch and the Executive Office of the President except for payments to widows and heirs of deceased Members of Congress (rejected by a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 150);

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An amendment that sought to strike the $11.85 million appropriation for legislative branch, official mail costs;

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An amendment that sought to require that all appropriations in the bill be expended during the current fiscal year; and

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An amendment that sought to reduce appropriations not required by law by 5 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No. 152).

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Points of order were sustained against language supporting the Memorandum of Understanding for the California-Oregon Transmission Project and exempting the Memorandum from certain antitrust liability.

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A point of order was overruled against language that appropriates $287 million for student financial assistance.

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Flag Day Activities: House passed H.J. Res. 211, to recognize the pause for the Pledge of Allegiance as part of National Flag Day activities.

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Baltic Freedom Day: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 66, designating June 14, 1985, as "Baltic Freedom Day".

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two quorum calls, one yea-and-nay vote, and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15144, 15169, 15178, 15179, 15194, 15195.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains continued to markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985, and related bills.

Will continue June 13.

AVOIDING NUCLEAR WAR

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel held a hearing on avoiding nuclear war. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT

Committeee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met in executive session and approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2554, Defense Procurement Conflict of Interest Act.

TAX SIMPLIFICATION AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on tax simplification, with emphasis on

international competitiveness. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued markup of H.R. 1, Housing Act of 1985.

WORKER RETRAINING

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 26, National Individual Training Account Act of 1985; and H.R. 1219, National Training Incentives Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boehlert, Durbin, Johnson, and Kaptur; James Kadamus, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Occupational and Continuing Education, Department of Education, State of New York; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued oversight hearings on the compensation for asbestos-related disease victims. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 13.

REHABILITATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Madeleine Will, Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; Vernon Arrell, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Commission, State of Texas; David Mentasti, Director, Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Handicapped, State of Vermont; Robert Rabe, Administrator, Rehabilitation Services Commission, State of Ohio; Susan Suter, Director, Department of Rehabilitation Services, State of Illinois; and Richard Switzer, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, State of New York.

Hearings continue June 25.

TOXIC RELEASE CONTROL ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2576, Toxic Release Control Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Lee Thomas, Administrator, EPA; Joseph T. McGough, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, City of New York; John Sheppard, Assistant Attorney General, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

PROTECTION FOR INVESTORS IN THE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 2032, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide improved protection for investors in the Government securities market. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMBAT AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing to review Combat Aircraft Identification Program. Testimony was heard from Richard A. Davis, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and Donald C. Latham, Assistant Secretary (Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence), Department of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1343, to authorize the use of funds from rental of floating drydock and other marine equipment to support of National Maritime Museum in San Francisco, CA.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 2182, to authorize the inclusion of certain additional lands within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. Testimony was heard from Senator Proxmire; Representatives Obey and Moody; Mary Lou Grier, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

TIMBER SALE PLANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and the Subcommittee on General Oversight, Northwest Power and Forest Management held a joint oversight hearing on U.S. Forest Service timber sale plans. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 13.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup of H.R. 2468, Legal Services Corporation Act Amendments of 1985.

Committee recessed subject to call.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Endangered Species Act and Native American religious rights. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Marion Horn, Acting Solicitor; Tim Vollman, Associate Solicitor, Division of Indian Affairs; and Donald Barry, Assistant Solicitor for Fish and Wildlife; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services, and the Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization held a joint oversight hearing on the operation of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Paul N. Carlin, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

AMERICAN CONSERVATION CORPS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 99, American Conservation Corps Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Seiberling and Martinez.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing two hours of debate on H.R. 1409, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1986. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dellums, Stenholm, and Kramer.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meeting

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR FY 1986

Conferees met to resolve the difference between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1278–1291.

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Clean Water Act Amendments of 1985: Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to consider S. 1128, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for programs of the Clean Water Act.

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First Budget Resolution for FY 1986—Conferees: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1985, agreed to the request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Domenici, Armstrong, Kassebaum, Boschwitz, Gorton, Chiles, Hollings, Johnston, and Sasser.

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Joint Meeting: Senate will meet in Joint Meeting with the House of Representatives at 11 a.m., on Thursday, June 13, for an address by Rajiv Gandhi, Prime Minister of India.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 62 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 123), Michael B. Wallace, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

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By 58 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 124), LeaAnne Bernstein, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

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Senate also confirmed the following nominations:

Hortencia Benavides, of Texas, Lorain Miller, of Michigan, Claude G. Swafford, of Tennessee, Robert A. Valois, of North Carolina, William C. Durant III, of Michigan, Paul B. Eaglin, of North Carolina, Pepe J. Mendez, of Colorado, Thomas F. Smegal, Jr., of California, and Basile J. Uddo, of Louisiana, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Rozanne L. Ridgway, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Louis L. Stanton, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Edwin G. Corr, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—124)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:04 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 13, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 15367.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

CORPORATE TAKEOVERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings to examine corporate takeovers, focusing on securities, financing and other aspects of mergers and acquisitions, after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; James A. Goldsmith, General Oriental Investments, Limited, John J. Phelan, Jr., New York Stock Exchange, and Arthur Levitt, Jr., American Stock Exchange, all of New York, New York; Fred L. Hartley, Unocal, Los Angeles, California; T. Boone Pickens, Jr., Mesa Petroleum Company, Amarillo, Texas; and Gordon S. Macklin, National Association of Securities Dealers, and H. Wayne Howell, North American Securities Administrators Association, both of Washington, D.C.

CONRAIL

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on a proposal to purchase the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) by Morgan Stanley and Company, Inc., receiving testimony from John H. Riley, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; and Thomas A. Saunders III, Morgan Stanley & Co., Incorporated.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 1218, to provide for the revocation of an international route certificate if the certificate is being sold in the liquidation of assets of an air carrier that has been the subject of a hostile takeover, after receiving testimony from Senator Eagleton; Matthew Scocozza, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; Councilman Robert Lewellen, City of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri; Leonard L. Griggs, St. Louis Lambert International Airport, St. Louis, Missouri; John Ash, Trans World Airlines, and Mel Yarke, Airline Pilots Association, both of New York, New York; and Mary Ellen Miller, Independence Federation of Flight Attendants, Kansas City, Missouri.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1068, to repeal certain provisions of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, which require the Department of the Interior to provide reports on shut-in and flaring oil and gas wells and investigations of oil and gas reserves, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 953, to validate contractual relationships between the United States and various non-federal entities, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Eric Reichl, of Connecticut, Tom Corcoran, of Illinois, and Paul W. MacAvoy, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, receiving testimony from Roscoe Egger, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of J. William Middendorf II, of Virginia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the European Communities, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Nicholas Ruwe, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, and John D. Scanlan, of Hawaii, as Ambassador to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their behalf. Mr. Middendorf was introduced by Senators Warner, Trible, and Pell, and Mr. Ruwe was introduced by Senator Warner.

RELOCATION OF PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS/ANTITRUST ISSUES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 172, to provide a cause of action to cities to prevent professional football teams from abandoning them for more profitable locations, and to provide limited antitrust immunity to joint action of those teams engaged in professional football, S. 298, to clarify congressional intent regarding the application of antitrust laws to certain types of major sports leagues practices and decisions, and to review the antitrust provisions of S. 259, to protect local community interests regarding the relocation of certain professional sports teams, after receiving testimony from Senators Gore and Sarbanes; Representative Mikulski; Charles F. Rule, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; former Senator Joseph Tydings, on behalf of Maryland Governor Harry Hughes, Annapolis; Edward Snider, Philadelphia Flyers Hockey Club, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; California State Senator William Campbell, on behalf of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission, and Alan I. Rothenberg, San Diego Clippers Basketball Club, both of Los Angeles, California; Russell Granik, National Basketball Association, and Neal Pilson, CBS Broadcast Group, both of New York, New York; and George Vukasin, Oakland Coliseum Board, Oakland, California.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert C. Broomfield, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona, Claude M. Hilton, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Loren A. Smith, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Claims Court, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Broomfield was introduced by Senator DeConcini, Mr. Hilton was introduced by Senators Trible and Warner, and Mr. Smith was introduced by Senators Trible, Warner, and Roth.

RADIOEPIDEMIOLOGICAL TABLES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Environment and Public Works' Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation on the implementation of the Orphan Drug Act (P.L. 97–414), focusing on section 7(b) relating to radiation-cancer liability and possible medical consequences arising from the use of the radioepidemiological tables, after receiving testimony from Robert L. Willmore, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; E. Cooper Brown, and Kathleen Tucker, both of the National Committee for Radiation Victims, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert Catlin, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California; Ralph E. Lapp, Alexandria, Virginia; Vincent Boyer, Philadelphia Electric Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Samuel T. Fife, Atomic Trades and Labor Council, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Richard Schmalz, American Nuclear Insurers, Southington, Connecticut; and Joseph Fiksel, Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts.

NOMINATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Ralph E. Kennickell, Jr., of Virginia, to be Public Printer of the United States, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mattingly and Representative Lindsay Thomas, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Joyce Blalock, Inspector General, Government Printing Office; Robert S. Willard, Information Industry Association, George Lord, Joint Council of GPO Unions, Shirley Echelman, Association of Research Libraries, Jesse Hamilton, Coalition of Minority Workers—GPO Incorporated, and Eileen D. Cooke, American Library Association, all of Washington, D.C. Benjamin Y. Cooper, Printing Industries of America, Arlington, Virginia; and Brenda Curtis-Heiken, National Association of Government Communicators, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 876, to clarify and improve certain health-care programs and services provided and administered by the Veterans Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the Committee, the bill incorporates certain provisions of S. 6, Senate amendment No. 22 to S. 6, S. 875, S. 1007, S. 1052, and provisions providing authoriza-

tions for construction of Veterans Administration facilities);

An original resolution (S. Res. 198) waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to the consideration of S. 876, listed above; and

S. 367, to establish certain procedures to the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans Administration, to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, and to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2738–2754; 2 private bills, H.R. 2755–2756; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 314, and H. Res. 198–199 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2040, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for expenditures from the Nuclear Waste Fund for activities under title I of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, amended (H. Rept. 99–170); and

H. Res. 171, requesting the President to provide to the House of Representatives documents and factual information in his possession or under his control relating to certain counterterrorist units which received covert training or other support from the United States (H. Rept. 99–171).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 142 nays with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 153, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, June 11.

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Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business was in order. No committees answered the call, and the call now rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

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Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 156 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 158, the House passed H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985.

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Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Agreed to an amendment that provides $27 million in humanitarian aid for Nicaraguan democratic resistance to be allocated in three equal installments by a United States agency other than the C.I.A. or the Defense Department, and authorizes $2 million toward implementation of a Contadora agreement (agreed to by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 184 noes, Roll No. 156).

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Rejected:

An amendment to the agreed to amendment, that sought to continue the prohibition, until repealed by joint resolution, of any funding for the purpose of supporting, directly or indirectly, military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua by any nation, group, organization, movement, or individual (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 154);

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An amendment to the agreed to amendment, that sought to delay the $27 million for Nicaraguan democratic resistance for six months to encourage Contadora peace negotiations, and provide that after the six month period expired, funds would be made available if the President submitted a request to Congress and a joint resolution was enacted (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 259 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 155); and

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An amendment that sought to set forth United States policy objectives and strategies with respect to Nicaragua, provide $14 million for humanitarian assistance to Nicaraguan refugees outside of Nicaragua to be distributed by the Red Cross or the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, and provide authority for the use of funds for implementation of the Contadora peace process (rejected by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 157).

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Anne Frank Day: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 142, to designate June 12, 1985, as "Anne Frank Day".

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Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15374, 15420, 15431, 15436, 15466, 15468. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BASE CLOSURES AND REALIGNMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on base closures and realignments. Testimony was heard from Lawrence J. Korb, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Installations and Logistics, Department of Defense.

BANKING LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 20, Bank Definition Act of 1985; and H.R. 2707, to authorize certain interstate acquisitions of depository institutions.

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued OSHA oversight hearings. Testimony was heard from John Mills, Director, Field Operations, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT-PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on current and future developments in preschool education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations and the Select Committee on Aging held a joint oversight hearing on the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. Testimony was heard from David Walker, Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and public witnesses.

SALE OF CONRAIL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism continued hearings on the sale of Conrail. Testimony was heard from Representative Applegate; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1083, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985; H.R. 862, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management; H.R. 1046, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 1267, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact; H.R. 2062, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; and H.R. 2635, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact. Testimony was heard from Representatives Derrick, and Morrison of Washington; Richard W. Riley, Governor of South Carolina; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF TAKEOVERS ON COMMUNITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on the impact of takeovers on communities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PLUTONIUM-USE POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science, and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on Plutonium-Use Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1390, to authorize additional long-term leases in the El Portal administrative site adjacent to Yosemite National Park, CA.

RACKETEERING INFLUENCED OF CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, hearing on H.R. 2517, to amend chapter 96 of title 18, United States Code. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NATURAL GAS PIPELINES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on section 4 of H.R. 2092, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FIELD OFFICE CLOSING JUSTIFICATION ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action H.R. 2401, Field Office Closing Justification Act.

HOSTAGE RELIEF

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service, the Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits, and the Subcommit-

tee on International Operations of the Committee on Foreign Affairs held a joint hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2019, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide certain benefits for Government employees and similarly situated individuals who are captured, kidnaped or otherwise deprived of their liberty as a result of hostile action directed against the United States; and H.R. 1956, Hostage Relief Act Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Ronald I. Spiers, Under Secretary for Management, Department of State; Frank Monastero, Assistant Administrator for Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

AIRCRAFT NOISE EMISSION REGULATIONS EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on the Department of Transportation's and the FAA's policies on exemptions from aircraft noise emission regulations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved 15 lease prospectuses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Al Iudicello, Director of Planning for Public Building Service, GSA.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meeting

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1986

Conferees met to resolve the difference between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1292-1302, S.J. Res. 145, S. Con. Res. 50, and S. Res. 179.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 24, to designate the month of October 1985 as "National Make-A-Wish Month."

S.J. Res. 124, to designate "National Day of Peace", with amendments.

S.J. Res. 136, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating the calendar week beginning April 13, 1986, as "National Garden Week."

S. 1262, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to extend for two years the authorization of appropriations for refugee assistance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–82)

H.R. 2475, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, to simplify the imputed interest rules of sections 1274 and 483, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–83)

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Measures Passed:

Welcoming President of Tunisia: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 50, welcoming His Excellency Habib Bourguiba, the President of the Republic of Tunisia, on his official visit to the United States.

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Pledge of Allegiance: Senate passed H.J. Res. 211, to recognize the pause for the Pledge of Allegiance as part of National Flag Day activities.

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Authorizing Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 179, to authorize the printing of a report of the Senate Arms Control Observer Group Delegation to the Opening of the Arms Control Negotiations with the Soviet Union in Geneva, Switzerland, March 9–12, 1985.

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Clean Water Act Amendments of 1985: By unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 126), Senate passed S. 1128, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for programs of the Clean Water Act, after

taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 15516

Adopted:

(1) Dixon-Simon Amendment No. 333, providing that the Chicago tunnel and reservior project may receive grants without regard to the allocation limitation, if the Administrator determines that such project meets the cost-effectiveness requirements of sections 217 and 218 without any redesign or reconstruction, and the Governor of the affected State demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Administrator the water quality benefits of such project.

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(2) Stevens-Murkowski Amendment No. 334, providing that, not later than October 12, 1985, the Administrator and the Secretary of the Army shall enter into an agreement to designate a lead agency and to process permits required under section 402 and section 404 of the Act, where both sections apply, for discharges associated with the construction and operation of log transfer facilities.

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(3) Kasten Amendment No. 335, providing for a Great Lakes Research Office within the Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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(4) Mitchell (for Riegle) modified Amendment No. 336, of a technical and clarifying nature.

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(5) Chafee (for Weicker) Amendment No. 337, refining the National Estuary Program contained in the Act.

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(6) Chafee Amendment No. 338, of a technical and clarifying nature.

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(7) Chafee Amendment No. 339, providing that, whenever any action is brought under Section 505(c) in a court of the United States, the plaintiff shall provide a copy of the complaint to the Attorney General of the United States and to the Administrator, and that no consent judgment shall be entered in an action brought under the section in which the United States is not a party prior to 45 days following receipt of a copy of the proposed consent judgment by the Attorney General and the Administrator.

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(8) Bentsen-Simpson Amendment No. 341, of a clarifying nature, including oil and gas transmission pumping stations within the section of the Act for which permits would not be required.

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(9) Chafee Amendment No. 342, providing a substitute allocation formula for distributing construction grant funds among States for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.

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(10) Wallop Amendment No. 344, to exempt pollution subject to the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act from the interstate dispute resolution provisions.

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(11) Mattingly Amendment No. 345, providing that, prior to October 1, 1992, the Administrator or the State (in the case of a State with a permit program approved under section 402 of the Act) shall not require a permit for discharges composed entirely of stormwater, other than (a) those associated with industrial activity or a municipal separate storm sewer, or (b) those for which the Administrator or the State determines that the stormwater discharge violates a water quality standard or is a significant contributor of pollutants to waters of the United States; and providing for a report to Congress prior to October 1, 1988.

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(14) Simpson Amendment No. 346, providing that the Secretary of the Army shall submit a report to Congress, not later than December 1, 1987, which shall examine and analyze various enforcement mechanisms for use by the Secretary, including an administrative civil penalty mechanism.

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Rejected:

(1) Wallop modified Amendment No. 340, to provide that the Administrator will refrain from pursuing any enforcement action relating to a violation for which the Administrator is authorized to assess a civil penalty if a State with an approved National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program has already commenced an enforcement action administratively or in court. (By 70 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 125), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Danforth-Grassley Amendment No. 343 (to Amendment No. 342), of a perfecting nature.

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorizations: Senate passed S. 895, authorizing funds for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and the following amendment proposed thereto: Page 15679

Simpson (for Domenici and McClure) Amendment No. 347, requiring the Commission to submit to the Congress on an annual basis for the next two fiscal years, a detailed report on the licensing and regulatory objectives of the Commission for each fiscal year.

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Energy Policy and Conservation Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 979, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, to extend the expiration date of Title I from June 30, 1985, to June 30, 1989, and to extend the expiration date of Title II from June 30, 1985, to June 30, 1987. Senate will consider the bill on Monday, June 17.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file reports during the recess of the Senate on Friday, June 14, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report of the Chemical Warfare Review Commission, on the posture of the United States with particular emphasis on the question of whether the United States should produce binary chemical munitions; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–57)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jennifer A. Hillings, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Henry M. Ventura, of California, to be Deputy Director of the ACTION Agency.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list of Air Force nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Martha R. Seger, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Richard V. Wiebusch, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire.

Robert M. Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

MacDonald G. Becket, of California, and Kyle C. Boone, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

J. Floyd Hall, of South Carolina, Donna H. Hearne, of Missouri, and Carl W. Salser, of Oregon, each to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research.

Eric Reichl, of Connecticut, Tom Corcoran, of Illinois, and Paul W. MacAvoy, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation.

7 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, and Air Force nominations.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—126)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:45 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, June 17, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 15738.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 18.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, with amendments.

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the condition, structure, and competition within the domestic financial services industry, focusing on implications of further deregulation of depository institutions, receiving testimony from James A. Baker III, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 18.

APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy concluded hearings on S. 635, to express opposition of the United States to the system of apartheid in South Africa by prohibiting new U.S. bank loans to the Government of South Africa, prohibiting investment by U.S. firms in South Africa, prohibiting the importation of South African gold coins into the United States, and forbidding the sale of computers to the Government of South Africa, after receiving testimony from Reverend Leon H. Sullivan, Zion Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 1714, authorizing $7 billion 652 million for fiscal year 1986 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and in lieu of S. 1278;

S. 1218, to provide for the revocation of an international route certificate if the certificate is being sold in the liquidation of assets of an air carrier that has been the subject of a hostile takeover, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1279, authorizing $295 million for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985 through fiscal year 1989 with an amendment; and

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1279, listed above.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, receiving testimony from Roger B. Smith, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Michigan; John H. Bryan, Jr., Sara Lee Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, representing the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., Donald H. Trautlein, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; John G. Smale, Procter & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; John H. Richmann, Dart & Kraft, Northbrook, Illinois; William W. Berry, Dominion Resources (Virginia Power, North Carolina Power, and Virginia Natural Gas), Richmond, Virginia; and Philip L. Smith, General Foods Corporation, White Plains, New York.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 17.

NORTH PACIFIC FUR SEAL CONVENTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Protocol Amending the Interim Convention on Conservation of North Pacific Fur Seals Between the United States, Canada, Japan, and the Soviet Union (Treaty Doc. 99–5), signed at Washington, D.C., on October 12, 1984, after receiving testimony from Senators Stevens and Levin; Edward J. Derwinski, Counselor, and Raymond V. Arnaudo, Pacific Fisheries Officer, Office of Fisheries Affairs, both of the Department of State; Carmen J. Blondin, U.S. Commissioner, North Pacific Fur Seal Commission, and Deputy Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, Charles Fowler, National Marine Fisheries Service, and Timothy Keeney, Deputy General Counsel, all of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Robert J. Hoffman, Director, Scientific Programs, Marine Mammal Commission; Charles A. Black, Chairman, Fur Seal Panel, National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere; Marlow Cook, Bishop, Liberman, Cook, Purcell, and Reynolds, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the St. Paul Aleut Village Corporation; John W. Grandy, The Humane Society of the United States, Yvonne B. Eider, Friends of Animals, Vivia Boe, Greenpease, USA, Lonnie L. Williams, Wildlife Management Institute, Jack H. Berryman, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Buff Bohlen, World Wildlife Fund (U.S.), Dave Cline, Audubon Society, and Lucy Sloan, National Federation of Fishermen, all of Washington, D.C.; Nancy Wallace, on behalf of the Animal Protection Institute, Sacramento, California; Norman Cohen, Alaska Associate Director for Fisheries and Environment, Juneau; Allen M. Springer, University of Alaska, Institute of Marine Studies, Fairbanks; Boris Merculief, Traditional Village Council of St. George, and Iliodor Philemonof, St. George Tanaq Corporation, both of St. George Island, Alaska; and Mayor Michael Zacharof, and Maxim Lestenkof, Traditional Governing Council of St. Paul, both of St. Paul Island, Alaska.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Anton R. Valukas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, and Richard V. Wiebusch, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire;

S.J. Res. 24, to designate the Month of October 1985 as "National Make-A-Wish Month";

S.J. Res. 124, to designate a specified day as "National Day of Peace", with amendments;

S.J. Res. 136, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning with Sunday, April 13, 1986, as "National Garden Week"; and

S. 1262, to extend for two years the authorizations for refugee assistance.

Also, the committee resumed consideration of S.J. Res. 13, to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution relating to a Federal balanced

budget and tax limitation, and began consideration of S. 51, the Superfund Improvement Act, but did not take final action thereon, and will continue tomorrow.

REGISTRY OF TEACHING HOSPITALS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity approved for full committee consideration S. 1210, to authorize the establishment of a registry of teaching hospitals.

FEDERAL CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES FLEXTIME ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on S. 1105, to reform the Walsh-Healey Act to allow private sector employers performing work for the Federal government to work flextime hours, after receiving testimony from James R. Malone, Facet Enterprises, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma; Carl J. Oles, Rockwell International Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc.; Benjamin Y. Cooper, Arlington, Virginia, Inger Trudelle, W.J. Trudelle Company, Boston, Massachusetts, and Charles Johnson, United Lithographic Services, Inc., Falls Church, Virginia, all on behalf of the Printing Industries of America, Inc.; James D. Burge, Motorola, Inc., Shamburg, Illinois; Richard J. Hart, Blount Brothers, Montgomery, Alabama, representing the Associated General Contractors of America; Dan L. Stefanoff, South Country Builders, Jenks, Oklahoma, representing the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.; Gerard Kenny, Kenny Corporation Company, Wheeling, Illinois, representing the National Utility Contractors Association; and William D. Russell, RCA Service Company, Rosslyn, Virginia, representing the National Council of Technical Service Industries.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on national intelligence strategy, receiving testimony from Caspar Weinberger, Secretary of Defense; and Michael Armacoft, Under Secretary of State.

Also, the committee reconvened in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 18.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2757–2775; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 315, H. Con. Res. 164–167, and H. Res. 200 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 200, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1872, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the Armed Forces for procurement, for research, development, test, and evaluation, for operation and maintenance, and for working capital funds, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 99–172).

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:03 a.m. and reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

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Address by Prime Minister of India: The Senate and House met in a joint meeting to receive an address by Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi of India. Prime Minister Gandhi was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Dole, Simpson, Thurmond, Lugar, Boschwitz, Mathias, Hatch, Byrd, Cranston, Inouye, Pell, and Moynihan, and by Representatives Wright, Foley, Fascell, Alexander, Oakar, Downey of New York, Michel, Kemp, Broomfield, Loeffler, and Lewis of California.

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Refugee Assistance: House passed H.R. 1452, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for two years the authorization of appropriations for refugee assistance.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

An amendment that provides additional authorization for reception and placement services;

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An amendment that freezes the authorization levels in the bill at the 1985 levels plus inflation (agreed to by a recorded vote of 278 ayes to 112 noes, Roll No. 160); and

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An amendment that provides that it be the policy of the United States Government to place top priority on seeking the expeditious removal from the

country and the return to Cuba of certain Cuban nationals defined in the bill.

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Rejected an amendment that sought to strike the $50 million authorization and language for targeted assistance project grants for each of fiscal years 1986 and 1987 (rejected by a recorded vote of 104 ayes to 307 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 159).

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H. Res. 191, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Supplemental Report: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to file a supplemental report on H.R. 2378, to amend section 504 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to awards of expenses of certain agency and court proceedings.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 19.

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Bureau of Standards Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1617, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1986; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fuqua, Walgren, Lundine, Lujan, and Boehlert.

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Presidential Message—Chemical Warfare: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the report of the Chemical Warfare Review Commission—referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 15579, 15586. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP AND RELATED COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2422, to reauthorize, and improve the operation of, the Food Stamp Program, the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program.

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session and ordered reported as amended H.R. 2554, Defense Procurement Conflict of Interest Act.

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on Joint Chiefs of Staff reorganization. Testimony was heard from Representative Skelton; and a public witness.

Hearings continue June 19.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health H.R. 2639, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium to the District of Columbia.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: David A. Clarke, Chairman, Council; and Pauline A. Schneider, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Relations, Executive Office of the Mayor; and Manus J. Fish, Regional Director, National Capitol Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 19.

DIPLOMATIC SECURITY IN BEIRUT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on International Operations held a joint hearing on Diplomatic Security in Beirut. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Robert E. Lamb, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Administration; Roger Robinson, Senior Deputy, Office of Security; and Robert H. Pelletreu, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

OVERSIGHT—OPIC

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held an oversight hearing on Overseas Private Investment Corporation's Assistance to U.S. Investments. Testimony was heard from Craig A. Nalen, Presi-

dent and Chief Executive Officer, OPIC; and public witnesses.

MEMORIAL TO BLACK REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Libraries and Memorials held a hearing on H.J. Res. 142, to authorize the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia at an appropriate site in Constitution Gardens. Testimony was heard from Senator Gore; Representatives Johnson, Rangel, Mitchell, Regula, and Thomas of Georgia; from the following officials of the District of Columbia: David A. Clarke, Chairman, Council; and Clifton B. Smith, Secretary, Office of Marion Barry, Mayor; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment began markup of the following bills: H.R. 1083, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985; H.R. 862, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management; H.R. 1046, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 1267, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact; H.R. 2062, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 2635, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; and H.R. 2702, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact.

Will continue June 18.

TIMBER SALE PLANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and the Subcommittee on General Oversight, Northwest Power and Forest Management concluded joint oversight hearings on U.S. Forest Service timber sale plans. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PATENTS IN SPACE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 2725, to amend title 35, United States Code, and the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, with respect to the use of inventions in outer space. Testimony was heard from S. Neil Hosenball, General Counsel, NASA; and a public witness.

MONEY LAUNDERING LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1474, Money Laundering Control Act of 1985; H.R. 1367, Money Laundering Act of 1985; and H.R. 1945, Drug Money Seizure Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 2211, to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to bankruptcy proceedings involving debtors who are family farmers; and a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 2735, to amend the Clayton Act by modifying the notification requirements applicable to mergers and tender offers.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing additional procedures during the further consideration of H.R. 1872, Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1986, pursuant to H. Res. 169. Waives section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of budgetary legislation prior to the adoption of the first budget resolution) against consideration of the Armed Services Committee substitute. Provides that immediately after the enacting clause is read following general debate and before the consideration of any other amendments, it shall be in order to consider an amendment to the Committee substitute by Representative Aspin of Wisconsin. The Aspin amendment shall be printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 1985, shall be considered as read, shall be in order although it perfects portions of the substitute which have not yet been read for amendment, shall not be amendable, and shall not be subject to a division, but shall be debatable for not to exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by Representative Aspin and a Member opposed to the amendment.

Provides that immediately after the disposition of the Aspin amendment, it shall be in order to consider an amendent printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 1985 by Representative Dickinson of Alabama. Provides that it shall be in order to consider a substitute for the Dickinson amendment printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 1985 by Representative Mavroules of Massachusetts, and waives clause 7 of Rule XVI (germaneness) against the Mavroules substitute. Makes in order a perfecting amendment to the Mavroules substitute printed in the Congressional Record of June 13, 1985 by Representative Bennett of Florida and waives clause 7 of Rule XVI against the Bennett amendment.

Section 2 of the rule provides that after passage of H.R. 1872, it shall be in order to consider S. 1160 in the House. Waives the following sections of the Budget Act against consideration of S. 1160: section 303(a) (prohibiting consideration of budgetary legislation prior to the adoption of the first budget resolution), section 401(a) (prohibiting consideration of contract or borrowing authority unless such authority is effective only to the extent provided for in appropriation acts), and section 402(a) (prohibiting consideration of authorizing legislation not reported by May 15). Makes in order motions to strike Senate language and to insert the provisions of H.R. 1872 as passed by the House and waives clause 5(a) of Rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) and section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act against the substitute. Makes in order a motion to insist on the House provisions and to request a conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Chairman Aspin, and Representatives Mavroules, Skelton, Bennett, McCurdy, and Dickinson.

OCEAN INCINERATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on Ocean Incineration of Hazardous Wastes. Testimony was heard from Bill Barnard, Project Director, Ocean Waste Disposal Program, Office of Technology Assessment; and public witnesses.

LANDSAT COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications, and the Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a joint hearing on LANDSAT Commercialization. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Calio, Deputy Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and a public witness.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

RURAL AMERICA ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Transportation resumed hearings to examine economic problems of rural America, focusing on rural employment problems, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Robert I. Coltrane, Section Head for Rural Labor, Economic Research Service, Department of Agriculture; Vernon Briggs, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; and Glen Pulver, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, June 19.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1986

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate-and-House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, June 17.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1303–1311, S.J. Res. 146–148, and S. Res. 180.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on June 14, 1985, during the recess:

S. 1068, to eliminate unnecessary paperwork and report requirements contained in section 15(1) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, and sections 601 and 606 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–84).

S. 1079, to provide authorization of appropriations for activities of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. (S. Rept. No. 99–85)

S. 1279, to provide authorization of appropriations for activities under the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–86)

S. Res. 180, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1279, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

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Energy Policy and Conservation Act: Senate began consideration of S. 979, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, to extend the expiration date of Title I from June 30, 1985, to June 30,

1989, and to extend the expiration date of Title II from June 30, 1985, to June 30, 1987, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted: Page 15904

(1) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 349, limiting new voluntary agreements or plans of action. Page 15912

(2) Byrd Amendment No. 351, to establish a national coal imports reporting program to provide an information base to permit the Congress to monitor trends in United States coal imports and develop national policy to protect the interests of the United States. Page 15924

Withdrawn:

Cranston Amendment No. 350, to improve administration of the Federal program for consumer products, enhance information programs, encourage purchase of more energy-efficient appliances, implement efficiency standards for certain appliances and improve environmental quality by reducing acid-producing emissions threatening public health and safety. Page 15920

Pending:

Bradley Amendment No. 348, to require the President to prepare and implement a program of emergency block grants to States to enable them to deal with the effects of suddenly higher oil prices during an oil emergency. Page 15905

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the pending amendment thereto, on Tuesday, June 18. Page 15927

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations on June 14, during the recess:

Elliott Abrams, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Thomas A. Nassif, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

James M. Rosenbaum, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

John S. Erthein, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Handicapped.

John R. Wall, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Received today:

Richard R. Burt, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Roy K. Flint, to be Dean of the Academic Board, United States Military Academy. Page 15987

Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President, on June 14, during the recess:

Transmitting the requisite findings and determinations to permit the export of non-Alaskan North Slope crude oil to Canada, which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM-58) Page 15928

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 5:50 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 18, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 15987.)

Committee Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—WIC/COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM/ TEMPORARY FOOD ASSISTANCE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and the Temporary Food Assistance Program, after receiving testimony from Richard Blount, Missouri State WIC Director, Jefferson City, on behalf of the National Association of State WIC Directors; Alvin M. Mauer, University of Tennessee, Memphis, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; David Rush, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, New York; David Paige, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Eleanor JosAitis, HOPE, Detroit, Michigan; Michael Lipsky and Mark Thibideau, both of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Virginia Smith, Greater Philadelphia Food Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Father Richard Etzel, and Wilhemina Gill, both of Saint Mary's Kitchen, Kansas City, Kansas.

FOOD STAMP AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Friday, June 14, the Subcommittee on Nutrition concluded hearings on S. 969, authorizing funds for

fiscal years 1986 through 1989 for the food stamp program, and related measures, after receiving testimony from John Bode, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture-Designate for Food and Nutrition Service; Robert Fulton, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Oklahoma City; Charles Atkins, Massachusetts Department of Human Resources, Boston; Steve Richmond, New York State Assistant Chief Budget Examiner, Albany, representing the National Association of State Budget Officers; and John C. Weicher, American Enterprise Institute, Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Ruth Flower, Friends Committee, all of Washington, DC.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Friday, June 14, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas G. Moore, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Lee L. Verstandig, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Glenn R. Wilson, of Nebraska, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Moore was introduced by Senator Wilson, Mr. Verstandig was introduced by Senator Chafee, and Mr. Wilson was introduced by Senators Exon and Zorinsky.

GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances and Environmental Oversight held oversight hearings on ground-water levels and use and on ground-water quality and flow in the United States, receiving testimony from Philip Cohen, Chief Hydrologist, United States Geological Survey; Paula Stone, Groundwater Project Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Joseph Rodricks, Environ Corporation, and Edwin Clark, The Conservation Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Alvin Alm, Clean Sites, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 20.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on its impact on people below the poverty level, receiving testimony from Mary Bourdette, Children's Defense Fund, Reverend Charles V. Bergstrom, The Lutheran Council, Frederick C. Hutchinson, Bread for the World, Joseph M. Trevino, League of United Latin American Citizens, and Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, all of Washington, D.C.; Rev. Monsignor Jerome Boxleitner, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and Reverend Edward Ryle, Arizona Catholic Conference, Phoenix, both on behalf of the National Conference of Catholic Charities; and Stanley Hill, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION

Committee on Finance: On Friday, June 14, the Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on health promotion and disease prevention strategies for Medicare beneficiaries, after receiving testimony from Michael McGinnis, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, and Edward Schneider, Deputy Director, National Institute of Aging, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Lester Breslow, U.C.L.A. School of Public Health, Los Angeles, California; Robert Kane, The Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California; James C. Hunt, University of Tennessee, Memphis; Donald M. Vickery, The Center for Corporate Health Promotion, Incorporated, Reston, Virginia, on behalf of the American College of Preventive Medicine; William Bridgers, University of Alabama, Birmingham, on behalf of the Association of Schools for Public Health; Christy W. Bell, Fallon Community Health Plan, Worcester, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Group Health Association of America, Incorporated; James R. Brennan, Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Health Insurance Association of America; Ronald E. Fox, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, on behalf of the Association for the Advancement of Psychology; Alan Jette, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on behalf of the American Physical Therapy Association; Karl Sussman, University of Colorado Medical School, Denver, on behalf of the American Diabetes Association; James L. Reinertsen, Park Nicollet Medical Foundation, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Paul Barnhart, American Academy of Actuaries, Mary Nell Lehnhard, The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, and Willis B. Goldbeck, Washington Business Group on Health, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Harry G. Barnes, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, John A. Ferch, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Charles A. Gillespie, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Columbia, Lowell C. Kilday of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Sheldon J. Krys, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Repub-

lic of Trinidad and Tobago, Fernando E. Rondon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, Edward M. Rowell, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia, Richard T. McCormack, of Pennsylvania, to be Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, and Lewis A. Tambs, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy held hearings on S. 1200, to control unauthorized immigration into the United States, receiving testimony from Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana, and former Chairman, Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy; Austin O. Fragomen, New York University, and Michael Teitelbaum, Alfred D. Sloan Foundation, both of New York, New York; Barry R. Chiswick, Stanford University, Stanford, California; Lawrence H. Fuchs, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts; Michael V. Durando, California Grape and Tree Fruit League/Farm Labor Alliance, Fresno, California; George F. Sorn, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Orlando; Reverend Salvador Alvarez, United Farmworkers Union, San Jose, California; Wade Henderson, American Civil Liberties Union, David S. North, New Transcentury Foundation, Raul Yzaguirre, National Council of La Raza, Joe Trevino, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Arnoldo S. Torres, Hispanic Leadership Conference, on behalf of the Arizona Farm Workers Union, Richard Fajardo, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, and Edward Tuddenham, Farm Worker Justice Fund, all of Washington, D.C.; and Henry J. Voss, California Farm Bureau, Ceres, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources and Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committees jointly approved for reporting the nomination of Donald E. Shasteen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment.

PENSION BENEFITS

Special Committee on Aging: On Friday, June 14, the committee held hearings to review the pension system, focusing on how pension plans can keep workers from earning benefits, factors that keep workers from earning pensions and what the future holds and on the changes that companies and unions operating pension plans are dealing with, and how plans could improve the delivery of benefits, receiving testimony from Ronald L. Sprague, Evendale, Ohio; Lola Falls, Vancouver, Washington; Margery Boley, Columbus, Ohio; Dallas L. Salisbury, Employee Benefit Research Institute, Judy Schub, American Association of Retired Persons, Alan V. Reuther, International Union, U.A.W., and John J. Sheehan, United Steelworkers of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Harry Smith, Sun Company, Radnor, Pennsylvania; and a public witness from Astoria, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 2776–2779; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 316 and 317 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Message—Oil Exports: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the requisite findings and determinations to permit the export of non-Alaskan North Slope crude oil to Canada—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Committee on Energy and Commerce, and Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–78).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Welcoming President of Tunisia: S. Con. Res. 50, welcoming the President of Tunisia on his official visit to the United States—clearing the measure;

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Safe drinking water: H.R. 1650, amended, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 124, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title; and

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Health research extension: H.R. 2409, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities under that Act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, June 18:

Family planning programs: H.R. 2369, to revise and extend the programs of assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act;

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Health maintenance organizations: H.R. 2417, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of assistance for health maintenance organizations; and

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Orphan drugs: H.R. 2290, amended, to amend the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and related laws.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OPTIONS MARKET STRUCTURE AND NATIONAL MARKET SYSTEM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on recent initiatives by the Securities and Exchange Commission affecting structure, competition and investor protection in the nation's options market. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SEC: John S.R. Shad, Chairman; Daniel L. Goelzer, General Counsel; and Richard G. Ketchum, Director, Division of Market Regulation; and public witnesses.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture held a hearing on Counterintelligence and National Security Information. Testimony was heard from Bill W. Thurman, Deputy Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Philip A. Parker, Deputy Assistant Director, Intelligence Division, FBI, Department of Justice; L. Britt Snider, Director, Office of Counterintelligence and Security Policy, Department of Defense; and from the following officials of the U.S. Navy: Lanny E. McCullah, Assistant Director for Counterintelligence, Naval Investigative Service; and Robert C. Allen, Director, Security Policy, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

On June 14, the Committee continued these hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

INTERNATIONAL DEBT CRISIS/U.S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the impact of the international debt crisis on the U.S. economy, focusing on the Latin American Debt and its impact on American jobs, receiving testimony from Gerard Adams, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and John R. Petty, Marine Midland Bank, N.A., New York, New York.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 21.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1986

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate-and-House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1312–1320, and S. Res. 181–182.

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Measures Passed:

Carl D. Perkins Federal Building and United States Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 14, designating the Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Ashland, Kentucky, as the "Carl D. Perkins Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

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National Make-A-Wish Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 24, designating the month of October 1985 as "National Make-A-Wish Month."

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National Day of Peace: Senate passed S.J. Res. 124, designating "National Day of Peace," after agreeing to committee amendments.

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National Garden Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 136, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning April 13, 1986, as "National Garden Week."

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Energy Policy and Conservation Amendments Act of 1985: By 98 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 128), Senate passed H.R. 1699, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, to extend the expiration date of Title I from June 30, 1985, to June 30, 1989, and to extend the expiration date of Title II from June 30, 1985, to June 30, 1987, after striking all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the text of S. 979, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, and rejecting the following amendment proposed thereto:

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By 44 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 127), Bradley Amendment No. 348, to require the President to prepare and implement a program of emergency block grants to States to enable them to deal with the effects of suddenly higher oil prices during an oil emergency.

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NOAA Satellite Program Authorization Act of 1985: Senate passed S. 1103, authorizing certain atmospheric and satellite programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Gorton Amendment No. 352, adding substitute language regarding the awarding of certain contracts by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Indefinitely Postponed:

US-Israel Free Trade Area Agreement: Senate indefinitely posponed S. 1114, to approve and implement the Free Trade Area Agreement between the United States and Israel.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—128) Pages 16012, 16013

Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:08 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 19, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator McClure in today's Record on page 16052.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO JORDAN

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations met in closed session to receive a briefing on the Administration's proposal for urgent economic assistance to Jordan from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the condition, structure, and competition within the domestic financial services industry, focusing on implications of further deregulation of depository institutions, receiving testimony from Edwin B. Brooks, Jr., Security Federal Savings and Loan, Richmond, Virginia, on behalf of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions; Kenneth F.X. Albers, Provident Savings Bank, Jersey City, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Council of Savings Institutions; Betty Thom Chu, Montere Park Savings Bank, Montere Park, California, on behalf of the American League of Savings Institutions; Kent Colton, National Association of Home Builders, and Robert A. Hess, Wright-Patman Congressional Federal Credit Union, on behalf of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert J. Spiller, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association; and Joseph Perkowski, Minneapolis Federal Employees Credit Union, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Credit Union National Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer held hearings on proposed amendments to S. 100, the Product Liability Act, to reform product liability law and provide an alternative to a traditional lawsuit for recovery of out-of-pocket expenses that result from product-related injuries, receiving testimony from Senators Gorton and Dodd; Gerald J. Massinghoff, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, Howard J. Bruns, Sporting Goods Manufacturing Association, Kenneth R. Feinberg, Agent Orange Product Liability Litigation, Michael L. Goldberg, Greene, O'Reilly, Broillet, Paul, Simon, McMillan, Wheeler, and Rosenberg, Ernest Y. Sevier, American Bar Association, Raymond Marvin, National Association of Attorneys General, and Michael J. Mullen, Crowell & Moring, on behalf of the Product Liability Alliance, all of Washington, DC; James H. Mack, National Machine Tool Builders Association, McLean, Virginia; and Charles Leighton, Merck, Sharp, and Dohme Pharmaceutical Company, Rahway, New Jersey.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 25.

NATURAL GAS MARKET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation and Conservation held oversight hearings to review the current state of and factors affecting the natural gas market, focusing on regulations governing transportation of natural gas by pipelines and the sale or transportation of natural gas in interstate commerce, receiving testimony from Raymond J. O'Connor, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Danny J. Boggs, Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas M. Roberts, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on whether corporations should bear a greater percentage of the tax burden, receiving testimony from Martin Feldstein, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Norman B. Ture, Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation, Joseph J. Minarik, The Urban Institute, and Richard Goode, The Brookings Institution, all of Washington, DC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of J. William Middendorf II, of Virginia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the European Communities, with the rank and status of Ambassador, John D. Scanlan, of Hawaii, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Lewis A. Tambs, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, Harry G. Barnes, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Charles A. Gillespie, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Lowell C. Kilday, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Sheldon J. Krys, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Fernando E. Rondon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, Edward M. Rowell, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia, Peter S. Bridges, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Somali Democratic Republic, Edward J. Perkins, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, Robert L. Pugh, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Paul J. Hare, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, John D. Negroponte, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and Douglas W. McMinn, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Bridges, Perkins, Pugh, and Hare, and the nomination of Lannon Walker, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Perkins was introduced by Senator Hatfield.

FRAUD IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings on S. 1134, to permit Federal agencies to impose monetary penalties on individuals or companies which submit certain false claims to the government, receiving testimony from Richard K. Willard, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense; and Karen Hastie Williams, Crowell and Moring, Alan C. Brown, both representing the American Bar Association, and Rhett B. Dawson, Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin, representing the Aerospace Industries Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William B. Reynolds, of Maryland, to be Associate Attorney General of the United States, after the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Mary Mann, Special Litigation Counsel, Office of the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights, Department of Justice.

IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy continued hearings on S. 1200, to control unauthorized immigration into the United States, receiving testimony from Representative Scheuer; Janice Peskin, Principal Analyst, Budget Analysis Division, Congressional Budget Office; Roger L. Connor, Federation for American Immigration Reform, Paul S. Egan, The American Legion, Jerry Jasinowski, National Association of Manufacturers, M. Rupert Cutler, The Environmental Fund, Inc., David Pingree, National Governors Association, The Reverend Nicholas Dimarzio, United States Catholic Conference, Dale deHann, Church World Service, Hyman Bookbinder, American Jewish Committee, and Althea Simmons, NAACP, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 24.

HOME HEALTH CARE FOR CHRONICALLY ILL CHILDREN

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings to discuss the needs for pediatric home care for children with long-term illnesses and disabilities, after receiving testimony from Carolyne K. Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Vince Hutchins, Director of Maternal and Child Health, Health Resources and Services Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Susan Sullivan, Foundation for Hospice and Homecare, Liz Ahmann, Children's Hospital, and Angela Bachschmidt, all of Washington, D.C.; Karen Buckholtz, Pasadena, Maryland; Arthur F. Kohrman, University of Chicago School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois; Elizabeth Davis, Visting Nurse Society, Homecare, New York, New York; Kevin Cook, Boston, Massachusetts; Wes Walker, I.H.C. Pediatric Home Care Advisory Committee, Salt Lake City, Utah; Julie and Katie Beckett, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Debbie Berry, and Ruby Gaines, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES/COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW

Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to discuss the hazardous substances inventory program contained in S. 51, Superfund Improvement Act, which would provide information to emergency officials about the potential dangers of hazardous substances, and to create an inventory containing data regarding the quantities, storage, and environmental releases of hazardous substances, receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Frank S. Swain, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration; John A. Moore, Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Eugene B. Humphrey Chemical Company, North Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association; B. Mitchell Robin, E.F. Houghton and Company, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association; Edward Williams, Shelby County Commissioner, Memphis, Tennessee; Warren Isman, International Association of Fire Chiefs, Fairfax, Virginia; and Martha Broad, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., and John O'Connor, National Campaign Against Toxic Hazards, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: H.R. 2780–2804; 25 public bills, and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 318, and H. Res. 201–204 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 201, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1383, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to take certain actions to improve the productivity of American farmers (H. Rept. 99–173);

H.R. 2707, to authorize certain interstate acquisitions of depository institutions, amended (H. Rept. 99–174);

H.R. 20, to amend the definition of a bank for purposes of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, amended (H. Rept. 99–175); and

H.R. 2776, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Robert F. Kennedy Me-

morial Stadium to the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 99-176).

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 484 and H.R. 1095.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Late Report: Committee on the District of Columbia received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2776, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium to the District of Columbia.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills debated on Monday, June 17:

Health maintenance organizations: H.R. 2417, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of assistance for health maintenance organizations (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 163); and

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Orphan drugs: H.R. 2290, amended, to amend the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and related laws (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas, Roll No. 164). Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1147, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

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Family Planning Programs: By a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 162 (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2369, to revise and extend the programs of assistance under title X of the Public Health Service Act. This bill was debated on Monday, June 17.

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Defense Department Authorizations: House began consideration of amendments on H.R. 1872, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the Armed Forces for procurement, for research, development, test, and evaluation, for operation and maintenance, and for working capital funds; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration of amendments will continue on Wednesday, June 19.

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Agreed To:

An amendment that reduces the fiscal year 1986 defense authorization by $10 billion to the level set by the House-passed budget resolution (agreed to by a recorded vote of 301 ayes to 115 noes, Roll No. 165); and

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An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that limits MX missile deployment to 40 missiles and reduces the MX authorization to $921 million for basing costs for the 40 missiles.

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Earlier, took the following actions on amendments to the preceding amendment or substitute:

Agreed to an amendment to the original amendment that would have expressed the sense of Congress that deployment of MX missiles should be limited to not more than 40 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 184 noes, Roll No. 167);

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Rejected an amendment to the substitute that sought to terminate the MX missile program by eliminating all 1986 procurement funding and all unobligated prior-year appropriations for the program, and to require that funds saved be used for conventional weapons (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 166); and

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Rejected an amendment to the substitute that sought to reduce MX missile procurement from 21 missiles to 12 in fiscal year 1986, to reduce procurement funding for the program by $228 million, and to limit deployment to 50 missiles in existing silos (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 168).

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H. Res. 200, a rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, three yea-and-nay votes, and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16060, 16061, 16062, 16073, 16097, 16099, 16100.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS ON MILITARY RESERVATIONS AND PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full Committee action H.R. 1202, to authorize appropriations to carry out conservation programs on military reservations and public lands during the fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Alaska; and Carl J. Schafer, Jr., Director for Environmental Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Installations and Logistics, Department of Defense.

CURRENCY DESIGN ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage held a hearing on H.R. 48, Currency Design Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Katherine D. Ortega, Treasurer; Robert J. Leuver, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and Joseph R. Carlon, Assistant Director of Protective Research, Secret Service; Theodore E. Allison, Staff Director for Federal Reserve Bank Activities, Federal Reserve Board; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported H.R. 2776, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium to the District of Columbia.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held an oversight hearing to examine the Educational Resource Centers funded through the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—VISTA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held an oversight hearing on VISTA. Testimony was heard from Senator Rockefeller; and public witnesses.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection, and Finance approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2248, Motor Vehicle Safety Authorization Act of 1985.

OPIC REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. Testimony was heard from Representative Pease; Craig A. Nalen, President, Overseas Private Inwestment Corporation; and public witnesses.

Hearing continue June 20.

OVERSIGHT—NLRB

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held an oversight hearing on the National Labor Relations Board. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NLRB: Rosemary M. Collyer, General Counsel; Donald L. Dotson, Chairman; Robert P. Hunter, and Patrica Diaz Dennis, both Members; and Melvin J. Welles, Chief Administrative Law Judge; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued markup of the following bills: H.R. 1083, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985; H.R. 862, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management; H.R. 1046, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 1267, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact; H.R. 2062, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 2635, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; and H.R. 2702, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2468, Legal Services Corporation Act Amendments of 1985; and H.R. 2211, to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to bankruptcy proceedings involving debtors who are family farmers.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 1362, to revise, consolidate, and enact certain laws related to load lines and measurement of vessels as parts C and J of Subtitle II of title 46, United States Code; H.R. 2466, to make miscellaneous changes in laws affecting the U.S. Coast Guard; and H.R. 1232, Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act.

EQUITABLE REPAYMENT ON CONSTRUCTION—DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine began consideration of H.R. 2485, to provide for the equitable repayment of construction-differential subsidy.

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service continued hearings on whistleblower protection in the Office of Special Counsel. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 26.

PAY EQUITY STUDY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits continued hearings on the General Accounting Office study titled: "Options for Conducting a Pay Equity Study of Federal Pay and Classification Systems." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Clarence M. Pendleton, Chairman; Mary Frances Berry, and Robert A. Destro, both Commissioners; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held an oversight hearing concerning the U.S. Postal Service Technical Training Center. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stratton, and Lundine; James G. Mitchell, Senior Associate Director/Government Division, GAO; from the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: Michael Coughlin, Senior Assistant Postmaster General; and Suzanne J. Henry, Director, Office of Training and Development; officials of the Department of Commerce, State of New York; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 1383, Agricultural Productivity Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Chairman de la Garza; and Representatives Weaver, and Gunderson.

SPACE COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on Space Commercialization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SCIENCE

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force held a hearing on International Cooperation in Science. Testimony was heard from Sandra D. Toye, Program Director, Ocean Drilling Program, NSF; Dr. Harold Jaffee, Acting Director for International Research and Development Policy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKAN NORTH SLOPE OIL

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and the Economy held a hearing to review the method for determining tariffs on Alaskan North Slope Oil and its impact on small shippers and oil companies. Testimony ws heard from Andrew W. Battese, Director, Division of Special Pipeline Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; Robert Maynard, Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Barton; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meeting

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1986

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, June 19, 1985

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1321–1329, S. Con. Res. 51, and S. Res. 183–185.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 953, to validate contractual relationships between the United States and various non-federal entities, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–87)

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Measures Passed:

Commending the World Record Skiing Attempt: Senate agreed to S. Res. 184, commending the world record skiing attempt in Alaska to benefit the Jimmie Heuga Center by the Jimmie Heuga Express.

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NOAA Ocean and Coastal Programs Authorizations: Senate passed S. 990, consolidating and authorizing program support and certain ocean and coastal programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce, after agreeing to committee amendments and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Dole (for Danforth) Amendment No. 369, to provide for reimbursement for costs of creating or publishing charts of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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(2) Dole (for Danforth) Amendment No. 370, authorizing funds for salary, pay and other employee benefits authorized by law for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

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Supplemental Appropriations for FY 1985: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2577, appropriating supplemental funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, agreeing to committee amendments (with certain exceptions) and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Hatch Amendment No. 358, to provide funds for at least one cancer screening and research clinic or facility in St. George, Utah.

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(2) Hatch Amendment No. 359, to provide funds for the establishment and operation of a center on the health effects of nuclear energy and other energy technologies.

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(3) Gore Amendment No. 360, to reallocate a portion of the amounts provided for the Task Force on Organ Transplantation to the establishment of an organ procurement and transplantation network, and to limit to FY 1985 the availability of those amounts.

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(4) Evans-Gorton Amendment No. 361, prohibiting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from assessing an annual charge in those cases where the United States has heretofore entered into a contract with a licensee which provides that the licensee may build and own powerplants utilizing irrigation facilities constructed by the United States and which further provides that all revenues from such powerplants and from the use, sale, or the disposal therefrom shall be and remain the property of the licensee.

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(5) Gorton-Evans Amendment No. 356, providing for the Corps of Engineers to enter into a purchase contract agreement to buy new facilities in Walla Walla, Washington.

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(6) Cochran-Bentsen Amendment No. 362, providing an additional $2,000,000 for the employment of law enforcement personnel performing security functions aboard international aircraft in flight pursuant to sections 315 and 316 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1356 and 1357).

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(7) Hatfield Amendment No. 364, providing that funds provided for water resource development projects shall lapse on June 30, 1986 if the agreement required for a project has not been transmitted to Congress.

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(8) Hatfield (for Abdnor) Amendment No. 365, providing that not to exceed $1,000 of the funds appropriated to the Office of Personnel Management for salaries and expenses for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, shall be available for official representation expenses in connection with programs to further the employment of handicapped individuals in the Federal service, and for other programs of the office.

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(9) Mattingly Amendment No. 366, instructing the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct the study from within available funds to determine losses suffered by U.S. farm producers of agricultural products during the last decade as a result of embargoes on the sale of U.S. agriculture products and the failure to offer for sale in world markets commodities surplus to domestic needs at competitive prices.

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Rejected:

(1) Helms-Symms Amendment No. 354, to provide that no funds appropriated by the Act may be obligated. (By 79 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 129), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Helms-Symms Amendment No. 355 (to Amendment No. 354), of a perfecting nature, to provide that no funds appropriated by the Act may be obligated or expended to deactivate or remove from operational service any Minuteman ICBM or any Poseidon missile or missile submarine for any purpose including specifically that of complying with any provisions of the unratified SALT II Treaty. (The amendment fell with the above vote.)

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Pending:

(1) Byrd Amendment No. 367, to establish a national commission which may be called for convenience of expression, the National Commission on Espionage and Security, to conduct an investigation and study with respect to the adequacy of counterespionage, counterintelligence and security activities of the United States in the protection of vital secret defense, foreign policy, and intelligence information of the United States against the efforts of hostile foreign powers to obtain such information.

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(2) Byrd Amendment No. 368 (to Amendment No. 367), of a perfecting nature.

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, June 20.

Committee Reporting Deadline Extension: By unanimous consent, the deadline contained in section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act for reporting legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 1986 was extended until July 8, 1985.

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Appointment by the President Pro Tempore: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appointed Joseph M. Giglio, Jr., of New Jersey, as a Member of the National Council on Public Works Improvement.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Donald E. Shasteen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment.

Lee L. Verstandig, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—129) Page 16237

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:39 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 20, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 16320.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on the condition, structure, and competition within the domestic financial services industry, focusing on implications of further deregulation of depository institutions, receiving testimony from James G. Cairns, Jr., Peoples National Bank of Washington, Seattle, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; B.F. Backlund, Bartonville Bank, Peoria, Illinois, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; Kenneth L. Roberts, First American Corporation, Nashville, Tennessee, and John P. LaWare, Shawmut Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts, both on behalf of the Association of Bank Holding Companies; Morgan B. Stark, Chemical Bank, New York, New York, on behalf of the Dealer Bank Association; William S. Edgerly, State Street Bank and Trust Co., Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Association of Reserve City Bankers; William J. Stallkamp, Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Consumer Bankers Association; John W. Hickman, Dixie State Bank, St. George, Utah, on behalf of the Western Independent Bankers; Walter J. Connolly, Jr., CBT Corporation, Hartford, Connecticut, on behalf of the Coalition for Regional Banking and Economic Development; John B. Carter, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., New York, New York, on behalf of the American Council of Life Insurance; James E. Jones, Jr., Alliance of American Insurers, and John B. Crosby, National Association of Independent Insurers, both of Washington, D.C.; William T. Huntley III, Pritchard & Jerden, Atlanta, Georgia, representing the National Association of Casualty and Surety Agents; Richard G. Taylor, Grant Hatch and Associates, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, representing the Independent Insurance Agents of America; Joseph H. Dimond, Frank B. Hall & Co. of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Brokers; Kirk R. Englehardt, Businessmans Planning, Salt lake City, Utah, on behalf of the National Association of Life Underwriters; David L. Ream, L.F.

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Ream, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents; and George T. Moran, George T. Moran, Inc., Severna Park, Maryland, on behalf of the National Association of Surety Bond Producers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported a list of Coast Guard nominations in the rank of Rear Admiral received by the Senate on May 22.

Also, the committee ordered reported, unfavorably, S. 721, to make exports of U.S. agricultural commodities competitive in world markets with sales of other countries by clarifying export activities of the Department of Agriculture relating to the cargo preference provisions.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 410, to repeal the Commercial and Apartment Conservation Service (CACS), a program to encourage the installation of energy conservation and renewable energy resources measures in apartment and small commercial buildings, with an amendment;

H.R. 1373, to designate the wilderness in the Point Reyes National Seashore in California as the Phillip Burton Wilderness; and

S. 444, to convey certain U.S. lands in Alaska to NANA Regional Corporation in exchange for lands owned by such corporation, with an amendment.

OCEAN INCINERATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution held oversight hearings to review Environmental Protection Agency regulations concerning ocean incineration of hazardous waste, receiving testimony from Texas Governor Mark White, and Brian E. Berwick, Texas Assistant Attorney General, both of Austin; Rick Ginello, Executive Director, New Jersey Hazardous Waste Siting Commission, Trenton; Sue Ann Fruge, Gulf Coast Coalition for Public Health, Harlingen, Texas; Sharron Stewart, Texas Environmental Coalition, Inc., Lake Jackson, Texas; Kenneth S. Kamlet, National Wildlife Federation, Sally Lentz, The Oceanic Society, and William Brown, Waste Management Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Howard Canter, At-Sea Incineration, Elizabeth, New Jersey; William H. Martin, Unison, Columbus, Ohio; Jerry D. Neel, Rollins Environmental Services, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; Vincent G. Grey, SeaBurn, Inc., Greenwich, Connecticut; and D.W. Bennett, American Littoral Society, Highland, New Jersey.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 17.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of the proposal on average American taxpayers, receiving testimony from former Senator Floyd K. Haskell, The Taxpayer's Committee, Robert S. McIntyre, Citizens for Tax Justice, Nancy D. Campbell, National Women's Law Center, and Maxine Forman, Women's Equity Action League, both of the Coalition on Women and Taxes, James D. Davidson, National Taxpayers Union, Joseph Goffman, Public Citizen's Congress Watch, and Peter L. Baumbusch, Fair Tax Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Marvin L. Stone, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the United States Information Agency, and John C. Whitehead, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Secretary of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Stone was introduced by Senators Leahy and Simpson, and Mr. Whitehead was introduced by Senators Moynihan, D'Amato, Lautenberg and Bradley.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO JORDAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Administration's proposal for urgent economic assistance to Jordan, after receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Terence C. Golden, of Texas, to be Administrator of General Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Graham, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Wayne E. Alley, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, James D. Todd, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, and Donald E. Walter, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Alley was introduced by Senator Nickles, Mr. Todd was introduced by Senators Sasser and Gore, and Representative Sundquist, and Mr. Walter was introduced by Representative Livingston.

SCHOOL PRAYER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 2 and S.J. Res. 3, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to declare that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group silent prayer or reflection in public schools, after receiving testimony from Representatives Kindness and Barton; Michael Malbin, American Enterprise Institute, and Dean Kelley, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., both of Washington, D.C.; Norman Redlich, New York University, New York, New York; and Tom Parker, Parker & Kotauc, Montgomery, Alabama.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities held hearings on S. 1264, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities, receiving testimony form Francis S.M. Hodsoll, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; F. Murray Abraham, and Rise Stevens, both of New York, New York; M. Ray Kingston, Utah Arts Council, Salt Lake City; Morris Block, Vermont Symphony Orchestra, Burlington; Edmond P. Pillsbury, Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas; John Wilmerding, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., and Michael Spock, Boston Children's Museum, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on the development of a national intelligence system, receiving testimony from William J. Casey, Director of Central Intelligence; and Admiral Albert Burkhalter, Official of the Intelligence Community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

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Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 2805–2810; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 319 and 320, and H. Res. 205 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Gephardt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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International Airport Security: House passed H.R. 2796, to improve security standards for international air transportation.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 205, electing Representative Monson to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

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Earlier, read and accepted a letter from Representative Monson wherein he resigned from the Committee on Government Operations.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Defense Department Authorizations: House continued consideration of H.R. 1872, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the Armed Forces for procurement, for research, development, test, and evaluation, for operation and maintenance, and for working capital funds, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration of amendments will continue on Thursday, June 20.

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Agreed To:

An amendment that provides for certain safety modifications for the Pershing II missile program;

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A technical amendment concerning Apache helicopters; A6 Aircraft rewinging; and providing an increase of $12 million for the Defense agencies;

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A technical amendment that makes adjustments in contracting for five-ton trucks;

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An amendment that requires that test results of the current Bradley fighting vehicle be submitted to Congress by December 31, 1985, and that test results of the improved version be submitted by June 1, 1986;

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An amendment that prohibits procurement of future Army combat vehicles until the completion of comprehensive developmental testing;

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An amendment that provides for the procurement of gun pods with anti-armor capabilities;

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An amendment that prohibits procurement for the advanced technology bomber program until the Secretary of Defense reports to Congress, not later than

February 1, 1986, setting forth the total program cost;

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An amendment, as amended by a substitute, as amended (agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 173), that prohibits the use of funds for the procurement of binary chemical munitions until September 30, 1987, after which procurement may proceed if the President certifies to Congress the need for such weapons, a control agreement has not been entered into by the United States, and that the two chemical components are stored in separate States; and

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An amendment to the preceding amendment as originally offered, that would have provided the same conditions as previously described (agreed to by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 172).

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Rejected:

An amendment that sought to transfer $4 billion in previously appropriated funds to be merged with funds appropriated for fiscal year 1986 to be used for conventional forces and equally divided between the Army, Navy, and Air Force (rejected by a recorded vote of 36 ayes to 376 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 170); and

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An amendment that sought to all of the procurement funds for the Trident II D–5 missile (rejected by a recorded vote of 79 ayes to 342 noes, Roll No. 171).

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An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to restore $50 million for procurement of Army five-ton trucks.

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Commemorative Resolutions: House passed the following resolutions:

Cleared for the President:

Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week: S.J. Res. 125, designating the week of June 23, 1985, through June 29, 1985, as "Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week";

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P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day: S.J. Res. 87, to provide for the designation of July 19, 1985, as "National P.O.W/M.I.A. Recognition Day."

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Sent to the Senate, amended:

Veterans' Health Care Awareness Week: H.J. Res. 216, authorizing the President to designate the third week of June 1985 as "National Veterans' Health Care Awareness Week." Agreed to amend the title.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16330, 16356, 166391, 16395.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybean and Feed Grains continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985, and related bills.

Will continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on International Narcotics. Testimony was heard from Clyde Taylor, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Department of State.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on fiscal year 1985 reprogrammings. Testimony was heard from William C. Coonce, Director for Construction, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense; Allen M. Carton, Deputy Assistant Chief of Engineers for Planning, Programming Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Engineers; Capt. Jon R. Ives, CEC, USN, Assistant Commander for Construction Naval Facilities Engineering Commmand, Department of the Navy; and Maj. Gen. Clifton D. Wright, Director of Engineering and Services, Headquarters, USAF.

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Joint Chiefs of Staff reorganization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 26.

IMPACT OF TAX SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the impact of tax simplification on small business and venture capital. Testimony was heard from Charles E. McLure, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued markup of H.R. 1, Housing Act of 1985.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from William J. Gainer, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; Ronald Kimberling, Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a joint hearing on the reauthorization of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism began markup on H.R. 2780, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.

Will continue tomorrow.

ABOLISH SYNTHETIC FUELS CORPORATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 935, to abolish the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation, to reduce Federal deficits.

TOXIC RELEASE CONTROL ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment continued hearings on H.R. 2576, Toxic Release Control Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the Accounting Industry and Federal Regulatory Agencies: The Failure of the Beverly Hills Savings and Loan Association. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on recent developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL WHALING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 54, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to implementation of the International Whaling Commission moratorium on commercial whaling.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 198, amended, to provide for the appointment of Barnabas McHenry as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and S. 1141, relating to certain telephone services for Senators.

The Committee also considered other pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1343, amended, to authorize the use of funds from rental of floating drydock and other marine equipment to support the National Maritime Museum in San Francisco, CA; and H.R. 2340, to designate the Granite Reef aqueduct of the central Arizona project as the Hayden Rhodes Aqueduct".

The Committee also began markup of H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association."

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on Copyright Royalty Tribunal reform and a hearing on H.R. 2752, to terminate the Copyright Royalty Tribunal and transfer its functions to the Register of Copyrights, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Donald Curran, Acting Register, U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

E.F. HUTTON MAIL AND WIRE FRAUD CASE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the E.F. Hutton mail and wire fraud case. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR CRIMES AGAINST RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on H.R. 665, to establish criminal penalities for crimes against religious practices and property. Testimony was heard from Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

RIGHTS AFFORDED CERTAIN EMPLOYEES IN THE EXCEPTED SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 917, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend to certain employees in the excepted service the same procedural and appeal rights as are afforded to employees in the competitive service with respect to certain adverse personnel actions. Testimony was heard from Llewellyn Fischer, Associate General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management; and public witnesses.

URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECISION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production held a hearing on the Department of Energy's June 5, 1985, Uranium Enrichment Decision. Testimony was heard from Dave Bodde, Assistant Director of Natural Resources and Commerce, CBO; John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy; John Waters, Director, TVA; Joe LaGrone, Manager, Oak Ridge Operations Office; and public witnesses.

SPACE COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on Space Commercialization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SPACE

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force continued hearings on International Cooperation in Science. Testimony was heard from Kenneth S. Pedersen, Director, International Affairs Division, NASA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' BENEFITS FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 864, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' benefits for former prisoners of wars. Testimony was heard from John Hagan, Deputy Chief Benefits Director, VA; members of the VA Advisory Committee on former Prisoners of War; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Stark; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Roger Mentz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy; Robert P. Schaffer, Assistant Commissioner, Commercial Operations, and Michael H. Lane, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Inspection and Control, both with the Customs Service; and Charles Morgan, Associate Chief Counsel-Technical, IRS; Susan Meisinger, Deputy Under Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor; David Walker, Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Joseph F. Delfico, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

RURAL AMERICA ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Transportation resumed hearings to examine economic problems of rural America, focusing on rural farm credit problems, receiving testimony from George D. Irwin, Associate Deputy Governor, and Chief Economist, Farm Credit Administration; David Meadows, Associate Director, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; J. Charles Partee, Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Bud Gerhart, First National Bank of Newman Grove, Nebraska; Randall Killebrew, First National Bank of Petersburg, Illinois; and Ron Shaffer, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1986

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16594–16744

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1330–1338, S.J. Res. 149, and S. Con. Res. 52.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 487, to recognize the organization known as the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc., with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–88)

S.J. Res. 111, to designate the month of October 1985, as "National Spina Bifida Month."

S.J. Res. 122, to authorize the President to proclaim the last Friday of April each year as "National Arbor Day," with an amendment and an amendment to the title.

H.J. Res. 159, commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

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Measure Passed:

Supplemental Appropriations for FY 1985: Senate passed H.R. 2577, appropriating supplemental funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, after agreeing to a committee amendment and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 16607

Adopted:

(1) Dixon Amendment No. 371, providing $110,000,000 for the emergency food and shelter program.

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(2) McClure modified Amendment No. 372, providing that any reprogramming submission shall be referred concurrently to the Committees on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, at least 30 days prior to implementation; and that no funds made available to the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service during FY 1985 may be used to implement the proposed jurisdictional interchange program within the States of Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Wyoming, and North Dakota.

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(3) Gorton Amendment No. 373, directing the use of certain prior year funds to initiate development of the simplified Munitions Lift Trailer program.

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(4) Gorton-Evans Amendment No. 374, authorizing the sale or lease of the Fairley Building, in King County, Washington.

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(5) Durenberger-Leahy Amendment No. 375, providing $50,000,000 for the enhancement of the security countermeasures capabilities, to be expended exclusively for the purpose of improving United States security countermeasures capabilities abroad in accordance with a plan to be developed by the Director of Central Intelligence in conjunction with the National Security Council.

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(6) Stafford Amendment No. 376, to restore funding for research and development programs at the Environmental Protection Agency.

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(7) Humphrey Amendment No. 377, providing funds to promote the development of an independent media service by the Afghan people and to provide for the training of Afghans in media and media-related fields.

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(8) Chiles Amendment No. 378, to ensure that additional funds not be used to pay for damages caused by the Soviet Union during construction of the new U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

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(9) Stevens (for McClure) Amendment No. 379, providing that no funds shall be paid to creditors of the Sandre de Cristo Development Company, Inc., whose claims are set aside by the U.S Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico.

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(10) Johnston Amendment No. 380, providing funds for grants for the establishment on a continuing basis of clinical programs to supplement the services of local Legal Services Grantees by accredited Law Schools.

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(11) Bingaman Amendment No. 381, to expedite the completion of Hooker Dam or alternative of the Central Arizona Program.

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(12) McClure Amendment No. 383, instructing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to use authorized funds for compensation for damages caused by the operation of Libby Dam, in Montana.

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(13) McClure Amendment No. 384, providing that no reductions in the National Defense Stockpile goals may be made below those in effect on October 1, 1984, unless authorized by Congress.

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(14) Garn Amendment No. 385, instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the international financial institutions to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose any assistance by these institutions for the production of any copper com-

modity for export or for the financing of the expansion, improvement, or modernization of copper mining, smelting, and refining capacity.

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(15) Hatfield Amendment No. 386, providing that the Secretary of Agriculture shall give priority to resale of timber which is determined to have the least risk for environmental degradation to streams or other bodies of water.

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(16) Helms Amendment No. 388, providing that no funds made available to any organization or program which, as determined by the President, supports or participates in the management of a program or coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization.

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(17) Domenici Amendment No. 389, directing United States representatives to international financial institutions to take into account in their review of loans, credits, or other utilization of the resources of their respective institutions, the effect that country adjustment programs would have upon individual industry sectors and international commodity markets.

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(18) Evans-Gorton Amendment No. 391, authorizing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct, operate, and maintain a single retention structure for controlling sediment flowing from eruptions of Mount St. Helens.

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(19) Weicker (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 392, requiring the distribution of payments equal to 75 percent of the entitlement of local educational agencies under section 2 of the Act of September 30, 1950, relating to impact aid.

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(20) Melcher Amendment No. 393, directing the Department of State to take all necessary steps to protect the rights and safety of John Lincoln Tamboer during his extradition to Colombia for trial in that country and subsequent actions of the courts or government of Colombia.

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(21) Hatfield Amendment No. 394, providing that, 60 days before any notification of the Secretary General of the United Nations of the intent of the United States that its declaration of acceptance of the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice shall not apply to a certain dispute, the President shall prepare and transmit to the Congress a report setting forth his reasons for such notification.

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(22) Gorton-Evans Amendment No. 395, providing for a study regarding salmon stock production by hatcheries in the Pacific Northwest.

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(23) Kerry Amendment No. 396, providing that none of the funds in the Act may be used, directly or indirectly, to fund activities against the government of Nicaragua which have not been authorized by, or pursuant to, law and which would place the United States in violation of our obligations under the Charter of the Organization of American States or under international law as defined by treaty commitments agreed to and ratified by the United States.

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(24) Abdnor Amendment No. 398, providing that expenses of transportation audit contracts and contract administration shall be financed from overcharges collected from carriers on transportation bills by the Government and other similar type refunds at not to exceed $3,200,000 annually.

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(25) Hatfield Amendment No. 399, providing representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate to assist them to properly discharge their responsibilities in the United States to members of foreign legislative bodies and prominent officials of foreign governments and intergovernmental organizations.

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(26) Simpson-Wallop Amendment No. 400, to allow the Secretary of the Interior to certify that cost sharing agreements entered into before the date of enactment of the Act comply with the financing and certification requirements.

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(27) Melcher Amendment No. 401, requiring the Forest Service to continue to operate Equipment Development Facilities in San Dimas, California, and in Missoula, Montana, at least through the end of FY 1986, and funds and personnel to operate these facilities in FY 1985–86 shall not be reduced by more than 10 percent from currently appropriated levels.

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(28) Byrd Amendment No. 402, providing funds for the Commission on Merchant Marine and Defense.

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(29) Hatfield Amendment No. 403, authorizing the Department of Energy to transfer no more than $15,000,000 to the Geothermal Resources Development Fund from unobligated balances within the Uranium Supply and Enrichment Activities account.

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(30) Rudman Amendment No. 404, providing additional funds for Economic Development Assistance Programs.

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(31) Dole Amendment No. 405, providing funds for a grant to the University of Kansas for the eval-

uation and transfer of remote sensing applications to agricultural users.

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(32) Cochran Amendment No. 406, to allow Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county committees to continue to lease office space for their own use or on behalf of other agencies of USDA when the space will be jointly occupied.

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(33) Rudman (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 407, providing an additional $500,000 for the model Chinese-American Development Student Exchange Program at Tufts University.

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(34) Packwood-Mattingly Amendment No. 409, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Department of the Treasury shall examine the question of whether cooperatives subject to section 521 or subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code may net earnings and losses between and among any of their purchasing and marketing allocation units in determining the amount of patronage dividends to be issued and in determining their taxable income after the deduction for patronage dividends.

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(35) Lugar Amendment No. 410, authorizing supplemental economic assistance for Jordan.

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(36) Kasten Amendment No. 412, providing that of the funds provided for Jordan, not more than 33⅓ percent may be disbursed before September 30, 1985, not more than 50 percent may be disbursed before March 31, 1986, not more than 66⅔ percent may be disbursed before September 30, 1986, and not more than 85 percent may be disbursed before March 31, 1987, and that funds not utilized for programs, projects, or other activities in Jordan must be returned to the United States Treasury.

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(37) Byrd Amendment No. 414, to establish a national coal imports reporting program to provide an information base to permit the Congress to monitor trends in United States coal imports and develop national policy to protect the interests of the United States.

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(38) Chiles Amendment No. 415, directing the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress with regard to the role of the Department of Defense in the drug interdiction and law enforcement activities of the United States.

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(39) McClure Amendment No. 416, providing $30,000 to pave the street and to build the sidewalk and curb in front of the Bureau of Land Management district office in Worland, Wyoming.

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(40) Hatfield Amendment No. 417, of a technical nature.

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Rejected:

(1) Byrd Amendment No. 367, to establish a national commission which may be called for convenience of expression, the National Commission on Espionage and Security, to conduct an investigation and study with respect to the adequacy of counterespionage, counterintelligence and security activities of the United States in the protection of vital secret defense, foreign policy, and intelligence information of the United States against the efforts of hostile foreign powers to obtain such information.

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(2) By 48 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 130), Byrd modified Amendment No. 368 (to Amendment No. 367), of a perfecting nature.

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(3) By 40 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 131), Helms Amendment No. 390, to permit States to retain or "carry over" 5 percent of their allocations for the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children to the following fiscal year.

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(4) DeConcini Amendment No. 413 (to Amendment No. 412), of a perfecting nature, to express the sense of the Congress that no sales of advanced defense articles or defense equipment for Jordan should be proposed by the President until Jordan and Israel agree to a peace treaty. (By 84 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 132), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 382, to provide additional funds for State unemployment insurance and employment service operations.

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(2) Glenn Amendment No. 387, to provide additional funds for flood control and coastal emergencies.

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(3) Simon Amendment No. 397, to provide funds to train United States and foreign law enforcement personnel to prevent international aircraft piracy, and for research and development in aviation security technologies.

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(4) McClure Amendment No. 408, to provide that funds hereafter provided for demonstration of magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) technology shall become available for obligation only upon the execution of a cost-sharing agreement between the Department of Energy and the private sector which provides that a minimum of 50 percent of the cost shall be borne by the private sector.

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(5) Mattingly Amendment No. 411, to oppose within the Inter-American Development Bank the approval of any loan to Nicaragua.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Hatfield, Stevens, Weicker, McClure, Laxalt, Garn, Cochran, Andrews, Abdnor, Kasten, Mattingly, Specter, Stennis, Byrd, Proxmire, Inouye, Hollings, Chiles, Johnston, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, and Lautenberg.

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Appointment by the President Pro Tempore: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore of the Senate, appointed Senators Kasten and DeConcini as members of the Commission on Ukraine Famine.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Reporting three new deferrals of budget authority for 1985 totalling $278,500,000 and two revised deferrals now totalling $8,792,615, affecting programs in the Departments of Agriculture and Energy, the Agency for International Development, and the United States Information Agency. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM-59)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Bernard Kalb, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Stanley Marcus, and Thomas E. Scott, each to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

4 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—132)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 21, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 16744.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the court system from William Pryor, Chief Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; and Larry Polansky, Executive Officer, District of Columbia Courts.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, June 26.

ARMY'S LIGHT DIVISIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded closed hearings to review the Army's Light Divisions, light aircraft used for medical emergency situations, after receiving testimony from John O. Marsh, Secretary of the Army; Gen. John A. Wickham, Chief of Army Staff; and Lt. Gen. Carl E. Vuono, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Operations.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved for reporting 1,316 routine military nominations in the Air Force and Navy.

SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel concluded hearings on certain provisions relating to changes in the Survivor Benefit Plan, as contained in H.R. 1872, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986, (pending on House calendar), after receiving testimony from Robert F. Hale, Assistant Director for National Se-

curity Affairs, Congressional Budget Office; Lt. Gen. Edgar A. Chavarrie, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel and Force Management; and representatives of the National Military Family Association, Retired Officer Association, and the Noncommissioned Officer Association.

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the condition, structure, and competition within the domestic financial services industry, focusing on implications of further deregulation of depository institutions, after receiving testimony from James D. Robinson III, American Express Co., William A. Schreyer, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., and Robert E. Linton, Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated, all of New York, New York; and Robert F. Shapiro, Securities Industry Association, and David Silver, Investment Company Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

AUTO FUEL ECONOMY/METHANOL FUELED VEHICLES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 178, to urge the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to retain the current automobile fuel economy standards, and S. 1097, to provide for the appropriate treatment of methanol powered automobiles, receiving testimony from Senators Eagleton, Evans, Metzenbaum, and Nickles; Diane K. Steed, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and Robert S. Miller, Jr., representing the Chrysler Corporation, Helen O. Petrauskas, representing the Ford Motor Company, Marina v.N. Whitman, representing the General Motors Corporation, and Ralph T. Millet, Automobile Importers of America, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NEBRASKA WILDERNESS ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Reserved Water and Resource Conservation concluded hearings on S. 816, to establish the Pine Ridge Wilderness and Soldier Creek Wilderness in the Nebraska National Forest, after receiving testimony from Senator Exon; J. Lamar Beasley, Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Vince Rotherham, Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford, Nebraska; Michael Scott, The Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth A. Spaugh, Nebraska Chapter of the Sierra Club, Lincoln, Nebraska; Ted Hoffman, Sierra Club Representative, Chadron, Nebraska; and Ron Klataske, National Audubon Society, Manhattan, Kansas.

GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances and Environmental Oversight resumed oversight hearings on groundwater level and use and on ground-water quality and flow in the United States, receiving testimony from Charles H. Dean, Jr., Chairman of the Board, Tennessee Valley Authority; Peter F. Cohalan, Suffolk County Executive, Hauppauge, New York; Denise Fort, New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division, Santa Fe; Victoria Tschinkel, Florida Department of Environmental Regulation, Tallahassee; and Robert Moore, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Hartford.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of the proposal on capital formation, receiving testimony from Alan J. Auerbach, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Joel Prakken, Laurence H. Meyer & Associates, Ltd., St. Louis, Missouri; Don Fullerton, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Robert E. Mercer, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio; Edward I. O'Brien, Securities Industry Association, and M. Bernard Aidinoff, Sullivan and Cromwell, both of New York, New York; and Ernest, S. Christian, Jr., Patton, Boggs & Blow, Charls E. Walker, American Council for Capital Formation, and Herbert B. Cohn, Committee for Capital Formation Through Dividend Reinvestment, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearing continue on Tuesday, June 25.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO JORDAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1308, to authorize supplemental economic assistance for Jordan.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Edwin G. Corr, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Elliott Abrams, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Israel, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Pickering was introduced by Senators Bradley and Lautenberg.

WATER RESEARCH FOUNDATION ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations concluded hearings on S. 904, to establish a Water Research Foundation to promote water research and disseminate information

relating to water resources, after receiving testimony from Senator DeConcini; William A. Mills, Commissioner, Council on Environmental Quality; Joseph Rossillon, Freshwater Foundation, Navarre, Minnesota; and Ernest Smerdon, National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, James J. Magner, National Water Alliance, C.J. Smith, Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies, and Ken Miller, American Water Works Association, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Wayne E. Alley, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Robert C. Broomfield, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Claude M. Hilton, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, James D. Todd, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, Donald E. Walter, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and Larry J. Stubbs, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia;

H.J. Res. 159, commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America;

S.J. Res. 111, to designate the month of October 1985 as "National Spina Bifida Month"; and

S.J. Res. 122, to authorize the President to proclaim the last Friday of April each year as "National Arbor Day", with an amendment.

Also, the committee resumed consideration of S.J. Res. 13, to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget and tax limitation, but did not complete action thereon, and the committee agreed to conclude consideration of the nomination of William B. Reynolds, of Maryland, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, on Thursday, June 27.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities concluded hearings on S. 1264, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 through 1990 for the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services, after receiving testimony from John Agresto, Acting Director, National Endowment for the Humanities; Susan Phillips, Director, Institute of Museum Services; William Ward, Amercian Council of Learned Societies, New York, New York; Albert Klyberg, Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence; Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, Illinois Humanities Council, and William Boyd, Field Museum of Natural History, both of Chicago, Illinois; Victor Swenson, Vermont Council on the Humanities and Public Issues, Hyde Park; Gene Robertson, Magnavox, Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Phillip Notarianni, Utah Museum Association, Salt Lake City.

OSTEOPOROSIS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging concluded hearings on the diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis, after receiving testimony from T. Franklin Williams, Director, National Institute of Aging, and Mortimer B. Lipsett, Director, National Institute on Arthritis, Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, both of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; B. Lawrence Riggs, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota; Richard Mazess, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Donald Whedon, Tampa, Florida, former Director, National Institute on Arthritis, Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; William Peck, Osteoporosis Foundation, St. Louis, Missouri; Gloria G. Kinney, National Dairy Council, Rosemont, Illinois; and Luella Klein, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and Bernice Long, American Association of Retired Persons, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered reported, unfavorably, S. 43, to provide that each item of any general or special appropriation bill and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations that is agreed to by both Houses of the Congress in the same form shall be enrolled as a separate bill or joint resolution for presentation to the President.

Also, the committee agreed to postpone further consideration of the nomination of Ralph E. Kennickell, Jr., of Virginia, to be Public Printer of the United States.

VA HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Administration's proposed VA health care policy changes, including a means test, health-care reimbursement, and health care programs for veterans in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, after receiving testimony from Everett Alvarez, Jr., Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration; Nancy M. Gordon, Assistant Director for Human Resources and Community Development, Congressional Budget Office; Richard Fogel, Director, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; and Mary Nell Lehnhard, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, and Philip Briggs, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, representing the Health Insurance Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Thursday, June 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 2811–2837; 1 private bill, H.R. 2838; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 321 and 322, H. Con. Res. 168, and H. Res. 206 were introduced. Page 16580

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2800, to provide authorization of appropriations for activities under the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 (H. Rept. 99–177);

H.R. 2211, to amend title II of the United States Code with respect to bankruptcy proceedings involving debtors who are family farmers, amended (H. Rept. 99–178);

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 261 yeas to 129 nays with 6 voting "present," Roll No. 174, the House agreed to the Journal of Wednesday, June 19.

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Committees To Sit: Committee on Science and Technology and Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Received and read a message from the President wherein he reports three new deferrals of budget authority for 1985 totaling $278.5 million and two revised deferrals now totaling $8.8 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–80).

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Defense Department Authorizations: House continued consideration of H.R. 1872, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the Armed Forces for procurement, for research, development, test, and evaluation, for operation and maintenance, and for working capital funds, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration of amendments will continue on Friday, June 21.

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Agreed To:

An amendment that authorizes $200 million in research and development funds for cooperative weapons research projects with NATO;

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An amendment that requires the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on probable responses from potential enemies, degree of dependency of success, and cost estimates should the Strategic Defense Initiatives be carried out to procurement and deployment;

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An amendment that earmarks $1 million for the Defense Logistics Agency to conduct a demonstration of advance clothing manufacturing technology;

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An amendment that increases the authorization for research and development of the single-warhead Midgetman missile by $150 million;

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An amendment that makes $500,000 available for use by the Defense Logistics Agency for the Military Sewn Products Automation Program;

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An amendment that encourages the President to seek the cooperation and participation of United States allies in the research and development of technologies that would assist in the Strategic Defense Initiative; and

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A technical amendment to the Strategic Defense Initiative language that increased the authorization by $27 million to $2.5 billion (agreed to by a recorded vote of 256 ayes to 150 noes, Roll No. 181).

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Rejected the following amendments to the preceding agreed-to amendment:

A substitute amendment, as amended, that sought to increase the SDI authorization by $490 million to $2.9 billion and to require that activities be consistent with ABM Treaty (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 180);

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An amendment to the preceding substitute that sought to increase the SDI authorization by $1.24 billion to $3.7 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 104 ayes to 315 noes, Roll No. 178);

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An amendment that sought to reduce the SDI authorization to $954 million and to prohibit use of funds for any tests that would potentially violate the 1972 ABM Treaty (rejected by a recorded vote of 102 ayes to 320 noes, Roll No. 176);

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An amendment that sought to freeze the SDI program at the 1985 level of $1.4 billion and to prohibit use of funds for any non-laboratory tests of SDI

technology (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 268 noes, Roll No. 177); and

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An amendment that sought to reduce the SDI authorization from $2.5 billion to $2.1 billion and to limit the amount available to four programs that might violate the ABM Treaty to 1985 levels (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 179).

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Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for research, development, test, or evaluation relating to a land-based small, single-warhead, mobile intercontinental ballistic missile and to increase the SDI authorization by $525 million.

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Export Administration Amendments: House insisted on its amendments to S. 883, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1979; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fascell, Bonker, Mica, Berman, Roth, and Bereuter; Representatives Rodino, Hughes, and McColium from the Committee on the Judiciary solely for consideration of sections 113(a)(5) and 114 of the House amendment and modifications committed to conference; and Representatives Dingell, Swift, and Broyhill from the Committee on Energy and Commerce solely for consideration of section 126 and title II of the House amendment and modifications committed to conference.

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Energy Policy and Conservation: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1699, to extend title I and part B of title II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; and asked a conference. Appointed conferees: Representatives Dingell, Sharp, Walgren, Broyhill, and Dannemeyer.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, one yea-and-nay vote, and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16464, 16479, 16542, 16545, 16549, 16553, 16555

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybean and Feed Grains continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985, and related bills.

Will continue June 25.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary approved for full Committee action the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Energy and Water Development appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action the Interior appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

UNITED STATES AS A DEBTOR NATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the United States as a Debtor Nation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1 Housing Act of 1985.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held a hearing on International Trade and Development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Frank Fulton, Field Manager, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 25.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism continued markup of H.R. 2780, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.

IMPACT OF TAX SIMPLIFICATION ON ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on the future of Federal energy conservation and renewable energy incentives and the potential impact of the tax simplification proposals on energy conservation and renewable energy resources. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lujan, and Heftel; Donna Fitzpatrick, Acting Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began markup of H.R. 2630, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to extend it for 3 fiscal years.

PROTECTION FOR INVESTORS IN THE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 2032, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide improved protection for investors in the Government securities market. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SEC: John S.R. Shad, Chairman, and Aulana L. Peters, Commissioner; John J. Niehenke, Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

OPIC REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 25.

DEPARTMENT OF STATES' FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing to review the Development and Implementation of the State Department's Financial Management System. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and Ronald I. Spiers, Under Secretary for Management, Department of State.

PROHIBIT LOANS AND INVESTMENTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Libraries and Memorials held a hearing on H.R. 2567, to prohibit Smithsonian Institution loans and investments in the Republic of South Africa. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mitchell, Wolpe, Fauntroy, Mineta, Dymally, Crockett, Owens, Collins, and Hayes; Dean Anderson, Under Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; and Rob Snyder, Smithsonian Institution Fellow.

URANIUM IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held oversight hearing on uranium import restrictions. Testimony was heard from Edward Hanrahan, Director of Defense Policy, Department of Energy; Robert A. Reinstein, Director, Energy and Chemical Trade Policy, Office of the United States Trade Representative; W. Val Oveson, Lt. Gov. State of Utah; Paul Biderman, Secretary, Department of Energy and Minerals, State of New Mexico; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL COPPER POLICY ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1520, National Copper Policy Act of 1985.

TAX DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NATURAL GAS PIPELINES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law approved full Committee action as amended section 4 of H.R. 2092, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

FISH AND WILDLIFE COORDINATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2704 to amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act. Testimony was heard from Robert Jantzen, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; William Gordon, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; Morgan R. Rees, Assistant for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Corps of Engineers; and public witnesses.

LAND REMOTE-SENSING COMMERCIALIZATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported H.R. 2800, to provide authorization of appropriations for activities under the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984.

SPACE COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings on Space Commercialization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SCIENCE

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force continued hearings on International Cooperation in Science. Testimony was heard from Dr. John P. McTague, Deputy Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Charles Horner, Acting Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Dr. John F. Clarke, Associate Director, Office of Fusion Energy, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

Hearings continue June 27.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from Senator Chafee; Representative Tauke; James G. Martin, Governor, State of North Carolina; Clarence M. Mitchell III, member, Senate, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 24.

Joint Meetings

FEDERAL WELFARE PROGRAMS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Monetary and Fiscal Policy held hearings to review the effectiveness of Federal welfare programs in fighting the war against poverty, receiving testimony from Lowell Gallaway, Ohio University, Athens; Peter Gottschalk, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine; and Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and Charles Murray, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1986

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate-and-House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16776–16806

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1339–1343, S.J. Res. 150, and S. Con. Res. 53.

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Measures Passed:

Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Commemorative Coin Act: Senate passed H.R. 47, providing for the minting of coins in commemoration of the centennial of the Statue of Liberty, after agreeing to McClure Amendment No. 418, in the nature of a substitute.

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National Spina Bifida Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 111, designating the month of October 1985, as "National Spina Bifida Month."

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National Arbor Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 122, authorizing the President to proclaim the last Friday of April 1986, as "National Arbor Day," after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Boy Scouts of America 75th Anniversary: Senate passed H.J. Res. 159, commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

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Wheat Referendum Marketing Quota Extension: Senate passed S. 822, extending the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Larry J. Stubbs, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general

Routine lists of Navy and Air Force nominations.

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Supplemental Appropriations, 1985—Conferees: Senate appointed Senators D'Amato and Rudman as additional conferees on H.R. 2577, appropriating supplemental funds for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 11:44 a.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, June 24, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 16805.)

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy and Agricultural Taxation held hearings to review the impact of taxation on U.S. energy policy, receiving testimony from John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy; Fred C. Ikle, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Roger Mentz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Peter Blair, Project Director, Energy and Materials Program, Office of Technology Assessment; G. Henry M. Schuler, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, Richard E. Morgan, Environmental Action Foundation, R. Thomas Van Arsdall, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Nolan Hancock, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers, and Lloyd N. Unsell, Independent Petroleum Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; John H. Lichtblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, Inc., and Phillip M. Huyck, FB Alternate Energy Corporation, both of New York, New York; Robert T. McGowan, Ashland Oil, Inc., Ashland, Kentucky; George W. Jandacek, Crown Central Petroleum Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland; L. Frank Pitts, Pitts Energy Group, Dallas, Texas, and Samuel L. Eisenstat, New York, New York, both on behalf of the Council for a Secure America, and Dwight Keating, Grafton Coal Company, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations. Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David G. Newton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, L. Craig Johnstone, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria, and Thomas A. Nassif, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FOREIGN TRADE ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 397, to modify the application of the Sherman and Clayton Acts to international commerce, after receiving testimony from Judge Abraham Sofaer, Legal Adviser, Department of State; Charles F. Rule, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and James S. Campbell and David Westin, both of Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, and John Kingdon, Howery and Simon, and John Shenefield, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley and McCloy, both on behalf of the American Bar Association, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 2839–2845; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 169 and 170 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.J. Res. 198, to provide for the appointment of Barnabas McHenry as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, amended (H. Rept. 99–179).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 124 nays with 7 voting "present," Roll No. 182, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, June 20.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 26.

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Defense Department Authorizations: House continued consideration of H.R. 1872, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the Armed Forces for procurement, for research, development, test, and evaluation, for operation and maintenance, and for working capital funds, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration of amendments will continue on Tuesday, June 25.

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Agreed To:

An amendment that clarifies specifications of core logistics functions subject to contracting-out limitations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 353 ayes to 7 noes, Roll No. 184);

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An amendment that prohibits the use of funds for deactivating or divesting any flying unit of the Air National Guard or the Air Force Reserve;

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An amendment, as modified, that provides nonlethal assistance to persons displaced or becoming refugees as a result of the invasion of Afghanistan by the Soviet Union;

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An amendment, as modified, that makes numerous changes in survivor benefit plans including the establishment of a two-tier benefit system and elimination of Social Security offset;

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An amendment that provides for a 3-year extension of aviation officer continuation pay;

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An amendment that provides the authority to award prisoner-of-war medals;

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An amendment that authorizes CHAMPUS coverage of non-experimental organ transplants;

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An amendment that establishes an advisory panel on medical aspects of casualty resolution;

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An amendment that provides for a study on the use of the E–2 aircraft for drug interdiction purposes. Earlier, a similar amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn;

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An amendment, as amended, that exempts the Director of the Department of Defense Task Force on Drug Enforcement from the authorized number of officers allowed at that grade for a 3 year period;

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An amendment that permits permanent resident aliens to be eligible for Junior ROTC;

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An amendment that requires the licensure for military health-care professionals;

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An amendment that provides for a demonstration project to test the use of a certain computer system in military hospitals;

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An amendment that establishes an Office of Family Policy;

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An amendment that provides for a demonstration project concerning the sale of certain United States meats in military commissaries overseas;

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An amendment that makes technical corrections to Federal procurement law;

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An amendment that authorizes the Commander-in-Chief to undertake certain actions to protect United States Armed Forces personnel against terrorist activities;

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An amendment that provides certain transfer authority to the Secretary of Defense;

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An amendment that requires a report from the Secretary of Defense concerning the capability of the domestic textile and apparel industrial base to support defense mobilization needs;

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An amendment that sets dates for the development of a fully capable Shuttle Operations and Planning Complex;

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An amendment that places restrictions on releasing merchant vessels from Government commitments;

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An amendment that requires that alcoholic beverages must be procured in the same State in which the military installation is located when purchased for resale;

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An amendment that requires 5-year defense plan projections be submitted to Congress, and makes changes concerning Selected Acquisition Reports;

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An amendment that requires the Secretary of Defense to report to the appropriate committees of Congress concerning the testing of chemical warfare agents;

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An amendment that provides for a study of the feasibility of a system of point defense for land-based strategic forces;

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An amendment that establishes a minimum age consistent with State laws with respect to the purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages on military installations;

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An amendment that provides for a GAO study of the feasibility of the creation of a civilian defense acquisition agency;

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An amendment that prohibits reductions in stockpile goals before October 1, 1986;

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An amendment that allows for the sale of certain recordings of the United States Air Force Band;

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An amendment that revises and extends the procurement technical assistance cooperative agreement program;

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An amendment that allows the Army to lend "green salt" to contractors for production of conventional ammunition;

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An amendment that establishes an Armed Forces National Science Center for Communications and Electronics;

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An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress containing a plan for revising the organizational structure of the military health-care delivery system;

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An amendment that requires the President to report to Congress concerning Poseidon-class submarines. Earlier, a similar amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn; and

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An amendment that relates to benefits for certain Defense Intelligence Agency personnel.

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An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the use of funds to relocate the military entrance processing station in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, one yea-and-nay vote, and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 16807, 16817.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

KILLING OF U.S. MARINES AND CIVILIANS IN EL SALVADOR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to receive a closed briefing on the Killing of U.S. Marines and Civilians in El Salvador. The Committee was briefed by the following officials of the Department of State: James H. Michel, Acting Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs; Robert B. Oakley, Director, Office of Counter Terrorism; and David C. Fields, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security.

EEOC UPDATE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on EEOC Update: Policies on Pay Equity and Title VII Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder; Clarence Thomas, Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and public witnesses.

STATUS OF 1984 INCOME TAX REFUNDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the status of 1984 income tax refunds. Testimony was heard from Representative Kostmayer; and Roscoe Egger, Jr., Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

TAX-EXEMPT MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on issues relating to tax-exempt multi-family housing. Testimony was heard from Ralph V. Carlone, Deputy Director, Resource, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Mikel Rollyson, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

AFDC QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 1279, to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve quality control standards and procedures under the AFDC program, and to provide for studies to assist in the further improvement of such standards and procedures. Testimony was heard from Jo Anne B. Ross, Assistant Commissioner for Family Assistance, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Madeleine M. Kunin, Governor, State of Vermont; Stephen Richman, Assistant Chief for Social Development Programs, Division of the Budget, State of New York; and James L. Solomon, Jr., Commissioner, Department of Social Services, State of South Carolina.

Joint Meetings

INTERNATIONAL DEBT CRISIS/U.S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the impact of the international debt crisis on the U.S. economy, focusing on the debt problems' effect on certain industries, receiving testimony from Jack Richards, Kellogg Rust, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and John Stevenson, J.I. Case Company, Racine, Wisconsin.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 24.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1986

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate-and-House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again in closed session on Monday, June 24.

Monday, June 24, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16950–17004

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1344–1346.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 180, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1279, to provide authorization of appropriations for activities under the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984.

S. 721, to amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act regarding the export of agricultural commodities (unfavorably). (S. Rept. No. 99–89)

S. 1218, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, to provide for the revocation of certain certificates for air transportation, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–90)

H.R. 1714, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–91)

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Federal Firearms Owners' Protection Act: Senate began consideration of S. 49, to protect firearms owners' constitutional rights, civil liberties, and rights of privacy, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Hatch Amendment No. 420, of a clarifying nature, regarding sales at temporary locations.

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(2) Hatch (for Metzenbaum and Kennedy) Amendment No. 421, to prohibit the importation of parts for Saturday night specials.

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(3) McClure Amendment No. 422, of a technical nature.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday, July 9, at 2 p.m.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations, on Friday, June 21, 1985, during the recess:

Rebecca G. Range, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Joseph J. Farnan, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

Edmund V. Ludwig, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,

Maurice O. Ellsworth, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho.

38 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:05 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 25, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 17003.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John W. Bode, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services after the nominee testified in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Thomas G. Moore, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Income Maintenance Programs concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Foster Care and Adoption Assistance program (title IV–B) of the Social Security Act (P.L. 96–272), and on proposals to modify the Foster Care and Adoption Assistance program, after receiving testimony from Dorcas R. Hardy, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Human Development Services; Joseph Mottola, Deputy Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth and Fami-

lies, Department of Health and Human Services; Mark Hardin, American Bar Association, MaryLee Allen, Children's Defense Fund, and David S. Liederman, Child Welfare League of America, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Susan Herrman, Association of Junior Leagues, Wilmington, Delaware; John Gantt, Crossroads Children's Home, Fort Wayne, Indiana, representing the National Association of Homes for Children; Thomas Blatner, New Jersey Department of Human Services, Trenton; Suzanne Turner, Missouri Department of Social Services, Jefferson City, on behalf of the National Council of State Human Services Administrators, American Public Welfare Association; and Eric Brettschneider, New York Human Resources Administration, New York, New York.

TAX AMNESTY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings on S. 203, to provide a one-time amnesty from criminal and civil tax penalties for any taxpayer who pays previous Federal tax underpayments during the amnesty period, after receiving testimony from Senator Dixon; Dennis Ross, Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Thomas D. Herman, Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Boston; and David L. Keating, and Jack Warren Wade, both of The National Taxpayers Union, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of John M. Steadman, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Richard A. Levie, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy concluded hearings on S. 1200, to control unauthorized immigration into the United States, after receiving testimony from Representative Richardson; D. Lowell Jensen, Deputy Attorney General, and Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, both of the Department of Justice; Thomas R. Donahue, AFL–CIO, and Richard H. Keatinge, American Bar Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ralph B. Evans, Evans Farm Inn, McLean, Virginia, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 2846–2849 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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D.C. Stadium Act Amendments: Consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bill was called up, considered, and passed: H.R. 2776, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium to the District of Columbia.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Drug labeling: H.R. 2244, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to remove the prohibition against stating in the labeling and advertising of a drug that it has been approved under that Act;

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Attorneys' fees and expenses: H.R. 2378, amended, to amend section 504 of title 5, United States Code, and section 2412 of title 28, United States Code with respect to awards of expenses of certain agency and court proceedings;

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Patent and Trademark authorization: H.R. 2434, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce;

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Farm bankruptcy: H.R. 2211, amended, to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to bankruptcy proceedings involving debtors who are family farmers;

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War risk insurance: S. 413, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance—clearing the bill for the President;

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Fire prevention authorization: S. 818, amended, to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974—returning the bill to the Senate;

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Land satellite authorization: H.R. 2800, to provide authorization of appropriations for activities under

the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984; and

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Earthquake hazard reduction: S. 817, amended, to authorize appropriations under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987—returning the bill to the Senate.

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FEC Authorization: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the following bill, on which the vote was postponed until Tuesday, June 25: H.R. 1532, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1986.

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Statue of Liberty Coin: House cleared for the President H.R. 47, to provide for the minting of coins in commemoration of the centennial of the Statue of Liberty; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on the 600-ship Navy and the capability of ships already in the fleet. Testimony was heard from the Honorable John F. Lehman, Jr., Secretary of the Navy; Adm. James Watkins, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. P.X. Kelley, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the National Security Council's study of stockpile goals and the President's decisions on stockpile policy. The Subcommittee was briefed by the following officials of the National Security Council: Christopher Lehman; and Richard Levine.

COMPREHENSIVE SMOKING EDUCATION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing to review the progress of the implementation of P.L. 98–474, the Comprehensive Smoking Education Act, including consideration of H.R. 2835, to amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to make technical changes. Testimony was heard from Donald R. Shopland, Acting Director, Office on Smoking and Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Carol T. Crawford, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

DISPOSITION OF OIL OVERCHARGE CASES

Committee of Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing regarding the investigation of allegations of the improper disposition of certain oil overcharge cases with the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Gene Guziewicz, Supervisory Auditor, Compliance Monitoring Division, Office of Enforcement Programs; Carl A. Corrallo, Chief Counsel, Administrative Litigation; Mr. Allan Finkel, Director, Compliance Monitoring Division, Office of Enforcement Programs; Robert G. Heiss, Assistant Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; William C. Lynch, Supervisory Auditor, Enforcement Case Review Division, Office of Enforcement Programs; Gloria Sulton, Director, Enforcement Case Review Division, Office of Enforcement Programs; Esther Zimmerman, Program Analyst, Compliance Monitoring Division, Office of Enforcement Programs; and public witnesses.

ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM AND ISLAMIC RADICALISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Islamic Fundamentalism and Islamic Radicalism—part I. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOSTAGE RELIEF

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service, the Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits, and the Subcommittee on International Operations of the Committee on Foreign Affairs concluded joint hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2019, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide certain benefits for Government Employees and similarly situated individuals who are captured, kidnaped or otherwise deprived of their liberty as a result of hostile action directed against the United States; and H.R. 1956, Hostage Relief Act Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MID-AIR COLLISIONS AND BOEING 747 SERIES AIRCRAFT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigation and Oversight held a

hearing on Mid-Air Collisions, and the FAA approval of the removal of exists 3L and 3R from the Boeing 747 series aircraft. Testimony was heard from James E. Burnett, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Brig. Gen. Albert L. Pruden, Jr., Deputy Director, Air Force Investigation and Safety Center, Norton AFB, California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives de la Garza, Smith of Nebraska, Lightfoot, and Schuette; Dr. Robert Thompson, Assistant Secretary for Economics, USDA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

U.S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on the impact of the international debt crisis on the U.S. economy, after receiving testimony from Lawrence Chimerine, Chase Econometrics, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; Robert D. Hormats, Goldman Sachs & Company, New York, New York; and Karin Lissakers, former Deputy Director, Policy Planning, Department of State.

JAPANESE EXPORT RESTRAINTS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Trade, Productivity, and Economic Growth concluded hearings on the impact of Japanese voluntary exports restraints on the domestic auto industry, and analyze the long-term implications for American trade policy, after receiving testimony from Senator Chafee; Michael B. Smith, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Gary C. Hufbauer, Institute for International Economics, and Robert Crandall, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; Maryann Keller, Vilas-Fischer Associates, New York, New York; and Robert C. Angel, Angel Associates, Inc.

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Tuesday, June 25, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17021–17097

Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1347–1359, and S. Res. 186.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1308, to authorize supplemental economic assistance for Jordan, and for other purposes, with an amendment.

S. 1352, to authorize appropriations to carry out conservation programs on military reservations and public lands during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.

S. 1353, to authorize appropriations for nongame fish and wildlife conservation during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.

S. 1354, relating to the authorization of appropriations for certain components of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

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Simplification of Imputed Interest Rules: Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2475, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, to simplify the imputed interst rules of sections 1274 and 483, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consider the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, June 27.

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By 3 yeas to 92 nays (Vote No. 136), Senate rejected a motion that the committee report on H.R. 2475 be read.

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Motions To Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, the following action also occurred:

By 90 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 133), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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By 92 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 134), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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By 94 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 135), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Donald A. Hicks, of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

William P. Horn, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior.

Roger J. Miner, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Roger L. Wollman, of South Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Roger G. Strand, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Richard H. Mills, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

John M. Walker, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

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Quorum Calls: Three quorum calls were taken today. (Total—10)

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—136)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:35 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, June 26, 1985.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense; and General John W. Vessey, Jr., Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer concluded hearings on proposed amendments to S. 100, the Product Liability Act, to reform product liability law and provide an alternative to a traditional lawsuit for recovery of out-of-pocket expenses that result from product-related injuries, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey O'Connell, University of Virginia, School of Law, Charlottesville; Page Keeton, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin; George Priest, Yale University Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; Andrew F. Popper, The American University, Martin F. Connor, General Electric Company, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers, Gene Kimmelman, Consumer Federation of America, Linda A. Lipsen, Consumers' Union, Glenn Mishimura, HALT Inc., Joseph Goffman, Public Citizen/Congress Watch, and Pamela Gilbert, United States Public Interest Research Group, all of Washington, D.C.; Phil F. Jenkins, Sweepster/Jenkins Equipment Company, Dexter, Michigan, representing the Farm Industrial Equipment Institute; Patrick J. Head, FMC Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Business Roundtable; Joseph R. Creighton, Harris Corporation, Melbourne, Florida, on behalf of the Coalition for a Uniform Product Liability Law; Norman B. Chamzis, American Standard, Inc., on behalf of Risk and Insurance Management Society, and Sol Schreiber, Milberg, Weiss, Bershad, Specthrie and Lerach, both of New York, New York; J. Robert Hunter, National Insurance Consumer Organization, Alexandria, Virginia; and Marshall S. Shapo, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois.

PRICE ANDERSON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development concluded hearings on S. 1225, to compensate the public for injuries or damages suffered in the event of an accident involving nuclear activities undertaken by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensees or Department of Energy contractors, after receiving testimony from James W. Vaughan, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy; Ben C. Rusche, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman, and Thomas M. Roberts, Frederick M. Bernthal, James K. Asselstine, and Lando W. Zech, Jr., all Commissioners, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Laure van Heijanoort, Environmental Improvement Division, Denise Fort, New Mexico; Curt Eschels, on behalf of the Governor of Washington, Olympia; Steve C. Griffith, Jr., Duke Power Company, Charlotte, North Carolina, representing the Edison Elec-

tric Institute, American Nuclear Energy Council, and Atomic Industrial Forum; M.G. Johnson, Bechtel Power Corporation, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the American Nuclear Energy Council's Price-Anderson Contractors Policy Issues Study; and Richard Schmalz, American Nuclear Insurers, representing the Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters, American Insurance Association, National Association of Independent Insurers, and Alliance of American Insurers, and Keiki Kehoe, Environmental Policy Institute, representing the Union of Concerned Scientists and U.S. Public Interest Research Group, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Francis S. Blake, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Thomas M. Roberts, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission;

An original bill (S. 1352) authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 for conservation programs on military reservations and public lands;

An original bill (S. 1353) authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 to provide State matching grants for fish and wildlife conservation programs (nongame species); and

An original bill (S. 1354) authorizing funds for certain components of the National Wildlife Refuge System, including Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge, Alabama, Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge, Louisiana, Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge, Mississippi, and Tinicum National Environmental Center, Pennsylvania.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of the proposal on infrastructure financing, receiving testimony from Senators Stennis, Domenici, and D'Amato; Joseph Giglio, Private Sector Avisory Panel on Infrastructure Financing, Joseph J. Minarik, The Urban Institute, Harvey Galper, The Brookings Institution, James J. Hughes, Council of Industrial Development Bond Issuers, Gary C. Hufbauer, Rose, Schmidt, Chapman, Duff and Hasley, and Donald C. Lubick, Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods, and Goodyear, all of Washington, D.C.; and Lindsey Miller-Lerman, Kutak, Rock and Campbell, Omaha, Nebraska.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Clayton Yeutter, of Nebraska, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Exon, Zorinsky, Simon, and Dixon, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items: The nominations of Thomas A. Nassif, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, David G. Newton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, John C. Whitehead, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Secretary of State, Elliott Abrams, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, John A. Ferch, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, Lannon Walker, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and Marvin L. Stone, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the United States Information Agency;

S. Res. 185, to promote emigration from Cuba, with amendments, and

S. Con. Res. 46, to express the sense of the Congress regarding Americans missing in Southeast Asia, with an amendment.

Also, the committee considered the nomination of Nicholas Ruwe, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, but did not take final action thereon.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Rozanne L. Ridgway, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, Richard McCormack, of Pennsylvania, to be Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, and Richard R. Burt, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Burt from former Ambassador David B. Funderburk.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Terence C. Golden, of Texas, to be Administrator of General Services.

ERISA

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held oversight hearings on Department of Labor enforcement of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), and to review Department procedures for

granting exemptions from the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA, receiving testimony from Robert A.G. Monks, Jeffrey N. Clayton, and Ian D. Lanoff, all former Administrators, and Janet Brown, former Special Assistant, all of the Office of Pension and Welfare Benefit Programs, Department of Labor; and Michael S. Gordon, former Minority Counsel for Pensions, Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the barriers to special needs adoption, focusing on the policies of public and private child welfare departments after receiving testimony from Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Avegno, New Orleans, Louisiana; Mary Brown, Manteca, California; Glenn M. Hester, Brooklyn, New York, on behalf of the National Association of Former Foster Children; Mr. and Mrs. Guenher Lahr, and Sandra Ililonga, all of Detroit, Michigan; William L. Pierce, National Committee for Adoption, Washington, D.C.; William Merritt, National Association of Black Social Workers, Jane Edwards, Spence Chapin Adoption Service, and Marcia Robinson Lowry, American Civil Liberties Union, all of New York, New York; Howard Altstein, University of Maryland School of Social Work and Community Planning, Baltimore; and Paul Engle, Downey Side, Springfield, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2850–2868; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 323–326, were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference Report on S. 883, to extent the Export Administration Act of 1979 (H. Rept. 99–180).

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Committee To Sit: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, June 26.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research, and Environment of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House during the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, June 26.

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Telephone Services: House passed and cleared for the President S. 1141, relating to certain telephone services for Senators.

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Smithsonian Regent Appointment: House passed H.J. Res. 198, to provide for the appointment of Barnabas McHenry as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Agreed to amend the title.

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Department of Defense Authorizations: House continued consideration of H.R. 1872, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the Armed Forces for procurement, for research, development, test, and evaluation, for operation and maintenance, and for working capital funds, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration of amendments will continue on Wednesday, June 26.

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Agreed To:

An amendment, as amended, that makes comprehensive changes in procurement policy concerning allowable and unallowable costs in defense contracts, provides certain subpoena powers of contractor records, provides certain civil and criminal penalties, places limitations on assignments of principal contracting officers, and requires certification of overhead costs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 411 ayes and 4 noes, Roll No. 185);

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An amendment, as amended, that sets a 5-percent minimum target for competitive defense contracts and requires the Secretary of Defense to report to the appropriate committees of Congress if that goal is not met (agreed to by a recorded vote of 416 ayes, Roll No. 186);

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An amendment, as modified, that requires the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress concerning suspension and debarment of defense contractors and places prohibitions on individuals indicted or convicted on contract-related felonies;

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An amendment, as amended by a substitute, as amended, that prohibits individuals with significant responsibilities for a procurement function from accepting compensation from that contractor for a two-year period following the individual's separation from employment with the Department of Defense, including retired Members of Congress, and re-

quires the Defense Department to provide written notification to such individuals as to which contractors are applicable (agreed to by a recorded vote of 397 ayes to 19 noes, Roll No. 188);

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Prior to agreeing to the preceding amendment, as amended, rejected an amendment to the original amendment that sought to permit the Department of Defense to allow exemptions from the prohibitions if application would hamper the Department's ability to obtain highly qualified individuals, and certain other exclusions (rejected by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 187);

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An amendment that places limitations on progress payments to contractors; and

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An amendment, as modified, that requires multiple sources for major defense acquisition programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 342 ayes to 52 noes, Roll No. 190).

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Rejected an amendment that sought to provide the Inspector General of the Department of Defense with authority to suspend contracts, revise payment schedules, or suspend or debar the contractor under certain conditions (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 189).

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FEC Authorization: The Speaker announced a further postponement until tomorrow, June 26, as the first order of business, the vote on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1532, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1986.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 17125, 17128, 17162, 17164, 17176, 17185. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 11:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains approved for full Committee action the Wheat, Soybeans, and Feed Grains titles of the Farm bill.

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS ON MILITARY RESERVATIONS AND PUBLIC LANDS; REPROGRAMMINGS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported H.R. 1202, to authorize appropriations to carry out conservation programs on military reservations and public lands during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.

The Committee also considered 9 reprogrammings.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued oversight hearings on the compensation for asbestos-related disease victims, with emphasis on the Federal Government's involvement. Testimony was heard from Robert Willmore, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 27.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued oversight hearings on the reauthorization of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Madeleine Will, Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Vocational Rehabilitation; and Dick LeClaire, Acting Director, National Institute for Handicapped Research; Isaac Gillam IV, Assistant Administrator for Commercial Programs, NASA; Clyde Behney, Manager, Health Programs, Office of Technology Assessment; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 17.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2095, Daylight Saving Extension Act of 1985; and H.R. 935, to abolish the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation, to reduce Federal deficits.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism continued markup of H.R. 2780, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.

HYDROELECTRIC RELICENSING ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power continued hearings on hydroelectric relicensing issues, including the following bills: H.R. 44, Electric Consumers Protection Act of 1985, H.R. 1815, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure fair competition in the licensing of ex-

isting hydroelectric projects and, in doing so, to maintain and enhance diversity within the electric utility industry, thereby ensuring the maximum development and utilization of the Nation's public resources for the benefits offered by the Administration, H.R. 1959, the Hydroelectric Facility Relicensing Amendments of 1985, and H.R. 2605, to amend section 30(c) of the Federal Power Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shelby, Miller of California, Bevill, Matsui, Pashayan, Flippo, and Chandler; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICE WAIVER AUTHORITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on the administration of the Medicaid home and community service waiver authority by the Health Care Financing Administration and by the Office of Management and Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Carolyne Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Robert Wren, Director, Office of Coverage Policy; Barbara Matula, Director, Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Human Services, State of North Carolina; Richard C. Ladd, Assistant Director, Department of Human Resources, State of Oregon; Carol Kurland, Administrator, Office of Home Care Programs, Department of Human Services, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SECURITY CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2822, International Airport Security Corporation Act.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Edward Marks, Deputy Director, Office for Counter-Terrorism and Emergency Planning, Department of State; from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Matthew Scocozza, Assistant Secretary for Planning and International Affairs; and Billie Vincent, Director, Civil Aviation Security, FAA; Rodney Wallis, International Air Transport Association; and Capt. Tom Ashwood, International Air Line Pilots Association.

OPIC REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, including consideration of the following bills: H.R. 1703, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and H.R. 1988, Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Ireland; from the following officials of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation: Craig A. Nalen, President; Gerald T. West, Vice President, Office of Development; and Felton Mcl. Johnston, Jr., Vice President, Insurance; and public witnesses.

INDIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1920, Indian Gaming Control Act; and H.R. 2404, Indian Country Gambling Regulation Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Shumway; Robert Corbin, Attorney General, State of Arizona; Rudolph Corona, Jr., Deputy Attorney General, State of California; and public witnesses.

MICHIGAN WILDERNESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 148, to designate certain public lands in the State of Michigan as wilderness. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bonior of Michigan, Carr, Davis, Henry, and Pursell; Lamar Beasley, Deputy Chief for Programs and Legislation, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2455, Hate Crime Statistics Act; and H.R. 2090, amended to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 and 1987.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an oversight hearings on Federal ship financing assistance under Title XI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. Testimony was heard from Dennis J. Duquette, CPA, Senior Group Director-in-Charge, Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO; Garrett E. Brown, Jr., Acting Deputy Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Bartlett A. Derrick, Supervisor, Fiscal Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fiscal Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

STATUS OF NINE DIGIT ZIP CODE AUTOMATION PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing on the status of the Nine Digit Zip Code Automation Program. Testimony was heard from William J. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, GAO; and James V. Jellison, Senior Assist-

ant Postmaster General, Operations Group, U.S. Postal Service.

MISSING CHILDREN

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization held a hearing on S. 1195, to require that a portion of the mail of Congress and the Executive Branch include a photograph and biography of a missing child. Testimony was heard from Senator Hawkins; Jo-Anne Coe, Secretary of the Senate; Benjamin J. Guthrie, Clerk of the House; Michael F. Spates, Director, Office of In-Plant Processing, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

MID-AIR COLLISIONS AND BOEING 747 SERIES AIRCRAFT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on Mid-Air Collisions, and the FAA approval of the removal of exits 3L and 3R from the Boeing 747 series aircraft Testimony was heard from William Reynard, Office of the Director of Life Sciences, Chief, Aviation Safety Reporting System Program Office, AMES, NASA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT AND REHABILITATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transporation: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 6, Water Resources Conservation Development and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1985.

OCEAN INCINERATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment continued hearings on Ocean Incineration of Hazardous Waste. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL NUTRITION MONITORING AND RELATED RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology, and the Subcommittee on Departmental Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture and the Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition of the Committee on Agriculture held a joint hearing on H.R. 2436, National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Dr. James O. Mason, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services; from the following officials of the USDA: Orville Bentley, Assistant Secretary, Science and Education; and John Bode, Acting Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services; Maj. Gen. Garrison Rapmund, Assistant Surgeon General for Research and Development, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

SCIENCE IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force held a hearing on Science in the Political Process. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ECONOMIC ISSUES AFFECTING SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and the Economy held a hearing to review economic issues affecting small businesses. Testimony was heard from Emmett J. Rice, Governor, Federal Reserve Board; Frank Swain, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from Senator Sasser; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFECTOR CITIZENSHIP

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session to hold a hearing on a defector citizenship. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mazzoli, and Lungren; and departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

OVERTIME PAY FOR STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Goals and Intergovernmental Policy concluded hearings on the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court decision (Garcia v. San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority) which alters overtime pay and compensation provisions for State and local government employees, after receiving testimony from Sue Meisinger, Deputy Undersecretary of Labor for Employment Standards; Finis Welch, University of California, Pat Russell, Los Angeles City Council, and Carlton Olson, Los Angeles Police Department, all of Los Angeles, California; Talmadge Jones, California Department of Personnel Administration, Sacramento; Mike Gillespie, Madison County Alabama County Council, Huntsville; and Kenneth Howard, Chambers Associates, Washington, DC.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 883, to extend the Export Administration Act.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1986

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, June 26, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1360–1369, and S. Res. 187–188. Page 17332

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 185, to promote emigration from Cuba, with amendments.

S. Con. Res. 46, to express the sense of the Congress regarding Americans missing in Southeast Asia, with an amendment. Page 17332

Measures Passed:

Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 180, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1279, listed below. Page 17319

Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1985: Senate passed H.R. 2800, authorizing funds for activities under the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1985, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1279, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment thereto. Page 17319

S. 1279 was then indefinitely postponed. Page 17320

Simplification of Imputed Interest Rules: Senate passed H.R. 2475, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, to simplify the imputed interest rule of sections 1274 and 483, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 17274

Adopted:

(1) Heinz Amendment No. 424, requiring that substantially all facilities must be owned or operated by a qualified continuing care facility shall not apply to current facilities. Page 17299

(2) Heinz Amendment No. 425, providing that the requirement that any continuing care contract containing a lifetime residency guarantee shall not apply to loans made before January 1, 1986. Page 17299

(3) Danforth Amendment No. 426, providing that section 7872 of the Internal Revenue Code shall not apply to non-loan payments to certain residential housing facilities for the elderly. Page 17299

(4) Durenberger Amendment No. 429, to replace the dollar for dollar phaseout of 9 percent discount rate in instruments between $2,000,000 and $4,000,000, with a discount rate of 100 percent of the applicable Federal rate. Page 17311

(5) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 430 (to Amendment No. 429), of a perfecting nature, to provide a discount rate equal to 110 percent of the applicable Federal rate in case of sale-leasebacks or where purchase price exceeds $25,000,000. Page 17313

(6) Melcher Amendment No. 431 (to Amendment No. 429), of a perfecting nature, clarifying the meaning of qualified property and qualified person. Page 17316

Rejected:

(1) Chafee Amendment No. 423, to remove provisions relating to loans to qualified continuing care facilities. (By 73 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 137), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 17280

(2) Melcher Amendment No. 428, to provide for a blended imputed interest rate where debt exceeds $2,000,000 for sales of seller-financed farms and ranches, and real property used in an active trade or small business. (A point of order was sustained, holding that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act. By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 138), Senate subsequently tabled a motion to waive the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of Amendment No. 428.) Page 17303

Withdrawn:

Chafee Amendment No. 427, to exclude from the gross income of individuals over 65 an amount equal to investment income not greater than the interest on $90,000. A point of order was sustained, holding that the amendment was in violation of the Congressional Budget Act.) Page 17300

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Packwood, Roth, Chafee, Heinz, Durenberger, Long, Bentsen, Matsunaga, and Moynihan. Page 17390

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from an Amendment to the

Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (Treaty Doc. No. 99–7), transmitted to the Senate today by the President of the United States, and the treaty was read the first time and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. Page 17390

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles A. Trabandt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general. Page 17390

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas G. Moore, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President.

John M. Steadman, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Richard A. Levie, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Francis S. Blake, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Terence C. Golden, of Texas, to be Administrator of General Services. Page 17391

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—138) Pages 17298, 17307

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:44 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 27, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 17391.)

Committee Meetings

SOVIET STRATEGIC FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on Defense to review Soviet strategic force developments, after receiving testimony from Robert Gates, Chairman, and Lawrence Gershwin, National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs, both of the National Intelligence Council.

NATIONAL SECURITY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel concluded hearings on S. 1301, to strengthen the counterintelligence capabilities of the Department of Defense and to establish penalties for espionage in peacetime, after receiving testimony from Chapman B. Cox, General Counsel, Department of Defense; and L. Britt Snider, Principal Director, Counterintelligence and Security Policy, and Jack Donnelly, Director, Counterintelligence and Investigative Programs, both of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

TRANSFER OF NATIONAL AND DULLES AIRPORTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings on S. 1017, to provide for the transfer of the Metropolitan Washington Airports to an independent airport authority, and S. 1110, to provide for the award of grants to the Washington Metropolitan Airports for certain capital expenditures, receiving testimony from Senators Mathias, Warner, Trible, and Sarbanes; Representatives Parris, Wolf, and Byron; Elizabeth H. Dole, Secretary of Transportation; Virginia Governor Charles S. Robb, Richmond; Maryland Governor Harry Hughes, Annapolis; A. Linwood Holton, former Governor of Virginia; Washington, D.C. Mayor Marion Barry, David A. Clark and Betty Ann Kane, both of the District of Columbia City Council, John L. Baker, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Edward Pfiffer, and John McLucas, Communications Satellite Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Najeeb Halaby, Halaby International Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of S. Bruce Smart, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Weicker, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of the proposal on research and development tax credits and venture capital formation, receiving testimony from Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce; Joseph Rowe, Gould, Inc., Rolling Meadows, Illinois, on behalf of the Coalition for the Advancement of Industrial Technology; Joseph A.

Saloom, M/A-Com Components, on behalf of New England Council, Burlington, Massachusetts; Robert Lawrence, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Robert Barker, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Don E. Ackerman, J.H. Whitney and Company, New York, New York; on behalf of the National Venture Capital Association; and William G. Moore, Jr., Recognition Equipment, Inc., Dallas, Texas, on behalf of The American Electronics Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Israel, after the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

ERISA

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management continued oversight hearings on the Department of Labor enforcement of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), and to review the Department's procedures for granting exemptions from the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA, receiving testimony from Francis X. Lilly, Solicitor of Labor, and Alan D. Lebowitz, Acting Administrator, Office of Pension and Welfare Benefit Programs, both of the Department of Labor; George W. Cowles, Bankers Trust Company, New York, New York, representing the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans; James E. Heard, and Hillel Gray, both of the Investor Responsibility Research Center, Washington, D.C.; and Dean LeBaron, Batterymarch Financial Management, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR STATE AND LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations concluded hearings to review the Federal income tax deduction for State and local taxes and proposals to eliminate or modify it, after receiving testimony from Senators Moynihan and D'Amato; Representative Heftel; Ronald Pearlman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Dennis Zimmerman, Economist, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Virginia Governor Charles S. Robb, Richmond, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; Maine State Representative John Martin, Augusta, and Minnesota State Representative William Schreiber, St. Paul, both on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Peter Shapiro, Essex County, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Mayor Joseph Leafe, Norfolk, Virginia, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Martha Lee Zins, Minnesota Education Association, Hopkins; and William Oakland, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Louis L. Stanton, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators D'Amato and Moynihan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full committee consideration the following measures;

S. 86, to eliminate gender-based distinctions in Federal law, with an amendment; and S.J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to declare that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group silent prayer in public schools, with an amendment.

CHILD PROTECTION REFORMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 140, to encourage States to enact child protection reforms which are designed to improve legal and administrative procedures regarding the investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse cases.

INDIAN GAMING CONTROL ACT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 902, to establish Federal standards for gaming activities on Indian lands, after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici, Curtis Osceola, and Lionel John, both of the United South and Eastern Tribes, Nashville, Tennessee; Mark Powless, and Joe Bowen, both of the National Indian Gaming Task Force, Oneida, Wisconsin; Josephine Jackson, Michigan Indian Gaming Association, Mount Pleasant, Michigan; Robert Martin, Morongo Band of Mission Indians, Banning, California; Stanley G. Jones, Sr., Tulalip Board of Directors, Maryville, Washington; William J. Houle, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Cloquet, Minnesota; Mayor John Fedo, Duluth, Minnesota; Donald Antone, Sr., and Rod Lewis, both of the Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; Roy Montoya, Santa Ana Pueblo, and William Haltom, Nordhaus, Halton, Taylor, and Taradash, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Richard M. Yetwin, representing C.A.H.K., Inc., Miami, Florida; Robert A. Corbin, Arizona Attorney General, Phoenix; Rudolf Corona, Jr., California Deputy Attorney General, Sacramen-

to; Michael D. Rumbolz, Nevada State Gaming Control Board, Carson City; Kirk Kickingbird and Gary Jones, Kickingbird Associates, Vienna, Virginia; R. Richard Rolapp, American Horse Council, and Robert O. Baker, Humane Society of the United States, both of Washington, D.C.; David Ramirez, Steve Whilden, and Anselmo Valencia, all of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Tucson, Arizona; Norman Austin, Fort McDowell Mohave-Apache Tribe, Fountain Hills, Arizona; Eddie Tullis, Poarch Band of Creeks, Atmore, Alabama; Dave Anderson, representing Lac Courte Oreilles, Hayward, Wisconsin; Merle Garcia, and Peter McDonald, both of the Acoma Pueblo, Acomita, New Mexico; Esquipula Chaves and Frank Chaves, both of the Sandia Pueblo, Bernalillo, New Mexico; Donald Walker, representing SIMCO, Inc./MacDonald-Walker Group, Inc., Clearwater, Florida; James Billy, Seminole Tribe, Hollywood, Florida; Myrtle Tolanen, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Baraga, Michigan; Tim Love, Penobscot Tribe, Old Town, Maine; Connie McCloud, and Joe Bowen, both of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, Tacoma, Washington; Leonard Prescott, Shakopee Sioux Community, Prior Lake, New Mexico; James Townsend, Leventhal and Associates, Minneapolis, Minnesota; William E. Foster, Creek Nation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Floyd Blackbear, Business Committee of Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, Concho; Carol A. Connor and Gary Guccione, both representing the National Greyhound Association, Abilene, Texas; and Charles Hobbs, Hobbs, Strads, Dean and Wilder, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Atmore, Alabama, and the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fork Berthold Reservation, North Dakota.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence. Committee resumed closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will hold a closed briefing on tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2869–2887; 1 private bill, H.R. 2888; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 327, H. Con. Res. 171, and H. Res. 207–210, were introduced. Page 17518

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1603, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize the Securities and Exchange Commission to subject banks, associations, and other entities that exercise fiduciary powers, to the same regulations as broker-dealers, pursuant to section 14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, amended (H. Rept. 99–181). Page 17518

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 132 nays with 5 voting "present", Roll No. 191, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, June 25. Page 17392

Committees To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation, its Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, and Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 17393

FEC Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 192 (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1532, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1986. This bill was debated on Monday, June 24. Page 17402

Defense Department Authorizations: House continued consideration of H.R. 1872, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the Armed Forces for procurement, for research, development, test, and evaluation, for operation and maintenance, and for working capital funds, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; but came to no resolution thereon. Further consideration of amendments will continue on Thursday, June 27. Page 17402

Agreed to an amendment, as amended, that requires defense agencies to maintain records of contractor's proposed and negotiated cost and pricing data acquired by the agency into appropriate categories (agreed to by a recorded vote of 384 ayes to 31 noes, Roll No. 195). Page 17403

Earlier, took the following actions on amendments to the preceding amendment:

Agreed to an amendment that includes only contracts over $100,000 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 276 ayes to 147 noes, Roll No. 194); and Page 17415

Rejected a substitute amendment that sought to require GAO to report to the Committees on Armed Services of the House and Senate on the feasibility of requiring that bills of labor and material be furnished to the Government on development and production contracts and to require that the House Committee on Armed Services hold hearings on the subject of labor standard hours within 90 days of receiving the GAO report (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 232 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 193). Page 17410

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Agreed To:

An amendment, as amended, that prohibits anti-satellite (ASAT) weapons tests against objects in space unless the President certifies that the Soviet Union has resumed ASAT tests and authorizes $20 million to carry out the satellite survivability project of the Air Force Space Survivability Program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 196); Page 17434

An amendment, as amended, that prohibits use of SDI funds for advanced development, demonstration, test, or evaluation of the use of weapons powered by nuclear explosions in space in a manner inconsistent with the Limited Test Ban Treaty, the Threshold Test Ban Treaty, the Outer Space Treaty, or the Antiballistic Missile Treaty; Page 17440

An amendment that provides for a 2-year extension of the existing prohibition on contracting-out by the Defense Department for firefighting and security functions; Page 17441

An amendment that freezes at the 1985 level expenditures to contract out for services except for wage rate increases and new contracts for services legally binding on September 30, 1985; Page 17442

An amendment that authorizes $1 billion for additional procurement for conventional forces; Page 17442

An amendment that requires that at least 10 percent of authorized funds for procurement and research and development be expended for contracts with small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, historically Black colleges and universities, and minority institutions; Page 17445

An amendment that requires the Defense Department to carry out the destruction of the United States stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions in conjunction with the acquisition of binary chemical weapons; Page 17451

An amendment that permits members of the Armed Forces to assist in drug enforcement activities outside the land area of the United States upon requests of other Federal agencies (agreed to by a recorded vote of 364 ayes to 51 noes, Roll No. 198). Rejected an amendment to this amendment that sought to direct the Attorney General to promulgate regulations for training in civilian law enforcement practices; and rejected a substitute amendment that sought to provide for a study on drug-interdiction assistance to civilian law enforcement personnel (substitute rejected by a recorded vote of 81 ayes to 328 noes, Roll No. 197). A point of order against the substitute was overruled; Page 17453

An amendment that provides benefits to military personnel and their families who are victims of terrorism, establishes a SDI commission, requires a report on retention of basic point defense missile system, authorizes CHAMPUS coverage for certain home health services and a demonstration project, authorizes the Secretary of Defense to make West Point High School a section 6 school, requires a study of measures to enhance crisis stability and control, encourages competition in travel services, directs the Secretary of Defense to encourage the transfer of technology among the various levels of government and private and educational insititutions, requires a report on nuclear winter, directs a report on Philippine Scouts, requires a study of the death penalty for espionage, requires a report on how the situation of widows of reservists who died before the enactment of the Reserve Survivor Benefit Plan might be addressed, directs a report on budgeting for inflation, authorizes appropriations for transportation of non-lethal aid to Afghan refugees, requires the prompt reporting of unobligated balances, expresses the sense of Congress concerning the defense expenditures of countries with positive balances of trade, authorizes awards for disclosure of waste, fraud, and abuse, expresses the sense of Congress that Armed Forces bands use domestically manufactured equipment, and requires a report on aircraft fuel conservation; and Page 17472

An amendment that authorizes and directs the Secretary of Defense to institute a program of counterintelligence polygraph examinations for military, civilian, and contractor personnel of the Department of Defense, military departments, and the Armed Forces whose duties involve access to classified information (agreed to by a recorded vote of 333 ayes to 71 noes, Roll No. 200). Page 17485

Rejected a substitute amendment to the preceding agreed-to amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for Department of Defense polygraph examinations and examiners except for the continuation of the test program authorized in the 1985 Department of Defense Authorization Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 121 ayes to 281 noes, Roll No. 199). Page 17487

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to restore the Renegotiation Act of 1951 to ensure that contractors are not profiteering. Page 17417

Wheat Marketing Quota Referendum Extension: House passed S. 822, to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986. Page 17497

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute that provides that the referendum shall not be conducted before adjournment sine die of the first session of the Ninety-ninth Congress. Page 17498

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and eight recorded votes developed during the proceeding of the House today and appear on pages 17390,

17400, 17415, 17416, 17439, 17471, 17492, 17493. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:52 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

DAIRY UNITY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2850, Dairy Unity Act of 1985.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Independent Agencies approved for full Committee action the HUD, Independent Agencies appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government approved for full Committee action the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on Joint Chiefs of Staff reorganization. Testimony was heard from John F. Lehman, Jr., Secretary of the Navy.

GROWING CLAMOR FOR PROTECTIONISM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on Growing Clamor for Protectionism. Testimony was heard from Paula Stern, Chairperson, U.S. International Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JURY SYSTEM ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2717, District of Columbia Jury System Act, Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Inez Smith Reid, Corporation Counsel; Larry Polansky, Executive Office, Superior Court; and Charles Horsky, President, Council for Court Excellence.

NOTIFICATION BEFORE PLANT CLOSING OR PERMANENT LAYOFF

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1616, to require employers to notify and consult with employees before ordering a plant closing or permanent layoff.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1616, amended, to require employers to notify and consult with employees before ordering a plant closing or permanent layoff; and H.R. 281, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to increase the stability of collective bargaining in the building and construction industry.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on H.R. 1950, to give the Nation's performance in international trade appropriately greater importance in the formulation of Government policy, to modernize the remedies available to U.S. producers regarding unfair and injurious foreign trade practices. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTION FOR INVESTORS IN THE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 2032, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide improved protection for investors in the Government securities market. Testimony was heard from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

ELECTRONIC COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION BY FEDERAL AGENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on Electronic Collection and Dissemination of Information by Federal Agencies. Testimony was heard from James J. Carey, Vice Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Gerald F. Meyer, Associate Commissioner for Management and Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Glenn P. Haney, Director, Office of Information Resources Management , USDA; Bryant Benton, Associate Director for Management Services, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following measures: H.R. 1520, National Copper Policy Act of 1985; and H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association."

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on Marion Penitentiary. Testimony was heard from Norman Carlson, Director, Federal Prison System, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on proposed amendments to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Judicial Conference of the United States: Edward T. Gignoux, Senior U.S. District Judge; Joseph F. Weis, Jr., U.S. Circuit Judge; and Richard A. Green, member of the Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 729, Panama Canal Amendment Act of 1985; H.R. 2466, to make miscellaneous changes in laws affecting the U.S. Coast Guard; and H.R. 1232, Comprehensive Oil Liability and Compensation Act.

OCS LEASING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal/Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on the draft proposed program for OCS leasing, including the State-Federal consultation process. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2401, the Field Office Closing Justification Act; H.R. 2672, to redesignate the New York International and Bulk Mail Center in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the New Jersey International and Bulk Mail Center, and to honor the memory of a former postal employee by dedicating a portion of an adjacent roadway as "Michael McDermott Place"; H.R. 2558, designating the United Stated Post Office Building to be constructed on the property on the northwest corner of the intersection of Florence Avenue and Central Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Leslie Nelson Shaw, Sr., General Mail Facility"; H.R. 2563, to designate the U.S. Post Office Building located at 2909 Rogerdale in Houston, Texas as the "Debre Sue Schatz Post Office Building"; H.R. 2851, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide certain benefits for Government employees and similarly situated individuals who are captured, kidnaped, or otherwise deprived of their liberty as a result of hostile action directed against the United States; to provide for certain payments to individuals who were taken hostage as a result of the seizure of the U.S. Embassy in Iran in 1979; and H.R. 1802, to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish certain requirements for the procurement by contract of certain services that are reserved for performance by preference eligibles in the competitive service.

The Committee also reconsidered and ordered reported amended H.J. Res. 192, to designate April 24, 1985, as "National Day of Remembrance of Man's Inhumanity to Man."

COLLECTION OF STATISTICS ON DOMESTIC APPAREL AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population approved for full committee action H.R. 2722, to amend title 13, of the United States Code, to eliminate the requirement relating to decennial censuses of drainage.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 2722 and on H.R. 2711, to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the collection of statistics on domestic apparel and textile industries. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Walter Lenahan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Textile and Apparel; and Charles P. Pautler, Jr., Chief of Agriculture Division, Bureau of the Census; and public witnesses.

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service concluded hearings on whistleblower protection in the Office of Special Counsel. Testimony was heard from K. William O'Connor, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCUREMENT BY CONTRACT OF CERTAIN SERVICES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action H.R. 1802, to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish certain requirements for procurement by contract of certain services that are reserved for performance by preference eligibles in the competitive service.

WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT AND REHABILITATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported amended H.R. 6, Water Resources Conservation, Development and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1985.

MID-AIR COLLISIONS AND BOEING 747 SERIES AIRCRAFT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on Mid-Air Collisions, and the FAA approval of the removal of exits 3L and 3R from the Boeing 747 series aircraft. Testimony was heard from Adm. Donald D. Engen, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND CLEAN-UP TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2802, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to authorize a program of research, development and demonstration for innovative or experimental treatment technologies for use in remedial actions.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Florio, and Volkmer; Donald Ehreth, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, EPA; and public witnesses.

ROLE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION IN U.S. COMPETITIVENESS WITH JAPAN

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on the Role of Technical Information in U.S. Competitiveness with Japan. Testimony was heard from Senator Rockefeller; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENCE IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force concluded hearings on Science in the Political Process. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett, Coats, Schroeder, Snowe, Boner of Tennessee, Badham, and Nelson of Florida; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Thursday, June 27, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-nine bills and fourteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1370–1398, S.J. Res. 151–154, S. Con. Res. 54, and S. Res. 189–197.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 43, to provide that each item of any general or special appropriation bill and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental deficiency, or continuing appropriations that is agreed to by both Houses of the Congress in the same form shall be enrolled as a separate bill or joint resolution for presentation to the President, with additional views (unfavorably) (S. Rept. No. 99–92)

S. 63, to encourage the rendering of in-flight emergency care aboard aircraft by requiring the placement of emergency first aid medical supplies and equipment aboard aircraft and by relieving appropriate persons of liability for the provision and use of such equipment and supplies. (S. Rept. No. 99–93).

S.J. Res. 86, to designate the week of July 25–31, 1985, as "National Disability in Entertainment Week."

S.J. Res. 115, to designate 1985 as the "Oil Heat Centennial Year."

S. 410, to repeal the Commercial and Apartment Conservation Service, and for other purposes, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–94)

H.R. 1373, to designate the wilderness in the Point Reyes National Seashore in California as the Phillip Burton Wilderness. (S. Rept. No. 99–95)

H.R. 752, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure an orderly transition to the new educational assistance program established by chapter 30 of that title, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–96)

S. Res. 192, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 752, listed above.

S.J. Res. 98, condemning the passage Resolution 3379, in the United Nations General Assembly on November 10, 1975, and urging the United States Ambassador and United States Delegation to take all appropriate actions necessary to erase this shameful resolution from the record of the United Nations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 444, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with an amendment (with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 99–97)

S. 638, to amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, to provide for the transfer of ownership of the Consolidated Rail Corporation to the private sector, and for other purposes, with amendments (with minority views). (S. Rept. No. 99–98)

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 54, providing for the adjournment of the Congress from either June 27 or June 28, 1985, until Monday , July 8, 1985.

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NASA Authorizations: Senate passed H.R. 1714, authorizing appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Americans Missing in Southeast Asia: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 46, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Americans missing in Southeast Asia, after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 193, authorizing Gregory Allen Gay to appear and testifying before a confidential proceeding of the State of Florida Bar, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee A.

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Recognition of Paul Mellon: Senate agreed to S. Res. 188, recognizing the personal commitments contributions of Paul Mellon.

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Recess Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 194, expressing the sense of the Senate that recess appointments should not be made to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System except under unusual circumstances and only for the purpose of fulfilling a demonstrable and urgent need in the administration of the Board's activities, and nominations to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should be expeditiously considered by the Senate.

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Export Administration Act Extension--Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 883, extending the Export Administration Act of 1979 until June 15, 1985.

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Wheat Referendum Marketing Quota Extension: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 822, extending the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986, with Dole Amendment No. 432, in the nature of a substitute.

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Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1985: Senate receded from its amendment to H.R. 2800, authorizing funds for activities under the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1985.

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Energy Policy and Conservation Amendments Act of 1985: Senate receded from its amendment to H.R. 1699, to extend title I and part B of title II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, and concurred therein with an McClure Amendment No. 434, in the nature of a substitute.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday, July 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

J. Winston Porter, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

Routine lists of Army nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Anton R. Valukas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

John R. Norton III, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Robert L. Thompson, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Clayton Yeutter, of Nebraska, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and in accordance with S. Con. Res. 54, adjourned at 6:36 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, July 8, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 17734.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, July 9.

AUTHORIZATIONS—U.S. INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment, S. 1271, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for intelligence activities of the United States Government.

ANTI-HIJACKING/AIRPORT SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings on proposals relating to improved safety and security for travelers in international aviation, and anti-hijacking including S. 1321, S. 1326, S. 1343, and H.R. 2796, receiving testimony from Senators D'Amato, Lautenberg, Moynihan, Dixon, and Simon; Representative Mineta; Matthew Scocozza, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; Billie H. Vincent, Director, Office of Civil Aviation Security, Department of Transportation; Thomas M. Ashwood, Air Line Pilots Association, James Landry, and Richard Lally, both of the Air Transport Association, and Doyle Reed, Airport Operators Council International, all of Washington, D.C.; and Karen Lantz, International Federation of Flight Attendants, Kansas City, Missouri.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RECREATION FEES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Reserved Water and Resource Conservation concluded oversight hearings on recreation fees as authorized in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, after receiving testimony from William Penn Mott, Jr., Director, National Park Service, Frank Edwards, Assistant Director, Land Resources, Bureau of Land Management, James Cook, Chief, Water and Lands Division, Bureau of Reclamation, and James Gillett, Chief, Division of Refuge Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, all of the Department of the Interior; R. Max Peterson, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Bill J. Bond, Manager, Office of Natural Resources and Economic Development, Phillip McKnelly, Chief, Land Between the Lakes Recreation Program, and Robert Marker, Project Manager, TVA Reservoir Recreation Project, all of the Tennessee Valley Authority; Donald Dillon, Deputy for Policy Planning and Legislative Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Derrick Crandall, American Recreation Coalition, Destry Jarvis, National Parks and Conservation Association, and Barry S. Tindall, National Recreation and Parks Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Charles Howell, Tennessee Department of Conservation, Nashville.

NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR NUCLEAR POWER SAFETY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation held hearings on S. 16, to establish a National Academy for Nuclear Power Safety to provide training to civilian nuclear power plant personnel, receiving testimony from John F. Ahearne, Resources for the Future, and Mitchell Rogovin, Rogovin, Huge and Lenzner, both of Washington, D.C.; Thomas H. Pigford, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California; Sherwood H. Smith, Jr., Carolina Power and Light, Raleigh, North Carolina; Zack T. Pate, Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, Atlanta, Georgia; Forrest J. Remick, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania; John E. Carroll, United Airlines, Littleton, Colorado; Manuel A. Kanter, Argonne National Laboratories, Argonne, Illinois; and Lynn E. Weaver, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Clayton Yeutter, of Nebraska, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of the proposal on the economy, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Townsend-Greenspan & Company, Inc., New York, New York; Henry J. Aaron, Brookings Institution, John Makin, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Paul Craig Roberts, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, and Leon Taub, Chase Econometrics, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael J. Boskin, Center for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California; Nariman Behravesh, Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Roger E. Brinner, Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 9.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Nicholas Ruwe, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Iceland, L. Craig Johnstone, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria, Richard R. Burt, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Edwin G. Corr, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Rozanne L. Ridgway, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, Richard T. McCormack, of Pennsylvania, to be Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Israel, and Charles E. Courtney, of California, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency; and

S.J. Res. 98, to condem the passage of Resolution 3379 by the United Nations General Assembly, and to urge the United States Ambassador and United States Delegation to take all appropriate actions necessary to erase the resolution from the record of the United Nations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Loren A. Smith, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Claims Court;

S.J. Res. 86, to desginate the week of July 25–31, 1985, as "National Disability in Entertainment Week"; and

S.J. Res. 115, to designate 1985 as "Oil Heat Centennial Year."

Also, the committee failed to approve for reporting the nomination of William B. Reynolds, of Maryland, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, and resumed consideration of S.J. Res. 13, to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget and tax limitation, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, July 10.

DRUG ABUSE IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism concluded hearings to review the problem of drug abuse in the military, after receiving testimony from Jarrett Clinton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional Affairs and Quality Assurance, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Major General William Sweet, Director, Human Resources Development, Office of the Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Personnel; Commodore J.S. Yow, Director, Human Resources Management Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Personnel; Brig. Gen. Gail Reals, Director of Manpower Plans and Policy Division, U.S. Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. T. Baker, Director for Personnel Plans, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Manpower and Personnel; James E. Mays, Immanuel Alcoholic Treatment Center, Omaha, Nebraska; Andrew H. LaPlante, Village South Rehabilitation Center, Miami, Florida; and John F. Beary III, Georgetown Medical Group, Washington, D.C., former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

MEDICALLY UNINSURED

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings on the problems of the medically uninsured, receiving testimony from Margaret DiLombard, Jackson, Michigan; Beulah Shuffler, San Francisco, California; Elizabeth Morrison, Herget and Company, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland; Gordon Schiff, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois; Henry Manning, Cuyahoga County Hospital System, Cleveland, Ohio; Patricia Butler, Boulder, Colorado; and Uwe Reinhardt, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 2889–2926; 4 private bills, H.R. 2927–2930; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 328–333, H. Con. Res. 172 and 173, and H. Res. 211–213 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1390, to authorize additional long-term leases in the El Portal administrative site adjacent to Yosemite National Park, California, amended (H. Rept. 99–182);

H.R. 1343, to authorize the use of funds from rental of floating drydock and other marine equipment to support the National Maritime Museum in San Francisco, California, amended (H. Rept. 99–183);

H.R. 729, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 in order that claims for vessels damaged outside-the-locks may be resolved in the same manner as those vessels damaged inside the locks, amended (H. Rept. 99–184);

H.R. 2095, to provide for daylight saving time on an expanded basis, amended (H. Rept. 99–185);

H.R. 2401, to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish certain reporting requirements applicable in the case of any agency proposing to carry out removals, reductions in grade or pay, or other adverse personnel actions incident to closing, or changing the functions of, any of its field offices (H. Rept. 99–186); and

Conference report on H.R. 1617, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–187).

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today.

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Late Report: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Monday, July 1, to file a report on H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association."

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Export Administration Amendments: House agreed to the conference report on S. 883, to extend the Export Administration Act of 1979—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Independence Day Recess: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 54, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from June 27 or 28, 1985 to July 8, 1985—clearing the measure.

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Defense Department Authorizations: By a recorded vote of 278 ayes to 106 noes, Roll No. 208, the House passed H.R. 1872, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the Armed Forces for procurement, for research, development, test, and evaluation, for operation and maintenance, and for working capital funds, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year.

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Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to an amendment concerning capital punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice for espionage (agreed to by a division vote of 104 ayes to 34 noes). Earlier, this amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by voice vote.

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Agreed To:

An amendment, as amended, that prohibits the introduction of Armed Forces into Nicaragua for combat, while preserving provisions of the War Powers Act and the Rio Treaty, unless Congress delcares war, specific authority is enacted, or such introduction is necessary to meet certain clear and present dangers such as: the presence of MIG or similar aircraft in Nicaragua (agreed to by a recorded vote of 377 ayes to 45 noes, Roll No. 201), United States citizens or citizens of allies of the United States being subjected to highjacking, kidnaping, or other acts of terrorism, or the introduction of nuclear weapons into Nicaragua (agreed to by a recorded vote of 312 ayes to 111 noes, Roll No. 203). Earlier, rejected and amendment to the original amendment that sought to provide an exception to the prohibition if the President determines that Nicaragua is supporting military or terrorist operations in El Salvador, Honduras, or Costa Rica (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 202).

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An amendment that provides certain transfer authority to the Secretary of Defense;

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An amendment that transfers authority for conducting security clearance and background checks of Defense Department employees from the Office of Personnel Management to the Defense Department;

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An amendment expressing the sence of the Congress concerning the readiness of special operations forces;

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An amendment that requires a report from the Secretary of Defense on competition procedures under the small business set-aside program;

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An amendment that authorizes $2.3 million for the acquisition of convertible special application sniper weapons for the Navy;

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An amendment that requires the Secretary of Defense to submit annual reports to Congress on cost savings under contracting-out procedures;

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An amendment that authorizes $25 million to reduce the backlog in security clearances by 25 percent;

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An amendment that requires the Secretary of Defense to submit annual reports to Congress provid-

ing a should-cost analysis for major defense acquisitions during the next fiscal year:

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An amendment that authorizes $6.8 million for the acquisition of anti-submarine welfare training systems;

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A technical amendment relating to pay increases;

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An amendment that requires a report from the Secretary of Defense on efforts to increase defense contract awards to Indian-owned businesses;

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An amendment that requires a report from the Secretary of Defense on United States expenditures in the Far East;

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An amendment that prohibits the Defense Department and the Central Intelligence Agency from providing assistance to the Nicaraguan resistance forces.

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An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that restricts the number of MX missile warheads to the number of such missiles deployed;

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An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that places certain restrictions on research, development, test, or procurement associated with nuclear warheads for the Standard Missile-2;

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An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that prohibits certain funding for the small atomic demolition munition;

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An amendment, as amended, that provides for a report on requirements for special nuclear materials; and

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An amendment that provides criminal penalties for defense contractors that knowingly hire individuals convicted of felonies related to Defense Department contracts.

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Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to freeze fiscal year 1986 defense authority to the fiscal year 1985 appropriation level, and eliminate procurement for new nuclear weaponry, B–1B bombers, MX missiles, Trident II D–5 missiles, Trident submarine, Pershing II missiles, cruise missiles, chemical weapons, and Midgetman missiles;

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An amendment that sought to restore $4 billion for the military retirement system;

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An amendment that sought to repeal limitations on the transportation of certain motor vehicles through Guam (rejected by a recorded vote of 139 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 204);

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An amendment that sought to prohibit the production of the 155-millimeter artillery-fired atomic projectiles;

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An amendment in the nature of a substitute to the previous amendment that sought to place a 1-year prohibition on the 155-millimeter artillery-fired atomic projectile and establish a Commission on Battlefield Nuclear Weapons;

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An amendment that sought to link military pay raises with civilian pay raises (rejected by a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 281 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 205); and

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An amendment, as amended by a substitute (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 320 ayes to 69 noes, Roll No. 206), that sought to place certain safeguards against hostile confrontations in Honduras (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 207).

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A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to require an annual report on Soviet compliance with arms control agreements.

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An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit Selective Service registration of persons under the age of 21.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1160, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

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The Clerk was authorized to make necessary technical corrections, including title and section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make certain corrections to the text in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 1160.

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Energy Policy and Conservation: House cleared for the President H.R. 1699, to extend titles I and II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto.

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Resignations—Appointments: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, July 8, the Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 10.

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Wheat Marketing Quota Referendum Extension: House cleared for the President S. 822, to extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendment thereto.

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Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Foley to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions until July 8.

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Late Report: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, to file a report on H.R. 8, Water Quality Renewal Act of 1985.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 17757, 17772, 17774, 17793, 17807, 17814, 17815, 17823. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXTERNAL DEBT IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held a hearing on External Debt in the Developing World. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Eleanor Chelimsky, Director, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 9.

EPA EFFORT TO CONTROL ASBESTOS HAZARDS

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on EPA's efforts to control asbestos hazards. Testimony was heard from Dr. John A. Moore, Assistant Administrator, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; and public witnesses.

INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINES REGULATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels held a hearing on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's proposed rulemaking for interstate natural gas pipelines. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy: Raymond J. O'Connor, Chairman; Georgiana Sheldon, Anthony G. Sousa, and Charles G. Stalon, all Commissioners.

POW/MIA's: A CONTINUING NATIONAL PRIORITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the POW/MIA's: A Continuing National Priority. Testimony was heard from Pfc Robert R. Garwood, former POW.

POW/MIA's IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on POW/MIA's in Southeast Asia: The Highest National Priority. Testimony was heard from Paul Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; James A. Kelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of Defense; Como. Thomas A. Brooks, USN, Assistant Deputy Director for Collection Management, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Lt. Gen. Eugene F. Tighe, USAF (Ret.), former Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

NARCOTICS PRODUCTION AND TRANSSHIPMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force on International Narcotics Control held a hearing on Narcotics Production and Transshipment in Belize and Central America. Testimony was heard from Jon Thomas, Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; and Judith E. Bertini, Chief of Operational Intelligence section, Drug Enforcment Administration, Department of Justice.

FAA'S AVIATION SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activites and Transportation held a hearing on Federal Aviation Administration's Aviation Security program. Testimony was heard from the following oficials of the Department of Transportation: Billie Vincent, Chief of Civil Aviation, Security Program, FAA; and Warren Dean, Assistant Geneal Counsel for International Law; Ambassador Ed Marks, Director, Anti-Terrorism Assistance Program, Department of State; and Thomas Ashwood, Vice President, Air Line Pilots Association.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Procurement and Printing approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Res. 197, authorizing printing of the transcript of proceedings of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs incident to presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Morris K. Udall; S.J. Res. 144, authorizing the printing and binding of a revised edition of Senate Procedure, subject to the copyright by the author.

The Committee also considered H. Res. 163, raising a question of the privileges of the House.

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE INTERSTATE COMPACT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment approved for full Committee amended the following bills: H.R. 1083, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985; H.R. 862, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management; H.R. 1046, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 1267, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact; H.R. 2062, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 2635, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; and H.R. 2702, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact.

STATUE OF LIBERTY AND ELLIS ISLAND RESTORATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held on oversight hearing on the restoration of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Testimony was heard from Representative Slaughter; Herbert Cables, Regional Director, North Atlantic Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on Libel Law and the First Amendment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RAILROAD ANTIMONOPOLY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 1140, Railroad Antimonopoly Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1936, Coast Guard User Fee Authorization Act of 1985; and H.R. 2775, to allow for greater cost recovery for NOAA nautical and aeronautical charts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Phillip Haseltine, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs; and Adm. James S. Gracey, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Paul Wolff, Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

DEMOGRAPHIC IMPACT OF IMMIGRATION ON THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on the Demographic Impact of Immigration on the United States, with emphasis on Central American refugees. Testimony was heard from Linda S. Peterson, Demographer, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1131, to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the method for determining the amount payable by the Federal employee or Member of Congress in order to receive credit under the civil - service retirement system based on certain military service; H.R. 989, to amend title 5, United States Code, to revise the definition of air traffic controllers entitled to immediate retirement annuities and under section 8336(e); and H.R. 1518, to amend title 5, United States Code, to include inspectors of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and inspectors of the U.S. Customs Service within the immediate retirement provisions applicable to certain employees engaged in hazardous occupations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Oberstar, Taylor, and Swift; and public witnesses.

ROLE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION IN U.S. COMPETITIVENESS WITH JAPAN

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology concluded hearings on the Role of Technical Information in U.S. Competitiveness with Japan. Testimony was heard from Charles Horner, Acting Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; from the following of-

ficials of the Department of Commerce: George Mu, Office of Japan International Trade Administration; and Dr. Ernest Ambler, Director, National Bureau of Standards; and a public witness.

COMPUTER SECURITY POLICIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Material held a hearing on Computer Security Policies. Testimony was heard from Donald C. Latham, Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence and Chairman, National Telecommunications and Information Systems Security Committee, Department of Defense; from the following officials of the NSA: Walter G. Deeley, Deputy Director for Communications Security; and Dr. Robert L. Brotzman, Director, DOD Computer Security Center; Warren G. Reed, Director, Information Management and Technology Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SPACE

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force concluded hearings on International Cooperation in Science. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MINORITY FRONT COMPANY LEGISLATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on H.R. 1961, to amend section 16 of the Small Business Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: Robert B. Webber, General Counsel; and Isaiah Washington, Acting Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development; and Jim Marquez, General Counsel, Department of Transportation.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 8.

LEARNING FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on Learning from the Private Sector: A Dialog with Foundation Executives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BUDGETARY STATUS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Goals and International Policy concluded hearings on the Federal Reserve budget, focusing on proposals to print the annual budget of the Federal Reserve in the Federal budget, receiving testimony from Paul Volcker, Chairman, Federal Reserve System.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1986

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Monday, July 8, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1399, S.J. Res. 155, and S. Res. 198.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on June 28, during the adjournment of the Senate:

S. 995, expressing the opposition of the United States to the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa, and to encourage South Africa to abandon such policies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–99)

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Reported today:

S. 367, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration, to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by

the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–100)

S. 876, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish, extend, and improve certain Veterans' Administration health care programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–101)

S. Res. 198, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 876. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 1282, to revise and extend provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to primary care.

S. 1283, to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act, relating to health professions training assistance, with amendments.

S. 1284, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act, relating to nurse education, with amendments.

S. 1285, to amend provisions of the Public Health Service Act, relating to the National Health Service Corps.

S. 1309, to amend the Public Health Service Act, to revise and extend the authorities under that Act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes, and for other purposes.

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Measures Passed:

Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation: Senate passed S. 487, to recognize the organization known as The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc., after agreeing to committee amendment thereto.

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National Disability in Entertainment Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 86, to designate the week of July 25–31, 1985, as National Disability in Entertainment Week."

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Oil Heat Centennial Year: Senate passed S.J. Res. 115, to designate 1985 as the "Oil Heat Centennial Year."

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Anti-apartheid Action Act of 1985: Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to consider S. 995, to express opposition of the United States to the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa, and to encourage South Africa to abandon such policies.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consider S. 995 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, July 10.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President on July 3, during the adjournment:

Transmitting the eighteenth annual report relating to developments under the Automotive Products Trade Act during 1983. Referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–60)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations during the adjournment:

Received on July 1:

Terrence M. Scanlon, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Anne Graham, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

36 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Air Force and Foreign Service nominations.

Received on July 3:

Michael E. Baroody, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Richard F. Hohlt, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of colonel.

Routine list of Army nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas M. Roberts, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John C. Whitehead, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Secretary of State.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 3:25 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 9, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 18022.)

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: H.R. 2931; public bill, H.R. 2932; and private bill, H. Con. Res. 174 resolution, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association", amended (H. Rept. 99–188, filed July 1);

H.R. 8, Water Quality Renewal Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–189, filed July 2); and

H.R. 2340, to designate the Granite Reef Aqueduct of the Central Arizona Project as the "Hayden-Rhodes Aqueduct" (H. Rept. 99–190).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Foley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Message—Automotive Products Trade: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 18th annual report on the operation of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Leslie Nelson Shaw, Sr., Postal Facility: House passed H.R. 2558, designating the United States Post Office Building to be constructed on the property on the northwest corner of the intersection of Florence Avenue and Central Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Leslie Nelson Shaw, Sr., General Mail Facility of the United States Postal Service".

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John W. Byrnes Post Office and Federal Building: House passed H.R. 2694, designating the United States Post Office Building located at 300 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "John W. Byrnes Post Office and Federal Building".

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New Jersey International and Bulk Mail Center: House passed H.R. 2672, to redesignate the New York International and Bulk Mail Center in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "New Jersey International and Bulk Mail Center", and to honor the memory of a former postal employee by dedicating a portion of a street at the New York International and Bulk Mail Center in Jersey City, New Jersey, as "Michael McDermott Place".

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Field Office Closing Justification Act: House voted too suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2401, to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish certain reporting requirements applicable in the case of any agency proposing to carry out removals, reductions in grade or pay, or other adverse personnel actions incident to closing, or changing the functions of, any of its field offices.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: House met at noon and adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1161, to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow members of the Armed Forces to sue the United States for damages for certain injuries caused by improper medical care. Testimony was heard from Representative Frank; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET ROLE IN PACIFIC RIM TRADE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: On June 28, the Subcommittee on U.S.-Pacific Rim Trade held a hearing on The Soviet Role in Pacific Rim Trade: U.S.-Soviet Environmental Cooperation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Fitzhugh Green, Associate Administrator for International Affairs; Dr. Gary Waxmonsky, Executive Secretary, U.S.-U.S.S.R. Environmental Agreement; Donald J. Ehreth, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Research and Development; and Courtney Riordan, Director, Office of Monitoring Systems and Quality; Dr. Alan D. Hecht, Director, National Climate Program Office, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Capt. Charles R. Corbett, Chief, Environmental Response Division, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-NINTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through June 30, 1985

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	83	74	..
Time in session	523 hrs., 58'	447 hrs., 21'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9,056	5,230	14,286
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	3,134
Public bills enacted into law	33	27	60
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	4	..
Bills through conference	1	2	..
Measures passed, total	242	208	449
Senate bills	31	15	..
House bills	19	65	..
Senate joint resolutions	63	26	..
House joint resolutions	16	22	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	13	..
Simple resolutions	91	56	..
Measures reported, total	*209	*165	374
Senate bills	76	2	..
House bills	8	123	..
Senate joint resolutions	67	1	..
House joint resolutions	6	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	6	..
Simple resolutions	46	30	..
Special reports	13	18	..
Conference reports	..	4	..
Measures pending on calendar	62	62	..
Measures introduced, total	1,803	3,649	5,452
Bills	1,398	2,930	..
Joint resolutions	154	333	..
Concurrent resolutions	54	173	..
Simple resolutions	197	213	..
Quorum calls	10	18	..
Yea-and-nay votes	138	110	..
Recorded votes	..	80	..
Bills vetoed	..	1	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 98 reports has been filed in the Senate, a total of 187 have been filed in the House.I01Resume of Congressional Activity

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through June 30, 1985

Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 287, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	150
Unconfirmed	132
Withdrawn	5

Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 1,141, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,141

Army nominations, totaling 6,493, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,636
Unconfirmed	857

Navy nominations, totaling 9,217, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	9,210
Unconfirmed	7

Air Force nominations, totaling 13,900, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	13,896
UnconfirmedI234	

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,726, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,726

Summary

Total nominations received	32,764
Total confirmed	31,759
Total unconfirmed	1,000
Total withdrawn	5

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1400–1410.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1404, to require the President to respond to unfair trade practices of Japan (with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 99–102)

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Measures Passed:

OCS Paperwork and Reporting Act: Senate passed S. 1068, to eliminate unnecessary paperwork and reporting requirements contained in section 15(1) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, and sections 601 and 606 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Falling Water Charge, Columbia Basin Project, Washington: Senate passed S. 953, to validate contractual relationships between the United States and various non-federal entities, after agreeing to a committee amendment thereto.

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Repudiation of United Nations Resolution 3379: Senate passed S.J. Res. 98, condemning the passage of Resolution 3379, in the United Nations General Assembly on November 10, 1975, and urging the United States Ambassador and United States delegation to take all appropriate actions necessary to erase the resolution from the record of the United Nations.

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Phillip Burton Wilderness: Senate passed H.R. 1373, to designate the wilderness in the Point Reyes National Seashore in California as the Phillip Burton Wilderness.

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Federal Firearms Owners' Protection Act: By 79 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 142), Senate passed S. 49, to protect firearms owners' constitutional rights, civil liberties, and rights of privacy, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 18155

Adopted:

(1) Symms-Metzenbaum Amendment No. 438, to provide a substitute for the preemption provisions. Page 18169

(2) Hatch Amendment No. 508, providing that the making of false statements by a licensed dealer, licensed importer, or licensed collector be a misdemeanor.

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Rejected:

(1) Hatch (for Symms and Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 437, to provide a substitute for the preemption provision. (Amendment was ruled out of order, as not being included in the unanimous-consent agreement for consideration of the bill and amendments.)

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(2) Kennedy Amendment No. 509, to continue the prohibition on interstate sales of handguns. (By 69 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 139), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Mathias Amendment No. 510, to amend the provisions regarding compliance inspections. (By 76 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 140), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Inouye Amendment No. 511, to apply a waiting period to the sale of a handgun except sales between licensed importers, manufacturers, dealers, and collectors. (By 71 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 141), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas M.T. Niles, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Canada.

Joe M. Rodgers, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to France.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Air Force, Army, and Navy nominations.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—142)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 8:38 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, July 10, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 18264.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING PERMIT FEES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Natural Resources Development and Production concluded oversight hearings on the impact on the coal industry of a proposed rulemaking by the Department of the Interior's Office of Surface Mining which would assess coal operators for the actual cost of processing permits, after receiving testimony from Jed Christensen, Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior; Michael Gryszkowiec, Associate Director, Resources Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Wyoming Governor Ed Herschler, Cheyenne, on behalf of the Western Governors' Association; Ken Faerber, Administrative Assistant to West Virginia Governor Arch Moore on Energy Affairs, Charleston, on behalf of the Interstate Mining Compact; Charlotte E. Baldwin, Kentucky Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Frankfort; Steven G. Young, Consolidated Coal Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the NCA/AMC Joint Committee on Surface Mining Regulations; Lloyd H. Meyers, Washington Irrigation Development Co., Centralia, Washington; Jim Studer, Facts About Coal in Tennessee, Knoxville; Art Neill, Western Energy Company, Butte, Montana; and Daniel R. Gerkin, Mining and Reclamation Council of America, and James S. Lyon, Environmental Policy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact on the proposed elimination of the non-itemizer deduction for charitable contributions and on the application of the minimum tax to the unrealized appreciation in gifts of appreciated property, receiving testimony from James B. Lewis, American Bar Association, Albert B. Ellentuck, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and Brian O'Connell, Independent Sector, all of Washington, D.C.; David J. Silverman, National Association of Enrolled Agents, Bethesda, Maryland; Lorraine Hale, and Clara Hale, both of Hale House Center, Inc., New York, New York; Charles T. Clotfelter, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; Juliet C. Rowland, United Way of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg; Kenneth H. Keller, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Thomas W. Murnane, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPORTS OF PRODUCTS MADE BY CONVICT LABOR

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on the enforcement of U.S. prohibitions on the importation of goods produced by convict labor, after receiving testimony from Senator D'Amato, Chairman, and Representative Hoyer, Co-chairman, both of the Helsinki Commission; Representatives McKinney, and Wolf; Paula Stern, Commissioner, International Trade Commission; William von Raab, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; Mark Palmer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; Tom Kahn, AFL-CIO, and Paul Kamenar, Washington Legal Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Vladimir Bukovsky, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

LEGISLATIVE VETO

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure concluded hearings on S. 1145, to provide for a prohibition on the appropriation of funds for the implementation of any rule for which a joint resolution of disapproval has been passed by both houses of Congress, after receiving testimony from Senators Levin and Boren; Representative Broyhill; James M. Spears, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice; Elliott Levitas, Kilpatrick & Cody, Atlanta, Georgia; Stuart Eisenstat, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, Stan Brand, Brand and Lowell, Sally Douglas, National Federation of Independent Business, and Richard Leighton, United States Chamber of Commerce, all of Washington, D.C.; and Eugene Gressman, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2933–2940; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 334, and H. Res. 216 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 214, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2121, to provide for the reauthorization of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (H. Rept. 99–191);

H. Res. 215, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2348, to authorize appropriations to carry out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–192); and

H.J. Res. 192, to designate April 24, 1985, as "National Day of Remembrance of Man's Inhumanity to Man", amended (H. Rept. 99–193).

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Foreign Assistance Authorization: House consumed 4 hours of debate under the 5-minute rule on H.R. 1555, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and to authorize development and security assistance programs for fiscal year 1986; but came to no resolution thereon. When further consideration resumes on Wednesday, July 10, 6 hours of debate under the 5-minute rule will remain.

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Agreed To:

The Fascell amendment that freezes the total authorization for each of the fiscal years 1986 and 1987 at the aggregate fiscal year 1985 appropriation level as provided in the Continuing Resolution (agreed to by a recorded vote of 386 ayes to 2 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 210);

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The Broomfield amendment that places a ceiling on military assistance for Turkey at $711.4 million for each of the fiscal years 1986 and 1987;

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The Skelton amendment that authorizes the President to provide allies with reciprocal training and support for military and civilian defense personnel;

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The Broomfield amendment that shifts $25 million from foreign military sales to military assistance for Tunisia;

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The Fascell amendment that revises Presidential authority concerning NATO cooperative projects;

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The Kolbe amendment that conditions economic assistance to Lebanon on the release of all United States citizens held hostage in that country;

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The Leach of Iowa amendment, as amended by the Solarz substitute amendment (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 288 ayes to 122 noes, Roll No. 212), that provides $5 million for each of the fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for military or economic assistance to noncommunist resistance forces in Cambodia, while prohibiting certain assistance to the Khmer Rouge;

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The Livingston amendment, as modified, that earmarks $195 million in economic support for each of the fiscal years 1986 and 1987 to El Salvador; and

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The Gilman amendment that provides for a study on the use of private and voluntary organizations in supplying additional developmental assistance.

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Rejected:

The Solomon amendment, as modified, that sought to revise the economic and military assistance to the Philippines for each of the fiscal years 1986 and 1987 by providing $35 million in foreign military sales credits, $95 million in economic support funds, and $50 million in military assistance program grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 279 noes, Roll No. 211); and

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The Siljander amendment that sought to prohibit military assistance to Mozambique.

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The Badham amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require the President to report to the appropriate committees of Congress on the economic and security implications of the Lavi aircraft program.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit on Wednesday, July 10, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Presidential Message—Counterforce Capability: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a classified report on United States Counterforce Capability—referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 18091, 18103, 18126.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

REGULATE THE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2521, Government Securities Market Protection Act; and H.R. 1896, to authorize the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to regulate the activities of Government securities dealers. Testimony was heard from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; William J. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, GAO; John Niehenke, Acting Assistant Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; John S. R. Shad, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

ENCOURAGING PRIVATE CAPITAL INTO DEVELOPING NATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held a hearing on encouraging private capital into developing countries. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Dymally; Floretta D. McKenzie, Superintendent of Schools, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD'S HOMEOWNERSHIP DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on HUD's Homeownership Demonstration Programs. Testimony was heard from Dr. June Koch, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC BUILDING SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 2402, to establish the public building service in the General Services Administration. Testimony was heard from Representative Shaw; Terence C. Golden, Administrator, GSA; and public witnesses.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR WOMEN IN POVERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing on opportunities for self-sufficiency for women in poverty. Testimony was heard from Joseph Delfico, Associate Director, Income Security Programs, Human Resources Division, GAO; Jo Anne B. Ross, Associate Commissioner for Family Assistance, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 1161, to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow members of the Armed Forces to sue the United States for damages for certain injuries caused by improper medical care. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoyer; Richard Willard, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Dr. Jarrett Clinton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional Affairs and Quality Assurance, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT-POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Service and the Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization continued joint oversight hearings concerning the operation of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from John R. McKean, Chairman, Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service.

U.S. AIR CARRIER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on U.S. Air Carrier Certification Programs, with emphasis on an inquiry into the matter of Galaxy Airlines. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Jeff Shane, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs; M.C. Craig Beard, Director, Office of Airworthiness; and William T. Brennan, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Flight Operations, both with the FAA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2348, Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1986. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representative Fish.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2121, Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Chairman Jones.

SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force held a hearing on Scientists and Engineers: Supply and Demand. Testimony was heard from Dr. Ronald Rahn, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Boggs; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on Health Care Cost Containment: Are America's Aged Protected? Testimony was heard from Robert Graham, Governor, State of Florida; William Donald Schaefer, Mayor, City of Baltimore; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

PROGRAM COORDINATION AND SIMPLIFICATION

Select Committee on Hunger: Domestic Task Force held a hearing on Program Coordination and Simplification. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Arnold Tompkins, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Social Services Policy; and Betty Stagg, Director, Office of Policy and Legislation; Gregory L. Coler, Director, Department of Public Aid, State of Illinois; Bernard Stumbras, Director, Department of Health and Social Services Research Projects, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18301–18388

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1411–1418, and S.J. Res. 156.

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Measure Passed:

Emigration from Cuba: Senate agreed to S. Res. 185, to promote emigration from Cuba, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Anti-Apartheid Action Act of 1985: By 88 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 143), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on a motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 995, to express opposition of the United States to the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa, and to encourage South Africa to abandon such policies.

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Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed on Thursday, July 11.

Safe Drinking Water Amendments of 1985: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 124, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986–1990 for programs of the Safe Drinking Water Act, including public water systems and protection of underground sources of drinking water, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Stafford, Durenberger, Simpson, Bentsen, and Baucus.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Received on July 9:

Transmitting a classified report on United States Counterforce capability. Referred to the Committee on Armed Services (PM–61)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Adm. William J. Crowe, Jr., U.S. Navy, to be Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine list of Navy nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert C. Broomfield, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Donald E. Walter, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Claude M. Hilton, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Wayne E. Alley, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

James D. Todd, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

Marvin L. Stone, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the United States Information Agency.

Loren A. Smith, or Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Claims Court.

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Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—11)

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—143)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:52 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, July 11, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator DOLE in today's Record, on page 18387.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal-aid highway program of the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from Senator Bumpers; Rudolph G. Penner, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Richard P. Braun, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Minneapolis, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; John A. Clements, Highway Users Federation, and Robert E. Hirschman, American Road and Transportation Builders Association, both of Washington, D.C.; James W. Supica, United Construction Co., Inc., Lenexa, Kansas, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America; and Willis H. Duininck, National Asphalt Pavement Association, Riverdale, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of tax reform on agriculture, timber, and small business, receiving testimony from Senators Sasser, Exon, and Abdnor; John J. Motley III, National Federation of Independent Business, and James Goldberg, Small Business Legislative Council Tax Committee, both of Washington, D.C.; Brad Roller, Swiger Coal Systems, Cleveland, Ohio; Burnell Roberts, Mead Corporation, Dayton, Ohio; Eley C. Frazer III, F&W Forestry Services, Inc., Albany, Georgia; James G. Yoho, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; Doyle Rahjes, American Farm Bureau Federation, Manhattan, Kansas; Cal Coulter, National Cattlemen's Association, Bridgeport, Nebraska; Chuck Hassebrook, Center for Rural Affairs, Walthill, Nebraska; and Robert A. Hanson, Deere and Company, Moline, Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WASHINGTON AIRPORTS TRANSFER

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia held hearings on a proposal to provide for the transfer of the Metropolitan Washington Airports to an independent airport authority, receiving testimony from Senators Warner, Trible, and Sarbanes; Oliver W. Krueger, Senior Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; A. Linwood Holton, Jr., Chairman, Advisory Commission on the Reorganization of the Metropolitan Washington Airports, James A. Wilding, Director, Metropolitan-Washington Airports, and Shirley Ybarra, Special Assistant for Policy to the Secretary of Transportation, all of the Department of Transportation; William Hellmann, Maryland Department of Transportation, Annapolis; Mark D. Mishler, Chemed Corporation, Cincinnati Ohio, representing the Grace Commission; Jack Howe, Wheat, First Securities, Inc., Richmond, Virginia; Gregory P. Dyer, Salo-

mon Brothers, Inc., New York, New York; Paul R. Ignatius, Norman J. Philion, and James T. Murphy, all representing the Air Transport Association of America, and Frank Ikard, The Greater Washington Board of Trade, all of Washington, D.C.; and Ronald E. Creamer, Greater Baltimore Committee, and Luther Hodges, Washington-Baltimore Regional Association, both of Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL BALANCED BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed consideration of S.J. Res. 13, to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget and tax limitation, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Joseph J. Farnan, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Delaware, Stanley Marcus, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, James M. Rosenbaum, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Thomas E. Scott, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and John C. Lawn, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Farnan was introduced by Senators Roth and Biden, Mr. Marcus and Mr. Scott were introduced by Senators Hawkins and Chiles, Mr. Rosenbaum was introduced by Senators Durenberger and Boschwitz, and Mr. Lawn was introduced by Senator Warner.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Gary L. Bauer, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Education;

S. 1210, to authorize the establishment of a registry of teaching hospitals, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 415, to clarify the intent of Congress to protect the educational rights of handicapped children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 974, to provide for protection and advocacy for mentally ill persons, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 140, to encourage States to enact child protection reforms which are designed to improve legal and administrative procedures regarding the investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse cases, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the barriers to special needs adoption, focusing on the policies of public and private child welfare departments, after receiving testimony from Senator Humphrey; Dorcas R. Hardy, Assistant Secretary for Human Development, Department of Health and Human Services; Randall Carlisle, KUTV, Salt Lake City, Utah; Reverend George Clements, Holy Angels Rectory, and Gordon Johnson, Illinois Department of Child and Family Services, both of Chicago, Illinois; Robert Woodson, The National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, and Elizabeth Cole, Child Welfare League of America, both of Washington, D.C.

JUDGMENT FUNDS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1106, to provide for the use and distribution of certain judgment funds awarded the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan, after receiving testimony from Hazel E. Elbert, Acting Director of Indian Services, George E. Roth, Cultural Anthropologist, and Lynn Forcia, Tribal Services Specialist, both of the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, all of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Arnold J. Sowmick, Sr., Ruth Moses, Alvin Chamberlain, Nicki Perez, and Thomas Wilson, all of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Mount Pleasant, Michigan; Karl Funke, Karl Funke and Associates, Washington, D.C.; Victoria Miller, Saginaw, Michigan, Paul Johnson, and Elizabeth Fisher Pamp, both of Lansing, Michigan, and Leonard Isaac, Bay City, Michigan, all on behalf of the Saginaw descendancy group; and Gerald Gould, and Anna Crampton, both representing the Saginaw Valley Indian Association, Bay City, Michigan, and the Genesee Valley Indian Association, East Lansing, Michigan.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 2941–2963; 1 private bill, H.R. 2964; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 335 and 336, and H. Res. 217 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2942, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–194); and

H.R. 2959, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–195)

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 2959, making appropriations for energy and water for fiscal year 1986.

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Committees to Sit: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule, and on Thursday, July 11; and

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Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Privileges of the House: By a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 170 nays, with 6 voting "present", Roll No. 213, the House agreed to table H. Res. 217, raising a question of the privileges of the House.

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Budget: House agreed to a motion to instruct conferees on S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1985, to insist on the House provisions providing for full cost-of-living adjustments for Social Security recipients, Federal military and civilian retirees, black lung recipients, railroad retirees, and recipients of VA compensation and pensions.

Agreed to a further motion to instruct conferees to adopt additional domestic savings to guarantee that the dollars in savings that are lost by insisting on the House position are realized through additional spending restraint.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 2942, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Foreign Assistance Authorization: House consumed 9 hours of debate under the 5-minute rule on H.R. 1555, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and to authorize development and security assistance programs for fiscal year 1986; but came to no resolution thereon. When further consideration resumes on Thursday, July 11, 1 hour of debate under the 5-minute rule will remain.

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Agreed To:

The Smith of New Jersey amendment that states the sense of Congress regarding voluntary family planning; restricts funding for population planning in the People's Republic of China, including through funding to international organizations with population programs for that country; authorizes the President to annually determine if there are valid reports of PRC coercive population control practices, and to advise that government of its negative impact on United States-China relations; and authorizes the President to withhold funding earmarked for China from the United Nations Fund for Population Activities for obligation to other population assistance programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 289 ayes to 130 noes, Roll No. 215). Earlier, rejected a similar Fascell substitute amendment that sought to preserve the earmarking of United Nations Fund for Population Activities assistance for the People's Republic of China (rejected by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 214);

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The Smith of New Jersey amendment, as amended by the Snowe substitute, as amended by the Smith of New Jersey perfecting amendment (perfecting amendment to substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 216), that states that population planning funds shall not be construed to allow funds to be used to pay for abortions as a method of family planning, and permits the President to deny population planning funds to countries or organizations because of the types of voluntary and noncoercive family planning programs it carries out or promotes;

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The Mineta amendment that makes comprehensive changes for the improvement of safety and security standards in international air transportation and airport security, including international agreements, sanctions, suspension of foreign assistance, and anti-terrorism programs;

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The Miller of Washington amendment, as amended by the Gilman amendment, that prohibits assist-

ance to countries supporting international terrorism, expresses the sense of Congress that an international civil aviation boycott be imposed against Iran and Libya, and prohibits imports or exports involving Libya;

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The Lowery of California amendment that reduces United States contributions to international organizations proportionate to their aid to Communist countries;

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The Hunter amendment that provides Presidential authority to ban the importation of any goods or services from any country which supports terrorism;

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The Walker amendment that provides Presidential authority to place prohibitions on assistance to countries which do not take adequate steps to halt drug trafficking;

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The Rangel amendment, as amended by the Smith of Florida substitute, that makes military and economic assistance to Bolivia contingent upon that country developing a narcotics control plan and meeting certain eradication targets, and make non-humanitarian aid to Peru contingent upon that country developing a narcotics control plan;

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The Dornan of California amendment that requests the President to negotiate treaties with Latin American and Caribbean countries to permit the United States Government access to confidential bank accounts of known drug traffickers;

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The Dymally amendment that places emphasis on Caribbean students concerning the United States scholarship program;

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The Kolbe amendment that provides for full forgiveness of foreign student scholarship/loans upon the students' prompt return to their country of origin for at least one year longer than the period spent studying in the United States;

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The Courter amendment that directs the United States Information Agency to recommend to scholarship students that they study the classics of American political thought;

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The Lagomarsino amendment that encourages private enterprise in Latin America and the Caribbean;

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The Foley unanimous-consent request that strikes section 715;

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The McCurdy amendment that authorizes $27 million in humanitarian assistance for Nicaraguan democratic resistance, authorizes $2 million for implementation of a Contadora Agreement, and sets forth policies with respect to Nicaragua;

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The Richardson amendment that condemns human rights violations and the subversion of other governments by the government of Cuba;

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The Richardson amendment en bloc that places certain conditions on humanitarian assistance to Nicaraguan democratic resistance and expresses concerns regarding Nicaraguan foreign and domestic policies;

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The Boxer amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the Group for Mutual Support and other human rights groups be allowed to carry out their work against human rights abuses in Guatemala;

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The Dymally amendment that provides $100,000 for the International Advisory Commission for the Caribbean Region;

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The Burton of Indiana amendment that condemns the Government of Nicaragua for not adhering to various international agreements and treaties it has entered into and urges internationally recognized elections;

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The Garcia amendment that requires the Secretary of State to report to Congress concerning the foreign debt crisis in Latin America;

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The Bereuter amendment that earmarks $15 million for each of the fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for economic assistance for Uruguay;

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The Atkins amendment that provides internationally recognized human rights for the indigenous Indian population of Guatemala as a further condition for military assistance for that country;

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The McCollum amendment that exempts Honduras and El Salvador from the prohibition on law enforcement assistance, if the President notifies the appropriate committees of Congress of his determination that the recipient country has made significant progress in eliminating human rights violations;

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The Donnelly amendment that provides development assistance at the level of $79.6 million for El Salvador for each of the fiscal years 1986 and 1987; and

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The Stratton amendment that repeals the "Clark Amendment" which prohibited assistance for military or paramilitary operations in Angola (agreed to

by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 218).

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Rejected the Conyers amendment that sought to prohibit all military assistance to El Salvador until various conditions are met and Congress enacts a joint resolution (rejected by a recorded vote of 47 ayes to 375 noes, Roll No. 217).

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Referrals: Six Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 18401, 18415, 18423, 18482, 18498. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE AND ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATION BILLS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following measures: the Legislative appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986; and the Energy and Water Development appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education began markup of the Labor-HHS-Education appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1, Housing Act of 1985.

GOLD MEDALS HONORING GEORGE AND IRA GERSHWIN; CURRENCY DESIGN ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage approved for full Committee action amended the following measures: H.J. Res. 251, to provide that a special gold medal honoring George Gershwin be presented to his sister, Frances Gershwin Godowsky, and a special gold medal honoring Ira Gershwin be presented to his widow, Lenore Gershwin, and to provide for the production of bronze duplications of such medals for sale to the public; and H.R. 48, Currency Design Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.J. Res. 251. Testimony was heard from Representative Yates; Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress; and a public witness.

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Acts with emphasis on worker health and safety at operating nuclear power plants. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SALE OF CONRAIL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism continued hearings on the sale of Conrail. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NRC LICENSING PROCESS FOR DIABLO CANYON

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's licensing process for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Powerplant. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman; Lando W. Zech, Frederick M. Bernthal, and James K. Asseltine, all Commissioners.

COUNTERFEITING AND DIVERSION OF PRESCRIPTION PHARMACEUTICALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on counterfeiting and diversion of prescription pharmaceuticals. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

MEDIA MERGERS AND TAKEOVERS: THE FCC AND PUBLIC INTEREST

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on Media Mergers and Takeovers: The FCC and Public Interest. Testimony was heard from Mark S. Fowler, Chairman, FCC; and public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action the following draft report entitled: "Indian Oil and Gas Royalty Payments: Problems Persist."

DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture approved for full Committee the following draft report entitled: "Regional Information Sharing Systems: Their Place in the National Criminal Justice System."

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR WOMEN IN POVERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources concluded hearings on opportunities for self-sufficiency for women in poverty. Testimony was heard from Michael Dukakis, Governor, State of Massachusetts; Ruth Massinga, Secretary, Department of Human Resources, State of Maryland; Linda Wilcox, Director, Division of Welfare Employment, Department of Human Services, State of Maine; James T. Fleming, Member, General Assembly, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 197, authorizing printing of the transcript of proceedings of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs incident to presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Morris K. Udall; S.J. Res. 144, authorizing the printing and binding of a revised edition of Senate Procedure, subject to the copyright by the author; and a resolution to dismiss the *Won Pat* v. *Blaz* contested election.

The Committee also considered the following: H.R. 163, raising a question of the privileges of the House; and other pending business.

KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL ACT

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Libraries and Memorials held a hearing on H.R. 2205, Korean War Memorial Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Glenn; Representatives Florio, Montgomery, Edgar, Parris, and Evans of Illinios; Col. William Ryan, Jr., Director of Operations and Finance, American Battle Monuments Commission; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, and the Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities of the Committee on Education and Labor held a joint oversight hearing on Affirmative Action. Testimony was heard from Representative Leland; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AMENDMENTS—CERTAIN CAPTIVE RAPTORS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2767, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 regarding the sale in interstate or foreign commerce of certain captive raptors. Testimony was heard from Ron Lambertson, Associate Director for Wildlife Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

U.S. AIR CARRIER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on U.S. Air Carrier Certification Programs, with emphasis on an inquiry into the matter of Galaxy Airlines. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FAA, Department of Transportation: Edgar C. Fell, Assistant Manager, Flight Standards Division, Southern Region, Atlanta; Howard C. Turner, Jr., Principal Operations Inspector, Pan American Airlines, Miami; C. David Hobgood, Principal Operations Inspector, Detroit Flight Standards District Office; and Elliott Gibson, Air Carrier Inspector, Miami Flight Standards District Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND SANCTUARIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1957, to amend title I of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Senator Lautenberg; Edwin Johnson, Acting Deputy Administrator for Water, EPA; Brig. Gen. C.E. Edgar III, Acting Director of Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Charles N. Ehler, Chief, Ocean Assessments Division, National Ocean Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and Edward Wagner, Deputy Director of Plant Operations for the Bureau of Water Pollution Control, Department of Environmental Protection, New York City.

SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force continued hearings on Scientists and Engineers: Supply and Demand. Testimony was heard

from John Moore, Deputy Director, NSF; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2540, to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Small Business Administration.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1419–1429, S. J. Res. 157–161, and S. Con. Res. 55.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1534, to convert the temporary authority to allow Federal employees to work on a flexible or compressed schedule under title 5, United States Code, into permanent authority.

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Measures Passed:

Appointment of Barnabas McHenry: Committee on Rules and Administation was discharged from the further consideration of H.J. Res. 198, to provide for the appointment of Barnabas McHenry as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and the joint resolution was passed.

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Authorizing Use of Capitol Rotunda: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from the further consideration of H. Con. Res. 59, authorizing the use of the Rotunda of the United States Capitol to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of President Ulysses S. Grant, and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

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Anti-Apartheid Action Act of 1985: By 80 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 149), Senate passed H.R. 1460, to express opposition of the United States to the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa, and to encourage South Africa to abandon such policies, after striking all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the text of S. 995, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Lugar-Cranston Amendment No. 516, expressing the sense of the Congress that, in addition to the principles enumerated in Section 11(a), persons subject to section 10 should seek to comply with the principles of taking reasonable measures to extend the scope of influence on activities outside the workplace; and requiring the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to the Congress on the implementation of the policies set forth in Section 11 of the Act.

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(2) Lugar-Cranston Amendment No. 520, of a technical and classifying nature, relating to the section dealing with exports to the South African Government.

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Rejected:

(1) Humphrey Amendment No. 517, to require the President to transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, within 18 months of enactment of the bill, but not later than March 1, 1987, and every twelve months thereafter, a report naming any signatory country of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (the Helsinki Agreement), which is not in substantial compliance with the provisions of the Act, particularly the human rights and humanitarian affairs provisions, and recommending which sanctions should be imposed on any such non-complying signatory country. (By 67 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 144), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Symms Amendment No. 518, to provide that no sanction may be imposed against South Africa if the imposition of such sanction would increase black unemployment in South Africa as determined by Presidential certification or a resolution passed by either House of Congress. (By 78 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 145), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) By 37 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 146), Wallop Amendment No. 519, to extend sanctions to the Soviet Union, Poland, Afghanistan, Mozambique, Angola, Ethiopia, East Germany, Libya, Syria, Iran, Cuba, China and any other country that the President certifies has a record of violations of human rights equal to or worse than that of South Africa, or any country that has facilitated acts of terrorism against U.S. persons.

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(4) Denton Amendment No. 521, to express the sense of the Senate toward the African National Congress. (By 72 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 147), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) Wallop-Helms Amendment No. 522, in the nature of a substitute, to insert the House-passed language. (By 90 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 148), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Department of Defense Authorizations for Fiscal Year 1986: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 1160, to authorize funds for the military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize funds for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, agreed to a request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Goldwater, Thurmond, Warner, Humphrey, Cohen, Quayle, East, Wilson, Denton, Gramm, Nunn, Stennis, Hart, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Dixon, and Glenn.

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Authority To Receive Measure: During adjournment of the Senate over until Monday, July 15, Secretary of the Senate was authorized to receive a message from the House on H.J. Res. 325, and when and if the measure is received, it be deemed as passed.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report reviewing preparations for the 1985 Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievement of the United Nations Decade for Women; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–62)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert L. Thompson, an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

Curtis E. von Kann, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

J. Frederick Motz, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Peter S. Bridges, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Somali Democratic Republic.

Fernando E. Rondon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

John D. Negroponte, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Charles A. Gillespie, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia.

Sheldon J. Krys, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Douglas W. McMinn, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Lowell C. Kilday, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Harry G. Barnes, Jr., of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile.

Robert L. Pugh, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

J. William Middendorf II, of Virginia, to be the Representative of the United States to the European Communities, with the rank of Ambassador.

Edward J. Perkins, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia.

Lewis A. Tambs, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Edward M. Rowell, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia.

Paul J. Hare, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

John D. Scanlan, of Hawaii, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

David G. Newton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq.

Lannon Walker, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal.

Elliott Abrams, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Thomas A. Nassif, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

Charles E. Courtney, of California, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency.

Richard T. McCormack, of Pennsylvania, to be Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Israel.

L. Craig Johnstone, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

Gary L. Bauer, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Education.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—149)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 9:30 p.m., until noon, on Monday, July 15, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 18902.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of S. Bruce Smart, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Dodd, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Dennis R. Patrick, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Wilson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TRANSFER OF NATIONAL AND DULLES AIRPORTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 1017, to provide for the transfer of the Metropolitan Washington Airports to an independent airport authority, and S. 1110, to provide for the award of grants to the Washington Metropolitan Airports for certain capital expenditures, after receiving testimony from Paul R. Ignatius, Air Transport Association, Frank Ikard, Greater Washington Board of Trade, John L. Oberdorfer, Coalition for National Airport, and Carrington Williams, Washington Dulles Task Force, all of Washington, D.C.; Mayor James P. Moran, Jr., Alexandria, Virginia; Jack Herrity, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Fairfax, Virginia; John G. Milliken, Arlington County Board of Supervisors, Kenneth J. Ingram, Arlington County Civic Federation, and Fred E. Wood, Washington Airports Council, all of Arlington, Virginia; Ann B. Cavanaugh, Loudon County Board of Supervisors, Sterling, Virginia; Thomas B. White, Jr., Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations, Annandale, Virginia; and Eamonn McGeady, Greater Baltimore Committee, Baltimore, Maryland.

NATURAL GAS MARKET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation and Conservation concluded oversight hearings on the current status and factors affecting the natural gas market, after receiving testimony from Nicholas J. Bush, Natural Gas Supply Association, Jerome J. McGrath, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, and Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, all of Washington, D.C.; William C. Terpstra, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, Lombard, Illinois; George H. Lawrence, American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia; Jack Elam, Cone Mills Company, Greensboro, North Carolina, on behalf of the Process Gas Consumers Group; Edward J. Sheehy, Hercules, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, representing the Petrochemical Energy Group; Ray Potts, PSEC, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Independent Petroleum Association of America; Stanley Balis, American Public Gas Association, Vienna, Virginia; and James D. Atwood, Farmland Industries, Kansas City, Missouri, representing the Fertilizer Institute.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal-aid highway program of the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from Richard D. Henderson, Private Truck Council of America, Inc., Thomas A. Callaghan, Jr., Alliance for Simple, Equitable and Rational Truck Taxation (ASERTT), William H. Dempsey, Association of American Railroads, and Katherine Hall, Center for Auto Safety, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles Floyd, University of Georgia, Athens, on behalf of the Coalition for Scenic Beauty; Carroll Shaddock, Billboards Limit-

ed, Houston, Texas; Anthony P. Travisono, American Correctional Association, College Park, Maryland; Larry W. Hall, Signs, Inc., Bloomington, Indiana, on behalf of the American Traffic Safety Service Association; and Wayne Zitzke, California Prison Industry Commission, Berkeley.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 18.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation held hearings on S. 836, to revise licensing procedures for production and utilization facilities for nuclear material, receiving testimony from Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman, and James K. Asselstine, Frederick M. Bernthal, and Lando W. Zech, Jr., all Commissioners, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; James W. Vaughan, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy; James S. Moore, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Shelby Brewer, Combustion Engineering, Inc., Stamford, Connecticut; Bertram Wolfe, General Electric Corporation, Sunnyvale, California; Wallace B. Behnke, Commonwealth Edison Electric Company, Chicago, Illinois; Michael E. Faden, Union of Concerned Scientists, Washington, D.C.; James T. Ramey, Stone and Webster Engineering Corp., Boston, Massachusetts; W. Kenneth Davis, Bechtel Power Corporation, San Francisco, California; and Texas State Senator Grant Jones, Austin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on alternative retirement arrangements, receiving testimony from Peter J. Ferrara, Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge, Daniel I. Halperin, Georgetown University, and Edwin S. Cohen, Covington and Burling, on behalf of the Investment Company Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Harry G. Smith, Sun Company, Inc., Radnor, Pennsylvania; John P. Thompson, The Southland Corporation, Dallas, Texas; G. David Hurd, The Bankers Life Company, Des Moines, Iowa, on behalf of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans; and Walter Holan, Profit Sharing Council of America, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 16.

FLEXTIME

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee approved for reporting H.R. 1534, to convert the temporary authority to allow Federal employees to work on a flexible or compressed schedule into permanent authority, in lieu of S. 620.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Joseph J. Farnan, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, Stanley Marcus, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, James M. Rosenbaum, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Thomas E. Scott, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Louis L. Stanton, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Maurice Owens Ellsworth, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho, and John C. Lawn, of Virginia, to be Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice;

S.J. Res. 13, to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget and tax limitation, with amendments; and

An original joint resolution to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget and tax limitation.

STEELHEAD TROUT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 954, to provide for additional protection of steelhead trout as a game fish, focusing on Indian treaty rights to harvest steelhead trout for sale, after receiving testimony from Senator Evans; Joseph Kutkuhn, Associate Director for Fishery Resources, and Gary L. Rankel, Chief of Fish, Wildlife and Recreation, both of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Douglas Olson, Steelhead and Salmon Protection Action for Washington Now, Redmond, Washington; Bill Frank, Jim Harp, Terry Williams, and Fred Lane, all of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Olympia, Washington; Allen Pinkham, Chairman, Levi George, John Platt, and Michael Matylewich, all of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, Portland, Oregon; Harold Culpus, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation of Oregon, and Delbert Frank and Delvis Herth, both of the Warm Springs Tribal Council, all of Warm Springs, Oregon; Tommy Eli and Lonnie Selam, both of the Yakima Indian Nation, Toppenish, Washington; Stewart Bledsoe, Northwest Water Resources Committee, and Joe Ryan, American Friends Service Committee, both of Seattle, Washington; and David Conrad, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2965–2986; 6 private bills, H.R. 2987–2992; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 337, H. Con. Res. 175 and 176, and H. Res. 218–220 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 935, to abolish the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation and to reduce Federal deficits, amended (H. Rept. 99–196); and

H.R. 2965, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–197).

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Defense Department Authorizations: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1160, to authorize appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees for all provisions: Representatives Aspin, Price, and Dickinson. Appointed as conferees for all provisions, except sections 711, 713, 933, and 949 of the Senate bill and modifications thereof: Representatives Bennett, Stratton, Nichols, Daniel, Montgomery, Dellums, Schroeder, Byron, Mavroules, Hutto, Whitehurst, Spence, Holt, Hillis, Badham, Stump, and Courter. Appointed as conferees solely for differences regarding intelligence-related activities: Representatives Hamilton, Stokes, and Cheney. Appointed as conferees for sections 711, 713, 910, 919, 933, 949, 2136, and 2137 of the Senate bill and section 1190 of the House amendments: Representatives Hawkins, Ford of Michigan, Kildee, Murphy, Clay, Williams, Jeffords, Goodling, Petri, and Bartlett.

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 101 nays, with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 219, agreed to a motion to instruct House conferees to insist on language in the House amendment to S. 1160 (relating to the creation of a peacetime espionage offense with a death penalty in the Uniform Code of Military Justice).

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By a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 220, agreed to close the conference to the public on S. 1160 at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, excepting any sitting Member of Congress.

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Foreign Assistance Authorization: House passed H.R. 1555, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and to authorize development and security assistance programs for fiscal year 1986.

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Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with intructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that sought to increase the authorization for military assistance by $68.5 million in each of the fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to:

The Roukema unanimous-consent request making certain changes relating to the Mineta amendment (agreed to on July 10), that improves safety and security standards in international air transportation and airport security;

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The Kolbe unanimous-consent request making certain changes relating to his amendment (agreed to on July 9), that conditions economic assistance to Lebanon on the release of all United States citizens held hostage in that country;

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The Miller of Washington amendment that authorizes $500,000 for each of fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for United States Information Agency grants to the National Endowment for Democracy for programs that promote democracy and seek to end apartheid policies in South Africa;

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The Siljander amendment that bans economic aid to Mozambique until such time as foreign advisers in that country number less than 55 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 177 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 222);

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The Roth amendment, as amended by the Solarz substitute amendment, that expresses the sense of Congress that the Government of Ethiopia should be condemned for its failures concerning drought and famine conditions, and requires the President to make a determination within 30 days as to whether the Ethiopian government is deliberately conducting a policy of starvation of its people and submit such determination to Congress for the purpose of enacting a joint resolution to prohibit imports and exports with Ethiopia, except for emergency relief;

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The Miller of Washington unanimous-consent request making certain changes relating to his amendment (agreed to on July 10), that expresses the sense

of Congress concerning international civil aviation boycotts of countries supporting terrorism;

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The Gilman amendment that authorizes the President to negotiate agreements with developing countries to establish a Food for Peace Program;

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The Breaux amendment that adds rice as an additional commodity to the Commodity Credit Corporation program;

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The Dorgan of North Dakota amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that programs carried out by the International Fund for Agricultural Development and programs carried out pursuant to the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act are valuable programs and should receive adequate funding;

Page 18572

The Hall of Ohio amendment that states that Congress may defer future assistance to the Philippines if significant progress is not achieved with respect to various reforms (agreed to by a recorded vote of 254 ayes to 169 noes, Roll No. 224);

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The Lagomarsino amendment that earmarks $15 million in each fiscal year 1986 and 1987 for humanitarian assistance to the Afghan people;

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The Penny amendment that expresses the sense of Congress concerning what constitutes the general categories for sale and barter of commodities;

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The Robert F. Smith amendment, as amended by the Smith of New Jersey amendment, that prohibits assistance to countries which oppose the position of the United States in the United Nations General Assembly more often than the position of Soviet Union, unless the President determines, and reports to Congress, that national security or humanitarian reasons justify furnishing such assistance;

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The Schumer amendment that requires that at least 25 percent of development assistance and food aid to the Philippines be distributed through private voluntary organizations;

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The Fascell amendment that calls on the Soviet Union to release Anatoly Shcharansky and all other prisioners of conscience, issue exist permits to "refuseniks", and to allow other Jews to leave the Soviet Union to join relatives abroad;

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The Gejdenson amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that Japan should increase its defense spending;

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The Broomfield amendment that expresses the sense of Congress condemning state sponsored terrorism;

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The Gejdenson amendment that requires the Secretary of State and the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency to study and report to the appropriate committees of Congress on measures to enhance crisis stability control;

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The Lott amendment that would prevent the Soviet Union from occupying the new chancery building at its embassy complex until it has reimbursed the United States for damages resulting from construction delays of the United States embassy in Moscow;

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The Rahall amendment that would establish a Federal Coal Export Commission;

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The Gray of Pennsylvania amendment that requires the development of a program to increase the number of minorities and women in the Foreign Service;

Page 18597

The Sundquist amendment that requires the Secretary of State to report to Congress on whether, and to what extent, international civil servants employed by the United Nations, are required to return all or part of their salaries to their governments;

Page 18597

The Wolf amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that it appreciates the response of the Government of Thailand concerning Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese refugees in Thailand;

Page 18598

The Richardson amendment that bans the importation of uranium and coal from South Africa and Namibia; and

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The Silijander amendment that prohibits military assistance to Mozambique.

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Rejected:

The Siljander amendment that sought to allow the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to be eligible for certain joint ventures between businesses owned or controlled by South African blacks or nonwhites (rejected by a recorded vote of 88 ayes to 337 noes, Roll No. 223); and

Page 18568

The Conyers amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit military and economic assistance to any country that provides nuclear assistance to South Africa.

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The Siljander amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to reaffirm United

States policy toward Taiwan based on the Taiwan Relations Act.

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A point of order was sustained against the Lagomarsino amendment that sought to deny Afghanistan most-favored-nation trade status.

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The Broomfield substitute amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert a substitute bill.

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Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 960, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 960.

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American Conservation Corps: By a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No 225, the House passed H.R. 99, to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, and improvement of natural and cultural resources located on public or Indiana lands.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as provided in the rule.

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Agreed To:

The Seiberling technical amendment;

Page 18689

The Weaver amendment that clarifies that persons normally under contract will not be displaced as a result of ACC projects; and

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The Marlenee amendment that eliminates eligibility of lands held by individual Indians in ACC programs.

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H. Res. 195, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Agricultural Productivity: House passed H.R. 1383, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to take certain actions to improve the productivity of American farmers.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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H. Res. 201, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Presidential Message—Decade for Women: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report reviewing preparations for the 1985 Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 17.

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Commemorative Resolutions: House passed the following resolutions:

Cleared for the President:

Down's Syndrome Month: S.J. Res. 40, to designate the month of October 1985 as "National Down's Syndrome Month";

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Sent to the Senate, without amendment:

Polish American Heritage Month: H.J. Res. 106, designating August 1985 as "Polish American Heritage Month";

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Freedom of the Press Day: H.J. Res. 164, to designate August 4, 1985, as "Freedom of the Press Day";

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Atomic Veterans Day: H.J. Res. 295, to designate July 16, 1985 as "National Atomic Veterans Day"; and

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Live Aid Day: H.J. Res. 325, to designate July 13, 1985, as "Live Aid Day".

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, three yea-and-nay votes, and three recorded votes developed during the proceeding of the House today and appear on pages 18551, 18552, 18559, 18560, 18569, 18578, 18589.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

Will continue July 16.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture approved for full Committee action Agriculture appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held an oversight hearing on the backlog of black lung cases at the Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Susan Meisinger, Deputy Under Secretary, Employment Standards Administration; James DeMarce, Associate Director, Division of Coal Mine Workers Compensation; Lawrence Rogers, Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs; Nahum Litt, Chief, Administrative Law Judge; and Robert Ramsey, Chief, Benefits Review Board; and a public witness.

WORLD ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels held a hearing on current and projected world energy security. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing approved for full Committee action the following draft report entitled: "The Job Corps Program: Its Benefits Outweigh the Costs."

ABANDONED MINE LAND FUND

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing to review the Department of Interior's collection of fees for the Abandoned Mine Land Fund. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the Department of the Interior: Robert Beuley, Acting Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General; and Jed Christensen, Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining; and public witnesses.

DOD'S SPARE PARTS PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on DOD's Spare Parts Procurement. Testimony was heard from Representative Jim Bates; and Maurice N. Shriber, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Spares Program Management, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights and the Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities of the Committee on Education and Labor concluded joint oversight hearings on Affirmative Action. Testimony was heard from William Brafdord Reynolds, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued oversight hearings on Copyright Royalty Tribunal reform and continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2752, Copyright Royalty Tribunal Sunset Act of 1985; and H.R. 2784, Copyright Dispute Resoluton and Royalty Court Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Edward Ray, Chairman, Copyright Royalty Tribunal; and public witnesses.

BANK BRIBERY AMENDMENTS ACT; FINANCIAL BRIBERY AND FRAUD AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2617, Bank Bribery Amendments Act of 1985; and H.R. 2839, Financial Bribery and Fraud Amendments Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

Hearings continue July 17.

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUND; IMPACT OF TAX REFORM REOMMENDATIONS ON MARITIME INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on the following: H.R. 2893, to amend section 607 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 dealing with the capital construction fund; and on the impact of proposed tax reform recommendations on the Maritime Industry. Testimony was heard from Representative Donnelly; and public witnesses.

OUTDOOR CLUSTERBOXES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Service held a hearing on H.R. 1980, to amend title 39, United States Code, to prohibit the delivery of mail to certain residential dwellings by the use of outdoor clusterboxes. Testimony was heard from Representative English; Andrew S. Walker, Assistant Postmaster General, Delivery Services Department, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—AIRPORT AND AIRLINE SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on oversight of airport and airline security programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Matthew V. Scocozza, Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs; and Billie H. Vincent, Director, Office of Civil Aviation Security, FAA; Ambassador Parker Borg, Deputy Director, Office for Counter Terrorism and Emergency Planning, Department of State; and public witnesses.

U.S. AIR CARRIER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on U.S. Air Carrier Certification Programs, with emphasis on an inquiry into the matter of Galaxy Airlines. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Robert S. Klothe, Attorney Advisor, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Regulation and Enforcement; Robert Wiltuck, Operations Unit Supervisor, Charles Grant, Principal Maintenance Inspector, Galaxy Airlines, and Gary Perkins, Principal Operations Inspector, Galaxy Airlines, all with the Miami Flight Standards District Office, FAA.

SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force continued hearings on Scientists and Engineers: Supply and Demand. Testimony was heard from C. Robert Nysmith, Associate Administrator for Manpower, NASA; and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Biaggi, Lent, de Lugo, Sunia, and Fuster; Juan F. Luis, Governor, Virgin Islands; Edward D. Reyes, Lt. Gov., Guam; from the following officials of Puerto Rico: Rafael Hernandez Colon, Gov.; and Antonio J. Colorado, Administrator, Economic Development Administration; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meeting

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Conferees: Met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1160, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, July 15.

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Monday, July 15, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1430–1435, S.J. Res. 162–163, and S. Res. 199.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1042, to grant a Federal Charter to Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. (S. Rept. No. 99–103)

Report to accompany S. 1282, to revise and extend provisions of the Public Health Service Act, relating to primary care. (S. Rept. No. 99–104).

Report to accompany S. 1283, to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act, relating to health professions training assistance (S. Rept. No. 99–105).

Report to accompany S. 1284, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act, relating to nurse education (S. Rept. No. 99–106).

Report to accompany S. 1285 to amend provisions of the Public Health Service Act, relating to the National Health Service Corps (S. Rept. No. 99–107).

Report to accompany S. 1309, to amend the Public Health Service Act, to revise and extend the authorities under the Act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–108).

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Nominations Considered: Senate considered the following nominations:

Rozanne L. Ridgway, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

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Edwin G. Corr, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

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Richard R. Burt, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

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A unamimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nominations on Tuesday, July 16.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

John A. Ferch, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

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National Bureau of Standards Authorizations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1617, authorizing funds to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1986.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President:

Received July 12, during the adjournment:

(1) Reporting on government expenditures attributable to the national economic emergency declared following the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2401 et seq.) (EAA), on March 30, 1984. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–63)

Received today:

(1) Notifying temporary transfer of Power to Vice President of the United States. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–64)

(2) Notifying resumption of duties as President of the United States. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–65)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on July 12, during the adjournment:

Gary L. Matthews, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.

Harvey F. Nelson, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Irvin Hicks, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

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Received today:

Lydia E. Glover, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of South Carolina.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 Noon, and adjourned at 6:54 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 16, 1985.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Friday, July 12, the committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, July 16.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1,030 routine military nominations in the Army and Air Force.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Friday, July 12, the Subcommittee on Public Lands, Reserved Water and Resource Conservation concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 720, to establish a permanent boundary for the Acadia National Park in the State of Maine, after receiving testimony from Senators Cohen and Mitchell; Herbert S. Cables, Jr., Regional Director, North Atlantic Region, and Ron Wrye, Superintendent, Acadia National Park, both of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Everett Carson, Natural Resources Council of Maine, and Kenneth Spalding, Maine Group Sierra Club, both of Augusta; T. Destry Jarvis, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; Sara Muyskens, The Wilderness Society (N.E. Region), Boston, Massachusetts; Chadbourne Gilpatric, Town of Mount Desert, Northeast Harbor, Maine; Richard Plante, Bar Harbor Town Manager, Kenneth E. Smith, Bar Harbor Town Council, and Douglas B. Chapman, all of Bar Harbor, Maine; Mike Knowles, Robert Stanwood, and B. Conley Worcester, Jr., all of Southwest Harbor, Maine; Gretchen Strong, Town of Tremont, Bernard, Maine; Steven Smith, Town of Mount Desert, Northeast Harbor, Maine; and Jack B. Dyer and John Baer, both of the Schooner Head Property Owners, Bangor, Maine; and

S. 1208, to convey certain land in the State of Maryland to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, after receiving testimony from Manus J. Fish, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Robert J. Nash, Katherine Soffer,

and Donald Bosser, all of the National Capital Planning Commission, Washington, D.C.; John Rhoads, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and Donald Spicer, Assistant Chief Administrator of Prince George's County, both of Upper Marlboro, Maryland; James T. Lewis, J.T.L. Enterprises, Ltd., Vienna, Virginia; June White Dillard, Bay of the Americas' Minority Business Advisory Board, and Hayden S. Garber, both of Oxon Hill, Maryland; Herbert B. Rosenstock, Maryland Conservation Council, Temple Hills; James F. Vance, Camp Springs, Maryland; Carmen Anderson, Brandywine, Maryland; and Ben Bereskin, Bowie, Maryland.

WETLANDS DREDGE AND FILL PERMIT PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of section 404 of the Clean Water Act, relating to the wetlands dredge and fill permit program, receiving testimony from Robert Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works); William Gordon, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Richard E. Sanderson, Acting Assistant Administrator for External Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency; and Craig Potter, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TVA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development held hearings to review the programs and policies of the Tennessee Valley Authority, receiving testimony from Charles H. Dean, Jr., Chairman, Richard M. Freeman, and John B. Waters, both Members, all of the Board of Directors, William F. Willis, General Manager, and Herbert Sanger, General Counsel, all of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION OF SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, July 12, the committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act (Title V. of P.L. 98–377), after receiving testimony from Senator Sasser; John Moore, Assistant Administrator for Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Donald Dewees, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Max Eisenberg, Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Baltimore; LaVerne Grady, New Jersey State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Teaneck; Wayne Tansil, Memphis, Tennessee; and Linda Tarr-Whelan, National Education Association, Geri Palast, Service Employees International Union, AFL–CIO, and John Welch, Safe Buildings Alliance, all of Washington, D.C.

TEXTILE IMPORTS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on S. 680, to limit imports of textile products into the United States to a one-percent growth rate for exporting countries, receiving testimony from Senators Thurmond, Helms, and Hollings; Representatives Broyhill, and McMillan; Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce; Clayton Yeutter, United States Trade Representative; William A. Klopman, Burlington Industries, Inc., Greensboro, North Carolina, on behalf of Fiber, Fabric, and Apparel Coalition for Trade; Larry C. Mounger, Pacific Trail, Seattle, Washington, on behalf of the Northwest Apparel and Textile Association, and the Northwest Fair Trade Alliance; Thomas A. Hays, May Department Stores Company, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of Retail Industry Trade Action Coalition (RITAC); Sim Gluckson, Sunrise Knitwear, New York, New York, and Michael P. Daniels, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander and Ferdon, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the American Association of Exporters and Importers; Peter M. Phillipes, Richard Burns, and James Kilgore, all of Levi Strauss & Co., San Francisco, California; Sol C. Chaikin, International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, and Jack Sheinkman, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, both of New York, New York; Stephen T. Gillmor, National Wool Growers Association, Salt Lake City, Utah; John N. Gregg, Avtex Fibers, Inc., Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, representing the Man-Made Fiber Producers Association; William H. Houston III, National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tennessee; E.S. McKissick, Jr., Alice Manufacturing Company, Easley, South Carolina, on behalf of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, Inc., Larry B. Shelton, Grief Companies, Allentown, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Apparel Manufacturers Association; and John Meinert, Hart Marx Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Clothing Manufacturers Association.

TAXATION OF NET INCOME OF COOPERATIVES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings on a proposal relating to the taxation of net income of farm cooperatives, after receiving testimony from Senators Thurmond, Nunn, and Mattingly; J. Roger Mentz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Edward N. Delaney, National Tax Equality

Association, Donald A. Randall and Harry G. Shupe, both of the National Independent Dairy-Foods Association, and James S. Krzyminski, National Council of Farmers Cooperatives, all of Washington, D.C.; and Thomas E. Mulligan, Growmark, Inc., Bloomington, Illinois.

HEALTHCARE ANTI-FRAUD

Committee on Finance: On Friday, July 12, the Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on S. 1323, S. 837, and H.R. 1868, bills to provide protection against fraud and abuse in the nation's health care programs, after receiving testimony from Representative Moore; Thomas Dowdal, Human Resources Division, U.S. General Accounting Office; Richard Kusserow, Inspector General, and Thomas Morford, Deputy Director, Health Standards and Quality Bureau, Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Harrison L. Rogers, Jr., American Medical Association, Robert Rosenberg, Group Health Association, Incorporated, on behalf of the Group Health Association of America, Incorporated, and Russell Heeren, American Association of Retired Persons, all of Washington, D.C.; and Ignatious, Delaware Board of Medical Practice and Regulation, Wilmington.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2993–2995; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 338 and H. Res. 221–223 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 221, waiving certain points of order against consideration of H.R. 2959, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–198);

H. Res. 222, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the renewal of the quality of the Nation's waters (H. Rept. 99–199);

H. Res. 223, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (H. Rept. 99–200); and

H.R. 2851, Victims of Terrorism Compensation Act (H. Rept. 99–201).

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Hayden-Rhodes Aqueduct: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed and sent to the Senate without amendment H.R. 2340, to designate the Granite Reef Aqueduct of the Central Arizona Project as the "Hayden-Rhodes Aqueduct."

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Presidential Succession: Read a letter from the President wherein he notified the Speaker that he had directed Vice President Bush to discharge the Constitutional power and duties of the Presidency during his surgery; and read a letter from the President wherein he advised the Speaker that he had resumed the discharge of said powers and duties.

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Presidential Message—Economic Emergency Authority: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits an Executive order rescinding the declaration of an economic emergency declared following the lapse of the Export Administration Act—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Late Report: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to have until 5 p.m. today to file a report on H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association."

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Waiver of travel and relocation repayments: H.R. 1890, to provide for an equitable waiver in the compromise and collection of Federal claims;

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National Maritime Museum: H.R. 1343, amended, to authorize the use of funds from rental of floating drydock and other marine equipment to support the National Maritime Museum in San Francisco, California. Agreed to amend the title;

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El Portal leases: H.R. 1390, amended, to authorize additional long-term leases in the El Portal administrative site adjacent to Yosemite National Park, California;

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Currency design: H.R. 48, amended, to affirm the authority of the Congress to approve the design of currency;

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Gershwin gold medals: H.J. Res. 251, amended, to provide that a special gold medal honoring George Gershwin be presented to his sister, Frances Gershwin Godowsky, and a special gold medal honoring Ira Gershwin be presented to his widow, Lenore Gershwin, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medals for sale;

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Nurse education: H.R. 2370, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the programs of assistance for nurse education; and

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Health professions educational assistance: H.R. 2410, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs under title VII of that Act.

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Bureau of Standards Authorization: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1617, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1986—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2641, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, to authorize a Federal contribution to reduce the accumulated deficit of the District, to modify limitations on District; H.R. 2642, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, to establish a formula-based annual Federal payment, to require the District to budget to offset any deficit occurring in its general fund; H.R. 2643, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, to facilitate the issuance of bonds and notes by the District of Columbia; H.R. 2947, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to facilitate issuance of bonds and notes by the District of Columbia; and H.R. 2986, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to facilitate the issuance of bonds and notes by the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Alphonse G. Hill, Deputy Mayor for Finance; and Richard C. Siegel, Budget Director, City Council.

PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE STATE AND LOCAL TAX DEDUCTION

Committee on the District of Columbia: On July 12, the Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health held an oversight hearing on the Administration's proposal to eliminate the State and Local tax deduction with particular attention to the implications for the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from the following Officials of the District of Columbia: Marion Barry, Jr., Mayor; and Richard C. Siegel, Budget Director, City Council; and public witnesses.

ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels continued hearings on energy security, with emphasis on general energy security issues. Testimony was heard from John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy.

Hearings continue July 18.

INCREASES IN PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on increases in prescription drug prices. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Harry Meyer, Director, Center for Drugs and Biologics, Food and Drug Administration; and Dr. Robert Helms, Acting Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings regarding auditing and financial reporting problems of the savings and loan industry, particularly as they relate to the failure of the Beverly Hills Savings and Loan Association of California. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board: Roy Bonner, Field Manager, Glen M. Sanders, District Appraiser, Richard H. Holt, Examiner, all from Los Angeles, California; and James M. Cirona, President/Principal Supervisory Agent, San Francisco, California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 19.

ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM AND ISLAMIC RADICALISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East continued hearings on Islamic Fundamentalism and Islamic Radicalism—Part II. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FARM FINANCING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing—Does Farm Financing Face Fundamental Change or Current Credit Crisis? Testimony was heard Representatives Evans of Iowa, and Smith of Nebraska; Wayne Rasmussen, Historian, USDA; and public witnesses.

MONUMENT TO GENERAL DRAZA MIHAILOVICH

Committee on House Administration: On July 12, the Task Force on Libraries and Memorials held a hearing on H.R. 77, to authorize the National Committee of American Airmen Rescued by General Mihailovich to establish a monument to General Draza Mihailovich in Washington, D.C., or its environs, in recognition of the role he played in saving the lives of more than 500 U.S. airmen in Yugoslavia during World War II. Testimony was heard from Representatives Crane, Rudd, Bentley, and Oberstar; Robic M.H. Palmer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: On July 12, the Committee waived all points of order against specified provisions in H.R. 2959, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in general appropriation bills). Waives all points of order against specified provisions in the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 6, Rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations or transfers in a general appropriation bill). Makes in order an amendment printed in Congressional Record of July 15, 1985 to be offered by Representative Miller of California. Waives all points of order against said amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 of Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in general appropriations bills, and restricting the offering of limitation amendments to such bill). Waives all points of order against any general appropriations bill for FY 1986 reported before July 12, 1985 for failure to comply with the provisions of section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of budgetary legislation prior to the adoption of the first budget resolution). Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten; and Representative Bevill.

WATER QUALITY ACT

Committee on Rules: On July 12, the Committee granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 8, Water Quality Renewal Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Chairman Howard; and Representatives Roe, Jones of North Carolina, and Hammerschmidt.

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: On July 12, the Committee granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 10, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Chairman Howard; and Representatives Nowak, and Hammerschmidt.

MEDICARE BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action medicare budget proposals.

RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on the Railroad Unemployment Insurance [RRUI] program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TEXTILE AND APPAREL TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings to examine current conditions in the textile and apparel industries. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jenkins, Campbell, Derrick, Coble, Blaz, and Armey; and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: On July 12, the Committee continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 17.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1160, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1986

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and

1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Tuesday, July 16, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1436–1445, S. Con. Res. 56, and S. Res. 200.

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Measures Passed:

Expressing Best Wishes to President Reagan: Senate agreed to S. Res. 200, expressing best wishes to President Reagan for a speedy recovery, sincere admiration for his indomitable spirit, and affection and esteem for him and for Mrs. Reagan.

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National Atomic Veterans Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 163, designating July 16, 1985, as "National Atomic Veterans Day."

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House companion measure, H.J. Res. 295, was then indefinitely postponed.

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Space Exploration Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S.J. Res. 154, to designate July 20, 1985, as "Space Exploration Day," and the joint resolution was then passed.

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Small Business Administration Authorizations: By 94 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 155), Senate passed S. 408, to amend the Small Business Act, to establish program levels and authorize funds for the Small Business Administration, and to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, after agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Weicker Amendment No. 255, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Cranston Amendment No. 523, to increase the contract amount that the Small Business Administration may guarantee to any surety.

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(3) Andrews Amendment No. 525, to clarify the eligibility of small business concerns owned by Indian tribes.

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(4) Baucus Amendment No. 526, to establish an annual sales size standard for certain agricultural enterprises.

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(5) Rockefeller Amendment No. 527, urging the Small Business Administration to evaluate the effectiveness of the Veterans Business Resource Councils which are currently operating and to recommend improvements in their operations, to develop guidelines to assist in the establishment of Veterans Business Resource Councils, and to work with the States and any interested organizations to encourage their establishment.

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Rejected:

(1) By 45 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 153), Bumpers Amendment No. 524, to strike the provisions eliminating farmers from the SBA disaster assistance loans.

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(2) By 24 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 154), Moynihan-Lautenberg Amendment No. 528, to authorize the sale of Federal loan assets.

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Line Item Veto: Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to consider S. 43, to provide that each item of any general or special appropriation bill or any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations that is agreed to by both Houses of the Congress in the same form shall be enrolled as a separate bill or joint resolution for presentation to the President.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consider S. 43 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, July 18.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 89 yeas to 8 nays, 1 voting present (Vote No. 150), Edwin G. Corr, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

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By 88 yeas to 9 nays, 1 voting present (Vote No. 151), Rozanne L. Ridgway, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

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By 88 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 152), Richard R. Burt, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

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Senate also consider the following additional nominations:

John W. Bode, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Louis L. Stanton, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

James M. Rosenbaum, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

Stanley Marcus, and Thomas E. Scott, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Joseph J. Farnan, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Delaware.

John C. Lawn, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Maurice O. Ellsworth, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Idaho.

Marian N. Koonce, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Handicapped.

Glenn R. Wilson, of Nebraska, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

Colonel Roy K. Flint, United States Army, to be Dean of the Academic Board, U.S. Military Academy, with the rank of Brigadier General while so serving.

74 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Major General Murphy A. Chesney, to be Surgeon General, U.S. Air Force.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Army and Air Force nominations.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—155)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:37 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, July 17, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 19131.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Senate resumed markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1986 for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, after receiving testimony from Mike Naftalin, Acting Executive Director, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 1131, to incorporate the existing Hilltop and Gray Goose Irrigation projects as units of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Program in South Dakota, S. 1157, to provide for a study and to take interim corrective measures for the distribution, drainage, and disposal of drainage water in the San Joaquin Valley of the Central Valley Project, S. 1171, to authorize additional funds for assistance to non-Federal organizations for developing reclamation projects, and S. 1192, to implement the coordinated operation agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the State of California for the Central Valley Project and the State water project, after receiving testimony from Senators Cranston, Pressler, Abdnor, and Wilson; Robert N. Broadbent, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science, Richard Atwater, Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Reclamation, Phillip Cohen, Chief Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey, and Joseph R. Blum, Deputy Regional Director, Western Region, Fish and Wildlife Service, all of the Department of the Interior; South Dakota Governor William Janklow, and Warren Neufeld, South Dakota Secretary of Water and Natural Resources, both of Pierre; Richard Lloyd, Hilltop Irrigation District, Chamberlain, South Dakota; Edward R. Osann, National Wildlife Federation, Tom Donnelly, and Doyle F. Boen, both of the National Water Resources Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Stephen K. Hall, Land Preservation Association, Fresno, California; John Younguist, Douglas County Oregon, Roseburg; John Fetcher, Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District, Steamboat Springs, Colorado; and David Allee, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee began consideration of an original bill to authorize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, taking final action of Titles I through VII, and will begin consideration of Title VII (Navigation Taxes) on Thursday, July 18.

TVA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development continued hearings to review the programs and policies of the Tennessee Valley Authority, receiving testimony from Senators Stennis, Sasser, Gore, Ford, Heflin, Cochran, Denton, and McConnell; and Representatives Duncan, Flippo, Quillen, Boucher, Cooper, and Hubbard.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 30.

GROUND WATER QUALITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances and Environmental Oversight resumed oversight hearings on groundwater level and use and on ground-water quality and flow in the United States, receiving testimony from Henry L. Longest II, Acting Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Maine State Senator Judy Kany, Augusta, representing the Council of State Governments; Linda Bochert, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison; and Charles A. Johnson, National Solid Wastes Management Association, Velma M. Smith, Environmental Policy Institute, and the Natural Resources Defense Council, and Mark Maslyn, American Farm Bureau Federation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Joe M. Rodgers, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to France, after the nominee who was introduced by Senators Sasser and Gore, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

EMBASSY SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to review a report on how to improve security procedures at American embassies, receiving testimony from Admiral Bobby Inman (USN–Ret.), Chairman, Advisory Panel on Overseas Security, Department of State.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of tax reform on Housing, Real Estate and Rehabilitation, receiving testimony from John Koelemij, National Association of Home Builders, William M. Moore, National Association of Realtors, Sheldon Cohen, Morgan, Lewis and Bockius, Barry Zigas, National Low Income Housing Coalition, and Sally G. Oldham, Committee for Future Investment in America's Past, all of Washington, D.C.; J. McDonald Williams, National Realty Committee, Dallas, Texas; Paul R. McDaniel, Boston College, Newton, Massachusetts; Joseph A. Shepard, Council for Rural Housing and Development, Webster Grove, Missouri; Allen Cymrot, Kemper-Cymrot, Palo Alto, California, on behalf of the National Multi Housing Council; Lewis F. Payne, Wintergreen Development, Wintergreen, Virginia, on behalf of the American Land Development Association; and Michael A. Liberty, Liberty Group, Inc., Portland, Maine.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Patti B. Tyson, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Gramm, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

VERTICAL RESTRAINTS GUIDELINES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to review the Department of Justice's vertical restraint antitrust guidelines, after receiving testimony from Senator Rudman; Charles F. Rule, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Lawrence A. Sullivan, University of California, Berkeley; Monroe Millstein, Burlington Coat Factories, Incorporated, New York, New York; Stephen Jelin, Prang Way Company, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Robert Huntley, Best Products Company, Incorporated, Richmond, Virginia; and A. Robert Stevenson, K-Mart Corporation, Troy, Michigan.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action:

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2996–3011; 1 private bill, H.R. 3012; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 339–341 and H. Res. 224 and 225 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 224, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2419, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 99–202);

H. Res. 225, waiving certain points of order against consideration of H.R. 2965, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice,

and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–203);

H.R. 1802, to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish certain requirements for the procurement by contract of certain services that are reserved for performance by preference eligibles in the competitive service (H. Rept. 99–204); and

H.R. 3011, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–205).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 131 nays with 6 voting "present", Roll No. 226, the House approved the Journal of Monday, July 15.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 484 and H.R. 1095.

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Supplemental Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Boland, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Addabbo, Yates, Obey, Roybal, Bevill, Lehman of Florida, Dixon, Fazio, Conte, McDade, Myers of Indiana, Coughlin, Kemp, Regula, and O'Brien.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3011, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Foreign Assistance Authorization: House insisted on its amendments to S. 960, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, and other Acts to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1986 for international security and development assistance, the Peace Corps, the Inter-American Foundation, and the African Development Foundation; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fascell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Bonker, Mica, Barnes, Wolpe, Broomfield, Gilman, Lagomarsino, Hyde, and Solomon; solely for consideration of subtitle II of title IV of the House amendments and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Howard, Mineta, Snyder, and Hammerschmidt; and solely for consideration of sections 908 and 911 of the House amendments and section 913 of the Senate bill: Representatives de la Garza, Bedell, and Roberts.

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State Department Authorizations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2068, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting; and agreed to conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fascell, Mica, Yatron, Kostmayer, Smith of Florida, Weiss, MacKay, Lantos, Broomfield, Snowe, Gilman, Mack, and McCain.

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Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, July 17; and

Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: House passed H.R. 2959, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986. Page 19150

Agreed To:

The Solomon amendment, as amended by the Miller of California substitute amendment, that prohibits use of funds for the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project for new construction contracts until a supplemental repayment contract for municipal and industrial water supplies has been executed, been submitted to Congress, and 100 days have elapsed;

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The Miller of California amendment that prohibits use of funds for the Animas-LaPlata project in Colorado until a cost-sharing agreement has been reached requiring non-Federal interests to pay a reasonable portion of the project costs and until Congress has had a chance to review that agreement; and

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The Markey amendment that strikes language prohibiting use of funds to pay the salary to any Commissioner, official or employee of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to relicense federally licensed hydroelectric projects;

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Rejected the Weaver amendment that sought to strike $4 million provided for the Elk Creek Lake flood control project (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 229).

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The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Petri amendment that sought to reduce the Army Corps of Engineers general construction appropriation by $20 million; and

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The Brown of California amendment that sought to make $36 million available for the Advanced High Temperature Gas Reactor, $5 million available for the Nuclear Civilian Reactor Development University Research program, and no more than $4.7 million for Water Cooled Breeder Reactor Technology.

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The Clerk was authorized to make any necessary technical corrections in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 221, the rule which waived certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 228. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 227.

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Printing: House passed the following resolutions authorizing printing:

S.J. Res. 144, to authorize the printing and binding of a revised edition of Senate Procedure and providing the same shall be subject to copyright by the author—clearing the measure for the President; and

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H. Res. 197, authorizing printing of the transcript of proceedings of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs incident to presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Morris K. Udall.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 19134, 19150, 19173. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment. Met at noon and adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Interior appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

U.S. DEBT AND THE DOLLAR

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the U.S. Debt and the Dollar: The Consequences for the Structure of the U.S. Economy. Testimony was heard from Robert Ortner, Chief Economist, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 18.

IMPACT OF BROKERS DEPOSITS ON BANKS AND THRIFTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the impact of brokers deposits on banks and thrifts: their risks versus their benefits. Testimony was heard from William Isaac, Chairman, FDIC; H. Joe Selby, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Shannon Fairbanks, Executive Staff Director and Chief of Staff, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE SECTOR CONNECTION TO DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held a hearing on the private sector connection to development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SINGLE-EMPLOYER PENSION PLAN TERMINATION INSURANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2811, Single-Employer Pension; H.R. 2812, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for an increase in the premium rates payable to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and to revise the procedures for establishing rates; H.R. 2813, Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from David Walker, Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization on the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Leach of Iowa; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

DIPLOMAT SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Diplomat security. Testimony was heard from Adm. Bobby R. Inman, USN (Ret.), Chairman, Advisory Panel on Overseas Security, Department of State.

PROSPECTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION IN CHILE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on Prospects for a Democratic Transition in Chile. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC BUILDING SERVICE; DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2402, to establish the public building service in the General Services Administration.

The Committee also approved the following draft reports: "Regional Information Sharing Systems: Their Place in the National Criminal Justice System"; "Office of Surface Mining: Beyond Reclamation?"; "Indian Oil and Gas Royalty Payments: Problems Persist"; and "Job Corps Program: Its Benefits Outweigh the Costs."

EFFECTS OF ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION ON FOREST ECOSYSTEMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Northwest Power and Forest Management held a hearing on the effects of Atmospheric Pollution on Forest Ecosystems, and on H.R. 2963, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to engage in a ten-year research program to monitor, evaluate and identify the causes and effects of atmospheric pollution on the growth, health and productivity of forest ecosystems on forest reserves created from the public domain, on forest areas acquired under authority of the act of March 1, 1911, as amended (16 U.S.C. 515), and on other public and private forest lands. Testimony was heard from Dr. Charles Philpot, Director of Forest Fire and Atmospheric Sciences Research, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; Dr. Courtney Riordan, Director, Office of Acid Deposition, Environmental Monitoring, and Quality Assurance, EPA; and public witnesses.

ALLEGHENY PORTAGE RAILROAD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 1963, to increase the development ceiling at Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site and Johnstown Flood National Memorial in Pennsylvania, and for other purposes and to provide for preservation and interpretation of the Johnstown Flood Museum in the Cambria County Library Building, Pa. Testimony was heard from Don H. Castleberry, Deputy Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 850, to modify the boundary of the Humboldt National Forest in the State of Nevada; H.R. 1593, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release on behalf of the United States certain restrictions in a previous conveyance of land to the town of Jerome, AZ; H.R. 1795, to exempt certain lands in the State of Mississippi from a restriction set forth in the act of April 21, 1806, and H.R. 1740, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release a reversionary interest in certain lands in Orange County, FL, which were previously conveyed to Orange County, FL. Testimony was heard from Representative Nelson of Florida; Frank A. Edwards, Assistant Director for Land Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and Raymond M. Housley, Jr., Deputy Chief, National Forest Systems, Forest Service, USDA.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an oversight hearing on cargo preference laws. Testimony was heard from Richard A. Smith, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Services, USDA; and Gary S. Misch, Associate Administrator for Marketing and Domestic Enterprise, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

POSTAL SERVICE AIRLINE CONTRACTING PROCEDURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing on review of the Postal Service airline contracting procedures. Testimony was heard from William A. Campbell, Jr., Assistant Postmaster General, Mail Processing Department, U.S. Postal Service.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2419, Intelligence Act for Fiscal Year 1986, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Waives all points of order against the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of authorizing legislation not reported by May 15). Bill shall be considered as having been read for amendment under the five-minute rule. Allows only the following amendments which shall not be amendable: (1) committee amendments printed in the bill, to be considered en bloc; and (2) Representative Hamilton amendments printed in the Congressional Record of July 16, to

be considered en bloc and not subject to a division in the House or Committee of the Whole, and shall be debatable for twenty minutes. Provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hamilton; Representatives Stokes, and Stump.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Waives all points of order against specified provisions of H.R. 2965, making appropriations for Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in general appropriation bills.) Waives all points of order against specified provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 6, Rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations or transfers in a general appropriation bill). Provides that a point of order against any unprotected provision does not go against any other provision of a paragraph which is protected by a waiver. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Iowa, O'Brien, Broyhill, Archer, and Kindness.

FEMA REPORT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight approved for full Committee action the following report entitled: "The Management Practices at the Federal Emergency Management Agency."

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1538, Veterans' Compensation Rate Amendment of 1985.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 1613, Atomic Veterans' Relief Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Senator Simon; Representative Evans of Illinois; Don Ivers, General Counsel, VA; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: CUSTOMS USERS FEES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1962, to improve the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program.

The Subcommittee also discussed customs user fees.

NATION'S COCAINE PROBLEM

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on the nation's cocaine problem. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: James O. Mason, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health; Dr. Ian McDonald, Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration; and Dr. Marvin Snyder, Director, Preclinical Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1160, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1986

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

MILL TAILINGS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development held joint hearings with the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs' Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment on S. 1004 and H.R. 2236, bills to establish a program to provide for reclamation and other remedial actions with respect to mill tailings at active uranium and thorium processing sites, receiving testimony from John Davis, Director, Office of Nuclear Materials, Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; James W. Vaughan, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy Programs; New Mexico Governor Toney Anaya, Santa Fe; Harry Conger, Homestake Mining Company, San Francisco, California; Sol Burstein, Wisconsin Electric Power Co., Milwaukee; Dave Berick, Environmental Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.; Paul Robinson, Southwest Research and Information Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Frank McGinley, Grand Junction, Colorado.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1446–1457, and S.J. Res. 164–166.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 161, to appeal for the release of Soviet Jewry.

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Measure Passed:

Flexible and Compressed Government Work Schedules: Senate passed S. 1455, to extend the authority to establish and administer flexible and compressed work schedules for Federal Government employees.

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Line Item Veto: Senate continued consideration of a motion to proceed to consider S. 43, to provide that each item of any general or special appropriation bill or any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations that is agreed to by both Houses of Congress in the same form shall be enrolled as a separate bill or joint resolution for presentation to the President.

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Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed on Thursday, July 18, on which a cloture vote will occur.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Supplementary Extradition Treaty with the United Kingdom, with annex, signed at Washington on June 25, 1985 (Treaty Doc. No. 99–8), transmitted to the Senate today by the President of the United States, and the treaty was considered as having been read the first time, referred with accompanying papers to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Douglas H. Ginsbug, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Richard K. Willard, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Raymond D. Lett, of Viginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Vance L. Clark, of California, to be Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration.

John W. Bode, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Raymond D. Lett, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Joyce A. Doyle, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

Richard S. Nicholson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation.

Anthony J. Calio, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

John W. Bode, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:23 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Thursday, July 18, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 19393.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

EPA METHANOL PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1097, to provide for the appropriate treatment of methanol powered automobiles, and S. Res. 178, to urge the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration to retain the current automobile fuel economy standards, after receiving testimony from Representative Wise; Charles L. Gray, Jr., Director, Office of Mobile Services, Emission Control Technology Division, Environmental Protection Agency; Helen O. Petrauskas, Ford Motor Company, Richard L. Klimisch, General Motors Corporation, Harry W. Buchanan, Celanese, Clarence Ditlow, Center for Auto Safety, and Joseph Mullan, National Coal Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Merle Fisher, Bank of America, San Francisco, California.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Rebecca G. Range, of the District of Columbia, and Jennifer A. Hillings, of California, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Range was introduced by Senator Stevens, and Ms. Hillings was introduced by Senator Wilson.

UNION STATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to evaluate alternatives for developing land adjacent to Union Station in Washington, D.C., for use of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, after receiving testimony from James E. Macklin, Jr., Executive Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; John Riley, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; James T. Coe, Director, and Dennis A. Warmsley, General Manager, Realty Utilization and Disposal Division, both of the Office of Real Estate and Buildings Department, U.S. Postal Service; William R. Lawson, Assistant Commissioner of Public Buildings for Design and Construction, General Services Administration; Fred L. Green, District of Columbia Director of the Office of Planning; and Keith Kelly, Union Station Redevelopment Corp., and Robert H. Mendelsohn, Mendelsohn Associates, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.

OCEAN INCINERATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution concluded oversight hearings to review Environmental Protection Agency regulations concerning ocean incineration of hazardous waste, after receiving testimony from Senator Biden; Henry L. Longest, Acting Assistant Administrator for Water, Jack Ravan, Regional Administrator, Region IV, and Terry F. Yosie, Director, Science Advisory Board, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; Commodore John W. Kime, Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U.S. Coast Guard, and Garrett E. Brown, Jr., Acting Deputy Administrator, Maritime Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; and Charles N. Ehler, Chief, Ocean Assessments Division, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of tax reform on the National energy industry, receiving testimony from Senators Johnston, Boren, and Nickles; Charles J. DiBona, American Petroleum Institute, John Rex Jones, Independent Petroleum Association of America, David Gorin, Solar Energy Industries Association, Tina Hobson, and W. C. Holmberg, both of the Solar Lobby, an Eric Vaughn, Renewable Fuels Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Angus Duncan, Flowind, Corporation, Kent, Washington, on behalf of the Wind Energy Association; Henry Goodrich, Goodrich Oil Company, Shreveport, Louisiana, on behalf of the Louisiana Association of Independent Producers and Royalty Owners; Forest Hoglund, Texas Oil and Gas Corporation, Dallas; Francis L. Durand, Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, San Antonio; and Sidney Jansma, Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association, Denver, Colorado.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Mae N. Peden, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, Joe M. Rodgers, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to France, Richard F. Hohlt, of Indiana, and Allie C. Felder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and a Foreign Service Officers' promotion list dated July 3, 1985; and

S.J. Res. 161, to appeal for the release of Soviet Jewry.

EMBASSY SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded closed hearings to review a report on how to improve security procedures at American embassies, after receiving testimony from Admiral Bobby Inman (USN-Ret.), Chairman, Advisory Panel on Overseas Security, Department of State; and Robert E. Lamb, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration and Security.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas M.T. Niles, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Canada, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

1990 DECENNIAL CENSUS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Government Processes concluded hearings on the status of the Bureau of the Census planning for the implementation of the 1990 decennial census, focusing on successes and problems experienced in the 1980 census, and the steps being taken in the areas of automation, census procedures, and questionnaire content to meet the goals for the 1990 census, after receiving testimony from John G. Keene, Director, and Peter Bounpane, Assistant Director for Demographic Censuses, both of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alex Kozinski, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Roger J. Miner, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Roger L. Wollman, of South Dakota, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Roger G. Strand, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona, Richard H. Mills, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, and John M. Walker, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kozinski was introduced by Senator Wilson; Mr. Miner was introduced by Senators D'Amato and Moynihan, and Representatives Fish, Gilman, and Solomon; Mr. Wollman was introduced by Senators Pressler and Abdnor; Mr. Mills was introduced by Senators Dixon and Simon; Mr. Strand was introduced by Senator DeConcini; and Mr. Walker was introduced by Senators D'Amato and Moynihan.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Chester E. Finn, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Educational Research and Improvement;

S. 1105, to reform the Walsh-Healey Act to allow private sector employers performing work for the Federal Government to work flextime hours, with an amendment; and

S. 801, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1986 for the National Science Foundation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

GROVE CITY/RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 272, the Civil Rights Amendment Act of 1985, and S. 431, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985. Both measures would overturn the Supreme Court's decision in Grove City v. Bell that Title IX, relating to educational discrimination on account of sex, restricted in its coverage to the program or activity receiving Federal assistance, receiving testimony from Father Bryan Hehir, United States Catholic Conference, Arthur S. Flemming, Citizens' Commission on Civil Rights, Jeanne P. Atkins, Women's Equity Action League, and Rabbi David Saperstein, The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, all of Washington, D.C.; Pat Robertson, Christian Broadcasting Network, Virginia Beach, Virginia; David Zweibel, Agudath Israel of America, New York, New York; and William B. Ball, Ball & Skelly, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN EDUCATION/DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS AWARDED INDIANS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1398, to revise certain provisions of Title XI of the Education Amendments of 1978, relating to Indian education programs, after receiving testimony from John Fritz, acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Roger Bordeaux, Association of Contract Tribal Schools (ACTS), Pierre, South Dakota; Carmen Cornelius Taylor, National Indian School Board Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Vern Duus, Navajo Area School Board Association, Eric Eberhard, and Alice Luna, both of the Navajo Nation, and Bruce Hoffman, representing the Association of Navajo Community Controlled Schools, all of Window Rock, Arizona; and

S. 1349, to provide for the use and distribution of certain judgment funds awarded to the Mdewakanton and Mahpekute Eastern or Mississippi Sioux Tribes, after receiving testimony from Hazel E. Elbert, Acting Director of Indian Services, Bureau of Indian affairs, Department of the Interior; Joseph Campbell, Prairie Island Community Council, Welch, Minnesota; Michael Prescott, Lower Sioux Indian Community, Morton, Minnesota; Samuel H. Allen, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, Flandreau, South Dakota; and Richard L. Kitto, Santee Sioux Tribal Council, Niobrara, Nebraska.

Committee will consider the aforementioned bills on Wednesday, July 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3013–3032; 1 private bill, H.R. 3033, and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 177, and H. Res. 226 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows:

Report entitled "Office of Surface Mining: Beyond Reclamation?" (H. Rept. 99–206).

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Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker appointed as members of the delegation to the Conference of the Interparliamentary Union to be held in Ottawa, Canada, on September 2 through September 7, the following Representatives: Pepper, Chairman, Hamilton, Vice Chairman, Hawkins, Boggs, Bonior of Michigan, Oakar, Dymally, Hammerschmidt, Hyde, and Roth.

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Tenth Anniversary of Apollo-Soyuz Mission: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 172, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Apollo-Soyuz rendezvous in space.

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Comittee To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit on Thursday, July 18, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Anti-Apartheid Act: House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 1460, to express the opposition of the United States to the system of Apartheid; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees for consideration of all provisions except section 17 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Solarz, Bonker, Wolpe, Crockett, Dymally, Berman, Weiss, Garcia, Broomfield, Siljander, Dornan of California, DeWine, and Burton of Indiana; solely for consideration of sections 3, 4, 5, 14(6), and 14(7) of the House bill, and sections 8, 15, and 17 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Representatives St Germain, Gonzalez, Annunzio, Mitchell, Neal, Barnard, Morrison of Connecticut, Wylie, McKinney, Leach of Iowa, and Hiler.

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Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 136 nays, Roll No. 240, the House passed H.R. 2965, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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A point of order was sustained against a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith containing an amendment to increase funding for the F.B.I. by $9.5 million.

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Agreed To:

The Yates amendment that strikes $500,000 for legal fees of non-Indian litigants in certain New Mexico water rights cases (agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 233);

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The Rudd amendment that strikes $20 million from funds for international organizations, (agreed to by a recorded vote of 302 ayes to 116 noes, Roll No. 235);

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The Lujan amendment that increases funds for the Legal Services Corporation by $500,000 for legal fees of non-Indian litigants in certain New Mexico water rights cases;

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The Hiler amendment that strikes $95 million for small business direct loan obligations from the Business Loan and Investment Fund (agreed to by a recorded vote of 257 ayes to 158 noes, Roll No. 236);

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The Tauke amendment that strikes $2.7 million in funds for Radio Marti;

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The DeWine amendment that prohibits any Legal Services Corporation funds to be used for litigation with respect to abortion, after rejecting by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 238, a Smith of Iowa motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House; and

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A Smith of Iowa motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House (agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 239).

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Rejected:

The Walker amendment that sought to strike all funds for the Economic Development Administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 98 ayes to 315 noes, Roll No. 231); and

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The Frenzel amendment that sought to reduce each discretionary funding amount by 4 percent, except for funds for the Business Loan and Investment Fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 237). Earlier, rejected the Young of Florida amendment to the Frenzel amendment that sought to exclude the F.B.I. from the 4 percent reduction.

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Points of order were sustained against the following language in the bill:

Language providing for construction of new facilities at the F.B.I. Academy in Quantico, Virginia; and

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Language permitting the Department to retain an appropriate amount of the Standard Level User Charges paid to the General Services Administration in order to operate and maintain the main Department of State building under a delegation of authority from GSA.

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Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Young of Florida amendment that sought to increase funding for the F.B.I. international counterterrorism program by $9.5 million;

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The Young of Florida amendment that sought to transfer $9.5 million from the National Endowment for Democracy to the F.B.I.; and

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The DeLay amendment that sought to strike $30.5 million from the Legal Services Corporation.

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H. Res. 225, waiving points of order against consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 230.

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Subcommittee to Sit: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, July 18.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate house committee. Page 19524

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two quorum calls, two yea-and-nay votes, and seven recorded votes developed during the proceeding of the House today and appear on pages 19402, 19424, 19431, 19440, 19441, 19447, 19460, 19461, 19462, 19464.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full Committee action the District of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year. 1986.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On July 16, the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations approved for full Committee action the Foreign Assistance appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, hearing on the Conduct of Monetary Policy, semi-annual Humphrey-Hawkins. Testimony was heard from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORKERS RIGHT TO KNOW ABOUT EXPOSURE TO TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety and the Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a joint hearing on the issue of identifying and notifying workers who are at high risk of contracting occupational diseases, the number of workers involved and, in general, the rights of workers to know the risks involved with their employment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization on the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Bedell; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 23.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued hearings on the Reauthorization of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from Madeleine Will, Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Department of Education; Altamont Dickerson, Jr., Commissioner, Department of Rehabilitative Services, State of Virginia; E. Russell Baxter, Commissioner, Division of Rehabilitation Services, State of Arkansas.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEFICIT REDUCTION PROPOSALS AFFECTING PART B OF MEDICARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on deficit reduction proposals that will affect part B of the Medicare program. Testimony was heard from Representative Kennelly; from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Carolyne K. Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; and Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade began discussion of Overseas Private Investment Corporation reauthorization legislation.

OMB CUTBACK IN GOVERNMENT DATA COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on OMB Cutback in Government Data Collection and Dissemination. Testimony was heard from Douglas H. Ginsburg, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL CHILD CARE CENTER

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Services approved for full Committee action amended H. Res. 21, establishing a congressional child care center.

COLVILLE RESERVATION APPROPRIATION TRANSFER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 2174, to provide for the transfer to the Colville Business Council of any undistributed portion of amounts appropriation in satisfaction of certain judgments awarded the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation before the Indian Claims Commission.

SMALL RECLAMATION PROJECT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2025, to amend the Small Reclamation Project Act of 1956. Testimony was heard from Representative Bedell; Richard Atwater, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT-SUPERFUND REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held an oversight hearing on Superfund Reauthorization: Judicial and Legal issues. Testimony was heard from Hank Habicht, Assistant Attorney General, Land and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Lee Thomas, Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK BRIBERY AMENDMENTS ACT; FINANCIAL BRIBERY AND FRAUD AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2617, Bank Bribery and Fraud Amendments Act of 1985; and H.R. 2839, Financial Bribery and Fraud Amendments Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ESTABLISH THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1404, to establish the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and National Fish and Wildlife Service Training Center at Cape Charles in Northampton County, Va. Testimony was heard from Dr. F. Eugene Hester, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

SEAFOOD MARKETING COUNCILS ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2935, Seafood Marketing Councils Act. Testimony was heard from William Gordon, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

STEEL INITIATIVES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy, Development and Applications and the Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a joint hearing on steel initiatives. Testimony was heard from Al J. Streb, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Department of Energy; Dr. Alexander Zucker, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Dr. John R. Roberts, Argonne National Laboratory; Dr. Lyle Schwartz, Director, Center for Materials Science, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

TRAVEL AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Export Opportunities held a hearing on tourism and the importance of the United States Travel and Tourism Administration (USTTA) to small businesses. Testi-

mony was heard from Representative Boner of Tennessee; Donna Tuttle, Under Secretary, U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met to consider pending business.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Horton, Wolpe, Smith of Nebraska, Green, and Sensenbrenner; John Carlin, Governor, State of Kansas; Richard D. Lamm, Governor, State of Colorado; Mario M. Cuomo, Governor, State of New York; Richard L. Thornburgh, Governor, State of Pennsylvania; Mayors of various Cities; former Senator Jacob K. Javits, New York; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 19.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1160, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1986

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Thursday, July 18, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19558–19612

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1458–1473, and S. Con. Res. 57.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 106, to designate August 1985 as "Polish-American Heritage Month."

S.J. Res. 51, to designate the week beginning November 24, 1985, as "National Adoption Week."

S.J. Res. 145, designating November 1985 as "National Diabetes Month."

S.J. Res. 147, to designate a calendar week in 1985 as "National Infection Control Week."

S.J. Res. 160, designating the week beginning November 10, 1985, as "National Disabled Veterans Week."

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Measures Passed:

Exchange of Lands in Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Alaska: Senate passed S. 444, to confirm and ratify a land exchange between NANA Regional Corporation, Inc. and the United States through the Secretary of the Interior for lands within Cape Krusenstern National Monument, in Alaska, after agreeing to a committee amendment thereto.

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Pearl Harbor Survivors Association: Senate passed H.R. 1042, granting a Federal charter to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, after agreeing to Inouye Amendment No. 532, of a technical nature.

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Appeal for Release of Soviet Jewry: Senate passed S.J. Res. 161, to appeal for the release of Soviet Jewry, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Dole Amendment No. 533, to allow those thousands of Jews who wish to emigrate to join their relatives abroad, or to be repatriated to their historic homeland, to leave this year and pledge that such cases shall be dealt with expeditiously and in a humanitarian way during the next 3 years, thus enabling those who have requested exit permits to leave.

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Line Item Veto: Senate continued consideration of a motion to proceed to consider S. 43, to provide that each item of any general or special appropriation bill or any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations that is agreed to by both Houses of Congress in the same form shall be enrolled as a separate bill or joint resolution for presentation to the President.

By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 156), three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 43.

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Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed on Friday, July 19.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Chester E. Finn, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education.

Joe M. Rodgers, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to France.

Mae N. Peden, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Allie C. Felder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, and Richard F. Hohlt, of Indiana, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Routine list of Foreign Service nominations.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert V. Keeley, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Greece.

Francis J. Meehan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic.

John P. Ferriter, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti.

Orson G. Swindle III, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Executive Report of Committee: Senate received the following Executive Report:

Report to accompany Ex. O, 81st Congress, 1st Session, International Covention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, adopted unanimously by the General Assembly of the United Nations in Paris, and signed on behalf of the United States on December 11, 1984 (with additional and supplement views). (Exec. Rept. No. 99–2)

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 19598

Additional Cosponsors: Page 19604

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 19606

Additional Statements: Page 19607

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—12)

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—156)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:46 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, July 19, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 19612.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to review monetary policy in the context of recent and prospective economic and financial development, after receiving testimony from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

DESIGNER DRUGS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on the problems of designer drugs, focusing on the impact of drug trafficking on the economy, after receiving testimony from Representative Rangel; Gary Henderson, University of California, Davis; Geraldine B. Kidston, Bethesda, Maryland; J. William Langston, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, California; Randy Rossi, California Department of Justice (Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement), Sacramento; and James T. Moore, and Daniel S. Miller, both of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 2796, authorizing $10 million from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to improve safety and security for travelers in international aviation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (as approved by the committee, the bill incorporates the text of S. 1436);

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.R. 2796, listed above;

S. 1097, to provide for the appropriate treatment of methanol powered automobiles, with an amendment;

S. 1124, to eliminate Interstate Commerce Commission entry and rate regulation over freight for-

warders and remove antitrust immunity for collective ratemaking activities in the freight forwarding industry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Dennis R. Patrick, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, and Rebecca G. Range, of the District of Columbia, and Jennifer A. Hillings, of California, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

NETWORK ACQUISITION APPROVAL

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1312, to require the Federal Communications Commission to examine the implications of a proposed change in ownership of major national television networks, after receiving testimony from Senator Pressler; Mark S. Fowler, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Thomas H. Wyman, CBS, Inc., New York, New York; Ted Turner, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; Henry Geller, Washington Center for Public Policy, Washington, D.C.; and Glen Robinson, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville.

NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Reserved Water and Resource Conservation concluded oversight hearings on present activities and the future of the National Park Service, after receiving testimony from Senators Chafee, Warner, and Durenberger; William Penn Mott, Jr., Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; William H. Whyte and Michael Mantell, both of the Conservation Foundation, Derrick Crandall, American Recreation Coalition, Paul Pritchard, National Park and Conservation Association, all of Washington, D.C.; George Guenther, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Jim Santini, Washington, D.C., both of the National Tour Association; and Rex Maughan, Conference of National Park Concessioners, Phoenix, Arizona.

AUTHORIZATIONS—RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 through 1990 to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, in lieu of S. 366.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal-aid highway program of the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from Senators McConnell and Humphrey; Representatives Guarini and Weiss; Mayor Michael Vandeveer, Evansville, Indiana, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; John Archer, American Automobile Association, Falls Church, Virginia; Elizabeth Seward Padjen, Boston Society of Architects, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Institute of Architects; Bill Lucius, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, San Francisco, California; James F. McConnell, Orange County Transportation Commission, Orange County, California; E.H. Connelly, W.S. Connelly and Co., Inc., Roanoke, Virginia; James C. Thompson, Raychem Corporation, Menlo Park, California; Fred L. Smith, Jr., Competitive Enterprise Institute, Robert H. Mortenson, American Society of Landscape Architects, and Brent Blackwelder, Environmental Policy Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Daniel Greenbaum, Transportation Infrastructure Advisory Group, New York, New York.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 31.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of tax reform on the international competitiveness of United States businesses, receiving testimony from Edmund T. Pratt, Jr., Pfizer Inc., and Laurence J. Mauer, St. John's University, both of New York, New York; Larry R. Langdon, Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto, California; and John Makin, American Enterprise Institute for Public Research, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S./JAPAN SERVICES TRADE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings to review the services trade between the United States and Japan, receiving testimony from Jonathan D. Aronson, University of Southern California, Los Angeles; Arthur J. Alexander, The Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California; William A. Kutzke, Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Michael E. Uremovich, American President Lines, Oakland, California; Philip J. Shapiro, APEX Marine Company, Lake Success, New York; William Hemsley, Marine Transport Lines, New York, New York; Cyril D. Murphy, Flying Tiger Line, and Frank Drozak, Maritime International Trade Department of AFL–CIO, and Jesse M. Calhoon, National Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Roger J. Miner, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Roger L. Wollman, of South Dakota, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Richard H. Mills, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, Roger G. Strand, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona, John M. Walker, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Lydia E. Glover, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of South Carolina;

S.J. Res. 51, to designate the week beginning November 24, 1985, as "National Adoption Week";

S.J. Res. 145, to designate November 1985 as "National Diabetes Month";

H.J. Res. 106, to designate August 1985 as "Polish American Heritage Month";

S.J. Res. 147, to designate a calendar week in 1985 as "National Infection Control Week"; and

S.J. Res. 160, to designate the week beginning November 10, 1985, as "National Disabled Veterans Week."

Committee indefinitely postponed S.J. Res. 146, companion measure to H.J. Res. 106, listed above.

Also, the committee completed consideration of, but did not take final action on, S. 40, to set forth procedures for holding Federal constitutional conventions for proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution, and S. 104, to regulate the manufacture and importation of armor-piercing bullets, and began consideration of S. 1200, to control unauthorized immigration into the United States, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, July 23.

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 827, to provide for the compensation of children and others who have sustained vaccine-related injuries, after receiving testimony from Senator Bumpers; James O. Mason, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, Director, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert Willmore, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Denise Judd, American Fork, Utah; Robert Johnson, Lederle Laboratories, and Ronald Cracas, American Cyanamid Company, both of Wayne, New Jersey; Charles F. Hagan, American Home Products Corp., New York, New York; Daniel Shaw, Wyeth Laboratories, Inc., Radnor, Pennsylvania; Alan R. Nelson, American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois; Martin H. Smith, Gainesville, Florida, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Bailus Walker, Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Health, Boston, representing the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; Jeffrey H. Schwartz, Dissatisfied Parents Together (DPT), Chevy Chase, Maryland; Marge Grant, Determined Parents to Stop Hurting Our Tots (DPT SHOT), Beaver Dam, Wisconsin; and David J. Williams, Don P. Metzger, Carl Greco, and Stephen White, all representing the Connaught Laboratories, Inc., Swiftwater, Pennsylvania.

SENATE "POOL" NEWS COVERAGE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on the equities of "pooling" public events of news interest in the Senate, including cost allocation of the pool for the 1985 Presidential inaugural ceremonies in the United States Capitol, receiving testimony from Mike Michaelson, and Bruce Collins, both of C-SPAN, George Watson, ABC News, Jack Smith, CBS News, Robert McFarland, NBC News, William Headline, Cable News Network, and Michael Cozza, Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting, Tim Hillard, Fisher Broadcasting, and Michael McKee, News America Broadcast News, all representing the Washington Electronic News Media Association, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and John Corporon and Elvera Ruby, both of Independent Network News, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE/COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on current intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

Also, the committee held closed hearings on counterintelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, July 24.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3034-3052; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 342 and H. Res. 227 and 228 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2466, to make miscellaneous changes in laws affecting the Untied States Coast Guard, amended (H. Rept. 99-207);

H.R. 2455, to provide for the collection of data about crimes motivated by racial, religious, or ethnic hatred (H. Rept. 99-208);

H.R. 2698, to designate the United States Courthouse in Tucson, Arizona as the "James A. Walsh United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 99-209);

H.R. 3036, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–210);

H.R. 3037, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–211);

H.R. 3038, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–212); and

H. Res. 227, waiving certain points of order against consideration of the bill (H.R. 3011, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–213).

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Americans Missing in Southeast Asia: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 46, to express the sense of the Congress regarding Americans missing in Southeast Asia—clearing the measure.

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Late Report: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to have until 5 p.m. Friday, July 19, to file a report on H.R. 1957, to amend title I of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972.

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Space Exploration Day: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 154, to designate July 20, 1985, as "Space Exploration Day."

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State Department Authorizations: The Speaker appointed Representative Bonker as a conferee in the conference on H.R. 2068, to authorize appropriations of fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting; vice Representative Yatron, resigned.

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Joint Referral: H.R. 2743, to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to adhere to certain procedures in the conduct of its meetings, originally referred solely to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, was jointly referred to that committee and the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Intelligence Authorization: House passed H.R. 2419, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Agreed To:

The committee amendments; and

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The Hamilton amendment that reduces the Intelligence Community Staff authorization by $900,000 and prohibits 1986 appropriations from exceeding either the total amount of budget authority authorized for fiscal year 1986 or the total amount appropriated for fiscal year 1985.

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H. Res. 224, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Flexible Work Schedules: House passed and cleared for the President S. 1455, to extend the authority to establish and administer flexible and compressed work schedules for Federal Government employees.

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Water Quality Renewal: House agreed to H. Res. 222, providing for the consideration of H.R. 8, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the renewal of the quality of the Nation's waters.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 263 ayes to 136 noes, Roll No. 247, the House passed H.R. 2942, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Agreed To:

The Conte amendment that reduces the House Office Building appropriation by $230,000; and

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The Wylie amendment that reduces the appropriation for Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped by $103,000 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 193 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 245).

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Rejected:

The Miller of Ohio amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for Official Mail Costs by $10 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 242);

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The Brown of Colorado amendment that sought to reduce the House Office Building appropriation by $107,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 243); and

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The Cobey amendment that sought to reduce all appropriations by 2.7 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 246).

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Late Reports: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to have until 5 p.m.

Friday, July 19, to file a report on H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association"; and

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Committee on Government Operations received permission to have until midnight Friday, July 19, to file a report on H.R. 2402, to establish the public building service in the General Services Administration; and to file two investigative reports.

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Safe Drinking Water: House insisted on its amendments to S. 124, entitled the "Safe Drinking Water Amendments of 1985"; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Scheuer, Broyhill, and Madigan.

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Agriculture Supplemental Appropriation: House passed H.J. Res. 342, making an urgent supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for the Department of Agriculture.

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Earlier, objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to consider H.J. Res. 338, a similar resolution.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday of July 24.

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Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Foley to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions until July 23, 1985.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two quorum calls and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 19652, 19658, 19661, 19662, 19668, 19669.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

Will continue July 23.

TOBACCO EQUALIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts and the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures of the Committee on Ways and Means held a joint hearing on H.R. 2600, Tobacco Equalization Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Senator Gore; Earle Bedenbaugh, Deputy Administrator for State and Country Operations, USDA; and public witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES; AGRICULTURE; AND TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriation bills for fiscal year 1986: HUD-Independent Agencies; Agriculture; and Treasury-Postal Service, General Government.

CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy concluded hearings on the conduct of monetary policy, semiannual Humphrey-Hawkins. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. DEBT AND THE DOLLAR

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on the U.S. Debt and the Dollar: The Policy Problems. Testimony was heard from Preston Martin, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Rudolph G. Penner, Director, CBO; and a public witness.

U.S. ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT BANKS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held a hearing on the U.S. Role in Development Banks. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held an oversight hearing on EEOC remediation policies. Testimony was heard from Fred W. Alverez, Commissioner, EEOC; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

Will continue July 23.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 1083, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendment Act of 1985; H.R. 862, Northwest Interstate Compact; H.R. 1046, Central Interstate Compact; H.R. 1267, Southeast Interstate Compact; H.R. 2062, Central Midwest Interstate Compact; H.R. 2635, Midwest Interstate Compact; and H.R. 2702, Rocky Mountain Compact. Testimony was heard from John Davis, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, NRC; and public witnesses.

INITIATIVES IN DRUG INTERDICTION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on initiatives in drug interdiction. Testimony was heard from William J. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, GAO; John M. Zienter, Acting Assistant Administrator for Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; George Corcoran, Assistant Commissioner for Enforcement, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Rear Adm. Donald C. Thompson, Chief of Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Lt. Gen. R. Dean Tice, USA (ret.), Director, Task Force on Drug Enforcement, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; and Capt. Howard Gehring, U.S. Coast Guard, Staff Director, National Narcotics Border Interdiction System, Office of the Vice President of the United States.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the investigation of Civil Rights Enforcement at the Department of Education. Testimony was heard from Harry M. Singleton, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Contested Election: *Hansen v. Stallings* approved for full Committee action a motion to dismiss contest.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1391, to amend the Act of October 15, 1982, entitled "An Act to designate the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House in Washington, District of Columbia, as a national historic site," and H.R. 682, and H.R. 3003, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land located in the State of Maryland to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fauntroy, Oakar, Boggs, and Hoyer; Mary Lou Grier, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Robert J. Nash, Vice Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight hearing on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) wilderness proposal. Testimony was heard from Donald P. Hodel, Secretary of the Interior.

OVERSIGHT-SUPERFUND REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued oversight hearings on Superfund Reauthorization: Judicial and Legal issues. Testimony was heard from Douglas Farbrother, Principal Director for the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued oversight hearings on Libel Law and the First Amendment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law held a hearing on H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association." Testimony was heard from Ambassador Fred Zeder, Office of Micronesian Status Negotiations, Department of State; Richard Montoya, Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Paul Schmidt, Deputy General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1957, amended, Ocean Dumping Amendments Act of 1985; and H.R. 2698, to designate the U.S. Courthouse in Tucson, AZ, as the "James A. Walsh United States Courthouse."

The Committee also approved 15 lease prospectuses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 3011, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, for failure to comply with the provisions of section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of budgetary legislation prior to the adoption of the first budget resolution). Waives all points of order against specified provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in general ap-

propriations bills). Waives all points of order against specified provisions of the bill for failure to comply with clause 6, Rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations or transfers in a general appropriation bill). Provides that a point of order against any unprotected provision does not go against any other provision of a paragraph which is protected by a waiver. Testimony was heard from Representatives Yates, Durbin, Dingell, Sharp, Synar, Wolpe, Morrison of Connecticut, Conte, Regula, Broyhill, and Strang.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2585, amended, Family Economic Security Act of 1985; H.R. 1279, amended, to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve quality control standards and procedures under the AFDC program, and to provide for studies to assist in the further improvement of such standards and procedures; and railroad unemployment insurance program plan legislation.

RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Oversight held a joint hearing on retirement income security in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kennelly, Jeffords, and Chandler; and public witnesses.

CUSTOMS USER FEES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action legislation to impose fees necessary to cover the costs of providing certain customs services.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH PACIFIC RIM COUNTRIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on United States trade relations with countries of the Pacific Rim. Testimony was heard from Clayton Yeutter, U.S. Trade Representative; Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce; and public witnesses.

CHILD CARE

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on Child Care: the emerging insurance crisis. Testimony was heard from Representative Florio; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1160, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Friday, July 19, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1474–1476, and S. Res. 201.

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Measures Passed:

Primary Health Care Amendments of 1985: Senate passed S. 1282, revising and extending provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to primary care.

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National Health Service Corps Amendments of 1985: Senate passed S. 1285, amending provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to the National Health Service Corps.

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Health Professions Training Assistance Act of 1985: Senate passed H.R. 2410, amending the Public Health Service Act relating to health professions training assistance, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1283, Senate companion measure, and after agreeing to committee amendments, and Hatfield (for Hatch) Amendment No. 534, of a technical nature.

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S. 1283 was then indefinitely postponed.

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Jacob K. Javits Senate Fellowship Program: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from the further consideration of S.J. Res. 197, agreeing to cooperate with the Jacob K. Javits Senate Fellowship Program, and the joint resolution was then passed.

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National Adoption Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 51, designating the week beginning November 24, 1985, as "National Adoption Week."

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National Diabetes Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 145, designating November 1985 as "National Diabetes Month."

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National Infection Control Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 147, to designate a calendar week in 1985 as "National Infection Control Week."

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National Disabled Veterans Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 160, designating the week beginning November 10, 1985, as "National Disabled Veterans Week."

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Polish American Heritage Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 106, designating August 1985 as "Polish American Heritage Month."

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Department of Agriculture Supplemental Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 342, authorizing urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for the Department of Agriculture. Page 19777

Health Services Research Extension Act of 1985: Senate passed H.R. 2409, amending the Public Health Service Act, to revise and extend the authorities under that Act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1309, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to Hatfield (for Hatch) Amendment No. 535, of a technical nature.

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Passage of S. 1309, which was passed earlier today, was vitiated and the bill was then indefinitely postponed.

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Line Item Veto: Senate continued consideration of a motion to proceed to consider S. 43, to provide that each item of any general or special appropriation bill or any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations that is agreed to by both Houses of the Congress in the same form shall be enrolled as a separate bill or joint resolution for presentation to the President.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consider S. 43 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, July 23.

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Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed on Monday, July 22.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John G. Dean, of New York, to be Ambassador to India.

James W. Spain, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives.

Ferdinand F. Fernandez, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California.

Brian P. Joffrion, to be U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana.

Leo C. McKenna, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Dennis R. Patrick, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.

Jennifer A. Hillings, of California, and Rebecca G. Range, of the District of Columbia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Roger J. Miner, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Roger L. Wollman, of South Dakota, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Roger G. Strand, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Richard H. Mills, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

John M. Walker, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President:

Transmitting the Sixth Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, covering fiscal year 1984. Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–66) Page 19814

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 19820

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Committee Authority to Meet: Page 19821

Additional Statements: Page 19821

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 3:17 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, July 22, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Hatfield in today's Record on page 19825)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, July 23.

ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act (P.L. 98–613), after receiving testimony from Jim Douglas, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Joseph Kutkuhn, Association Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Wayne Balderson, Westmoreland County Waterman's Association, and Marvel Hanie, Virginia Waterman's Association, both of Colespoint, Virginia; Robert Brown, St. Mary's County Waterman's Association, St. Mary's City, Maryland; Dick Russell, Striped Bass Emergency Council, Boston, Massachusetts; and Irwin Alperin, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, Washington, D.C., representing the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of tax reform on employee benefits, receiving testimony from Robert A. Georgine, Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL–CIO, Dallas Salisbury, Employee Benefit Research Institute, and John Bomba, American Dental Association, all of Washington, D.C.; James R. Pratt, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Financial Executives Institute; Carl J. Sardegna, Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, Portland, Maine; Bill Bailey, AETNA Life and Casualty, Hartford, Connecticut, on behalf of the Health Insurance Association of America; Alain Enthoven, Stanford University, Stanford, California; Dorothy Walsh, American Society for Training and Development, Alexandria, Virginia; Warren Braun, Comsonics, Inc., Harrisonburg, Virginia, on behalf of the Employee Stock Ownership Association; Robert B. Gill, J.C. Penney Company, New York, New York; and Robert S. Stone, IBM Corporation, Armonk, New York, on behalf of the ERISA Industry Committee.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 24.

PARENTAL KIDNAPING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice concluded hearings on the problem of parental abduction and child support enforcement, after receiving testimony from Peter H. Pfund, Assistant Legal Advisor for Private International Law, Office of the Legal Advisor, and Carmen Diplacido, Director, Office of Citizens Consular Services, both of the Department of State; Rebecca Hickman, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Nancy D. Polikoff, Women's Legal Defense Fund, and Wayne E. Dixon, The National Forum Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, July 22.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings regarding auditing and financial reporting problems of the savings and loan industry, particularly as they relate to the failure of the Beverly Hills Savings and Loan Association of California. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board: Edwin J. Gray, Chairman; and Norman H. Raiden, General Counsel; and John S.R. Shad, Chairman, SEC.

E.F. HUTTON MAIL AND WIRE FRAUD CASE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued oversight hearings on E.F. Hutton mail and wire fraud case. Testimony was heard from Stephen Trott, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; from the following officials of the Postal Inspection Service, U.S. Postal Service: Jack E. Swagerty, Assistant Chief Inspector, Criminal Investigations; and Daniel J. Harrington, General Manager, Investigations Division; and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from William J. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 22.

CATARACT SURGERY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care held a hearing on Cataract Surgery: Fraud, Waste, and Abuse. Testimony was heard from Sentor Durenberger: the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Richard Kusserow, Inspector General; and Frank E. Young, Commissioner; FDA; public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1160, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, July 22.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19874–19915

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1477-1480, S.J. Res. 167.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 192, providing for the waiver of section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 752, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure an orderly transition to the new educational assistance program established by chapter 30 of that title.

S. Res. 198, providing for the waiver of section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 876, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish, extend, and improve certain Veterans' Administration health care programs, unfavorably.

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Measure Passed

Nurse Education Amendments of 1985: Senate passed H.R. 2370, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the programs of assistance for nurse education, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1284, Senate companion measure, and after agreeing to committee amendments, and Byrd (for Eagleton) Amendment No. 536, to amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to permit manufacturers of small-volume brand-styles to simultaneously rotate warning labels on packages of such brand-styles.

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S. 1284 was then indefinitely postponed.

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Line Item Veto: Senate continued consideration of a motion to proceed to consider S. 43, to provide that each item of any general or special appropriation bill or any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations that is agreed to by both Houses of the Congress in the same form shall be enrolled as a separate bill or joint resolution for presentation to the President.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consider S. 43 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, July 24.

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Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed on Tuesday, July 23, on which a second cloture vote will occur.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John Blane, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

Richard W. Bogosian, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

Routine lists of Coast Guard, Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corps nominations.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 19908

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 19916

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 5:34 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, July 23, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 19914.)

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Committee Meetings

TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1418, to provide for basic changes in the tobacco program regarding price support levels including adjustments in future years, determination of quotas, purchase requirements of buyers, sharing in assessments, purchase of old crop stocks, disaster crop designations, and investment of tobacco inspection fees, after receiving testimony from Senators Ford and Thurmond; Fred G. Bond, Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, W.L. Carter, Jr., North Carolina Tobacco Growers Association, James R. Oliver, North Carolina State Grange, John Parker, North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, and Hugh C. Kiger, Tobacco Association of United States and Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association, all of Raleigh, North Carolina; Bob Froeman, U.S. Burley Producers Association, and Tony Sholar, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, both of Frankfort, Kentucky; Joe M. McDaniel, Kentucky Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, Inc., Lexington; Ray Mackey, Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, and Ernest Pepples, Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation, both of Louisville, Kentucky; Ben Reeves, Western Dark Fired Tobacco Growers Association, Murray, Kentucky; Robert E. Clements, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Joe Stancis, South Carolina Farm Bureau, Columbia; O. Witcher Dudley, Philip Morris U.S.A, Richmond, Virginia; Dewey R. Tedder, Lorillard, Greensboro, North Carolina; Bob Bouse, American Tobacco Company, Durham, North Carolina; Floyd T. Hensley, Jr., Taylor County Bank, Campbellsville, Kentucky, on behalf of the Kentucky Bankers Association; William Quisenberry, Kentucky Fertilizer and Chemicals Association, Winchester; John L. Galloway, Paris, Kentucky; and Matthew L. Myers, Coalition on Smoking OR Health, Washington, D.C.

BUDGET WAIVERS

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved for reporting the following resolutions:

S. Res. 192, providing for the waiver of section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to H.R. 752, the Veterans' Educational Assistance Eligibility Amendments of 1985; and

S. Res. 198, providing for the waiver of section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to S. 876, to clarify and improve certain health-care programs and services provided and administered by the Veterans Administration, unfavorably.

WATER SUPPLY ISSUES IN THE EASTERN STATES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held oversight hearings on water supply issues of the Mid-Atlantic region encompassing those States contiguous with the Delaware River Basin, receiving testimony from Dallas L. Peck, Director, and Philip Cohen, Chief Hydrologist, both of the U.S. Geological Survey, and Richard W. Atwater, Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Reclamation, all of the Department of the Interior; Brigadier General Paul F. Kavanaugh, Commander—Engineer Division, North Atlantic, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and John Gaston, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, August 6 in Hackensack, New Jersey.

ABORTION FUNDING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on S. 522, to make permanent the current Congressional policy of restricting the use of Federal funds for abortions to only those circumstances in which the life of the pregnant woman is threatened, after receiving testimony from Senator Packwood; Representative Leland; Kay James, National Right to Life Committee, and William Taylor, Center for National Policy Review, both of Washington, D.C.; James Bopp, Jr., Brames, Bopp, Haynes & Abel, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Byron J. Masterson, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 3053 and 3054; and 1 private bill, H.R. 3055 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Indian Oil and Gas Royalty Payments: Problems Persist" (H. Rept. 99–214, filed on July 19);

Report entitled "Job Corps Program: Its Benefits Outweigh the Costs" (H. Rept. 99–215); and

Report entitled "Regional Information Sharing Systems: Their Place in the National Criminal Justice System" (H. Rept. 99–216).

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Presidential Message—Federal Labor Relations: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the sixth annual report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority which covers fiscal year

1984—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Panama Canal claims: H.R. 729, amended, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 in order that claims for vessels damaged outside the locks may be resolved in the same manner as those vessels damaged inside the locks;

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SEC authorizations: H.R. 1602, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1986 through 1988. Agreed to amend the title;

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Shareholder communications: H.R. 1603, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize the Securities and Exchange Commission to subject banks, associations, and other entities that exercise fiduciary powers, to the same regulations as broker-dealers, pursuant to section 14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;

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Veterans' preference employment: H.R. 1802, to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish certain requirements for the procurement by contract of certain services that are reserved for performance by preference eligibles in the competitive service; and

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Hate crime statistics: H.R. 2455, to provide for the collection of data about crimes motivated by racial, religious, or ethnic hatred.

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Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, July 23;

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Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit on Wednesday, July 24 and Thursday, July 25; and

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Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit on Thursday, July 25.

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Water Quality Renewal: House completed all general debate on H.R. 8, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the renewal of the quality of the Nation's waters; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin on Tuesday, July 23.

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Earlier, it was made in order for Representative Howard, during the consideration of H.R. 8 in the Committee of the Whole, to offer en bloc additional amendments as part of the amendments specifically made in order by H. Res. 222 and printed in the Congressional Record of July 16.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RESEARCH AND TREATMENT FOR ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on research and treatment for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). Testimony was heard from James O. Mason, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

BI-STATE DEPARTMENT AGENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on S.J. Res. 127, granting the consent of Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Department Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois. Testimony was heard from Manuel DeLalo, Executive Director, Bi-State Development Agency; and a public witness.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from Representative Bennett; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 25.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1160, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, but did not

complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985 for the Federal government, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Tuesday, July 23, 1985

Senate

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Routine Proceedings, pages 19939–19986

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1481–1486, and S.J. Res. 168–170.

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Line-Item Veto: Senate continued consideration of a motion to proceed to consider S. 43, to provide that each item of any general or special appropriation bill or any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations that is agreed to by both Houses of Congress in the same form shall be enrolled as a separate bill or joint resolution for presentation to the President.

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By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 157), three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 43.

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Senate will continue to consider the motion to proceed on Wednesday, July 24.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Winston Lord, of New York, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

Ralph B. Guy, Jr., of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Stephen H. Anderson, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Glen H. Davidson, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Robert B. Maloney, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Thomas J. Josefiak, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission.

Bill D. Colvin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—13)

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—157)

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Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 6:46 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, July 24, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 19985.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full committee consideration proposed legislation appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the District of Columbia government.

TRUANCY/JOB TRAINING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia concluded hearings on truancy in District of Columbia public schools, and on job training efforts, after receiving testimony from Floretta D. McKenzie, Superintendent District of Columbia Public Schools; Curtis McClinton, District of Columbia Deputy Mayor for Economic Development; and Maurice Turner, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 2959, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for energy and water development programs.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on reforming Federal deposit insurance funds for banks and thrift institutions, receiving testimony from William M. Isaac, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; H. Joe Selby, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; David Cates, Cates Consulting Analysts, Inc., Harry V. Keefe, Jr., Keefe, Bruyette and Woods, both of New York, New York; Paul M. Homan, former Senior Deputy Comptroller for Bank Supervision, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; John E. Ryan, former Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve System; Thomas A. Brooks, former General Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Edward J. Kane, Ohio State University, Columbus; and Paul M. Horvitz, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 25.

FISHERIES PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study on S. 1245, and S. 747, bills authorizing funds for programs of the Magnuson Fishery and Conservation Management Act, Amendment No. 529, to establish a framework for phasing out foreign fishing in the North Pacific, to S. 1245, and S. 1386, to promote the Americanization of domestic marine fishery resources, after receiving testimony from Senators Lautenberg and Murkowski; Edward E. Wolfe, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs; William Gordon, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Lee Alverson, Natural Resources Consultants, Bob Alverson, Fishing Vessel Owners Association, Rudy Peterson, Highliners Association, H.A. Larkins, Marine Resources Company, Incorporated, Ted Evans, Alaska Factory Trawler Association, Robert F. Morgan, Pacific Seafood Processors Association, and Dennis Petersen, North Pacific Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, all of Seattle, Washington; Barry Fisher, Midwater Trawl Cooperative, South Beach, Oregon; Henry Mitchell, United Fishermen of Alaska/Bering Sea Fisherman's Association, and Jim Campbell, North Pacific Fisheries Management Council, both of Anchorage, Alaska; Richard Gutting, National Fisheries Institute, Lucy Sloan, National Federation of Fishermen, Norman Cohen, representating the Governor of Alaska, Rudolph Rosen, National Wildlife Federation, Bart S. Fisher, Patton, Boggs and Blow, David Burney, United States Tuna Foundation, and James Walsh, American Tunaboat Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Alvin R. Burch, Alaska Draggers Association, Kodiak; Robert Martin, Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania; Eldon Greenberg, on behalf of Southeastern Fisheries Association, Tallahassee, Florida; Zeke Grader, Fishermen's Solidarity, Mendocino, California; Bruce L. Freeman, New Jersey Marine Fisheries Administration, Trenton; and Lou Puskas, Jr., American Tuna Action Committee, Barnegat Light, New Jersey.

ELECTRIC POWER SHORTAGES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held oversight hearings to examine problems facing the electric utility industry, focusing on the prospect of serious shortages of electric power by the early 1990's, receiving testimony from Daniel A. Dreyfus, Gas Research Institute, and Sherwood H. Smith, Jr., Edison Electric Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; William W. Hogan, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Mark French, Wharton Econometrics Forecasting Associates, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Stephen Smith, Data Resources, Incorporated, Lexington, Massachusetts; Kemm Farney, Chase Econometrics, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; John S. Kaslow, New England Electric System, Westboro, Massachusetts; W.S. White, Jr., American Electric Power Company, Columbus, Ohio; A. William Dahlberg, Southern Company Services, Birmingham, Alabama; Keith L. Turley, Arizona Public Service Company, Phoenix; Floyd W. Lewis, Middle South Utilities, Incorporated, New Orleans, Louisiana; Edward A. Brown, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Seabrook; Donald Vial, California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco; Linda C. Taliaferro, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Harrisburg; John T. Downey, Connecticut Public Utilities Control Authority, New Britain; and Gerald M. Keenan, Illinois Commerce Commission, Springfield.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 25.

MOST FAVORED NATION STATUS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on the continuation of most-favored-nation (MFN) treatment for Hungary, Romania, China, and Afghanistan, and S. 925, to deny MFN status to Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Senators D'Amato, and Humphrey; Representatives Philip M. Crane and Siljander, Edward J. Derwinski, Counselor, Department of

State; O. Rudolph Aggrey, former United States Ambassador to Romania; Milton F. Rosenthal, Romanian-U.S. Economic Council, Jack J. Spitzer, B'nai B'rith International, on behalf of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, and Juliana Pilon, The Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; Don Kyer, Frontline Fellowship, Fredericksburg, Virginia; John Crossley, Christian Rescue Effort for Emancipation of Dissidents (CREED), Alexandria, Virginia; David B. Funderburk, Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina, and former U.S. Ambassador to Romania; Rev. Jeffrey A. Collins, Christian Response International, Rockville, Maryland; Rev. Alexander Havadtoy, Calvin Reformed Church, Fairfield, Connecticut; Nina Shea, International League for Human Rights, Jacob Birnbaum, The Center for Russian and East European Jewry, and Laszlo Hamos, Committee for Human Rights in Romania, all of New York, New York; and Z. Michael Szaz, American Hungarian Federation, Springfield, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Bernard Kalb, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, and George C. Montgomery, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Montgomery was introduced by Senator Gore.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Curtis E. von Kann, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 40, to set forth procedures for holding Federal constitutional conventions for proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

Also, the committee resumed consideration of S. 1200, to control unauthorized immigration into the United States, and S. 104, to regulate the manufacture and importation of armor-piercing bullets, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, July 25.

AGENCY INFORMATION TO CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure held hearings on the flow of Federal agency information to Congress, focusing on work measurement standards for the Defense industry, receiving testimony from Lawrence L. Hintze, Industrial Engineer, U.S. Army Management Engineering Training Activity, Rock Island, Illinois; Albert C. Adlfinger, Chief of the Management, Engineering Office, U.S. Army Armament, Munitions, and Chemical Command; Ompal S. Chauhan, Chief, U.S. Air Force Manufacturing Operations, Assessment Branch, Wichita, Kansas; Richard Engwald, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Columbia, Maryland, on behalf of the Aerospace Industries Association; and Donald Castle, H.B. Maynard and Co., Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks held hearings on S. 866 and H.R. 2434, bills authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 for the Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, and on requiring available funds to be used to reduce the fee schedule for filings by independent inventors and nonprofit organizations, receiving testimony from Representative Moorhead; Donald J. Quigg, Acting Commissioner, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Warren Reed, Director, Information Management and Technology Division, General Accounting Office; Donald W. Banner, Intellectual Property Owners, Inc., and Paul Zurkowski, Information Industry Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert B. Benson, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Arlington, Virginia; and William A. Finkelstein, United States Trademark Association, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR POWER FACILITIES/SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism approved for full committee consideration S. 274, to improve the security of nuclear power facilities by granting power reactor licensees access to certain information in FBI criminal history files, and to provide for the conduct of a background investigation of any individual having unescorted access to nuclear power facilities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3056–3064; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 343–349, and H. Res. 229–234 were introduced.

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 231, providing special budget procedures for the fiscal year 1986 congressional budget process (H. Rept. 99–217);

H. Res. 232, waiving certain points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3037, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–218);

H. Res. 233, waiving certain points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3038, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–219); and

H. Res. 229, dismissing the election contest against Ben Blaz (H. Rept. 99–220).

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Water Quality Renewal: By a recorded vote of 340 ayes to 83 noes, Roll No. 250, the House passed H.R. 8, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the renewal of the quality of the Nation's waters.

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Rejected the Delay motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Howard amendment that makes various changes including provisions relating to modifications for nonconventional pollutants; discharges into marine waters; applications for ocean discharge modifications; coal mining operations; citizen suits; Indian tribes; the Chesapeake, Narragansett, and San Francisco Bays; the New York and New Jersey harbor area; research on effects of pollutants; sewage sludge; the Puget Sound; ocean discharge research; grants for protecting groundwater quality; and studies of water pollution problems in aquifers;

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The Jones of North Carolina amendment, as amended by the Roe substitute, that promotes comprehensive planning for the maintenance of water quality in estuaries, and places primary jurisdiction for the program within the Environmental Protection Agency;

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The Packard amendment that makes technical changes concerning construction grants for treatment of raw sewage pollution in San Diego, California, emanating from Tijuana, Mexico;

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The Kanjorski amendment that gives priority within Pennsylvania to the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority Secondary Treatment project;

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The Miller of California amendment that makes technical changes in the definition of "point source" to include landfill leachate collection systems;

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The Kleczka amendment that establishes the Great Lakes Research Office within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;

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The Robinson amendment that provides for a $2 million grant in each of the fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 to Jacksonville, Arkansas, to provide alternative water supplies on a temporary basis due to groundwater contamination;

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The Oberstar amendment that provides for a demonstration project on the feasibility of restoring biological integrity to acidified lakes;

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The Oberstar amendment that authorizes $25 million in each of the fiscal years 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990, to carry out the acidity mitigation program;

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The Moody amendment that makes technical changes concerning municipal storm sewers;

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The Breaux amendment that relates to exemptions from permit of certain stormwater runoff;

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The Craig amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the Administrator of E.P.A. consider the economic effects of implementation of the proposed water quality criteria and the recommendations of concerned States; and

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The Studds amendment, as modified, that provides that nothing in this Act shall affect or modify the rights or liabilities of any person under other Federal statutes with respect to damages caused by noncompliance.

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Rejected:

The Stangeland amendment that sought to allow up to 40 local pretreatment demonstration projects if they can prove that the treatment is at least as effective as the national pretreatment program (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 248); and

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The Pursell amendment that sought to freeze the authorization for fiscal year 1986 at the fiscal year 1985 appropriation level and provide inflation increases for fiscal years 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990 (re-

jected by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 249).

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The DeLay amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to allow nationwide general dredge and fill permits for certain navigable waters.

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A point of order was sustained against the Conte amendment that sought to provide a comprehensive acid rain control program by requiring a 12 million-ton reduction in sulfur dioxide emissions and a 4 million-ton reduction in nitrogen dioxide emissions over a 10 year period.

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Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1128, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, and the table of contents, and make other technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 1128.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, July 24, and Thursday, July 25.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20036, 20063, 20073. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 281, Construction Industry Labor Law Amendments of 1985; H.R. 1616, amended, Labor-Management Notification and Consultation Act of 1985; and H.R. 2908, amended, Indian Education Technical Amendments Act of 1985.

FEDERAL AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held an oversight hearing on Federal affirmative action enforcement and collection of Federal affirmative action plans. Testimony was heard from Representative Collins; John Agresto, Acting Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities; Douglas Bielan, Director, Public Sector Programs Division, EEOC; William L. Willke III, Chief of Staff, Counsel to the Secretary, Department of Education; W. Lawrence Wallace, Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy approved for full Committee action Overseas Private Investment Corporation reauthorization legislation.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met to consider pending business.

VERBATIM ACCOUNT OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Procurement and Printing approved for full Committee action H. Res. 230, providing that for the remainder of the first session of the 99th Congress there should be a substantially verbatim account of House proceedings in the Congressional Record which should be clearly distinguishable by different typeface from remarks not spoken but inserted under leave to extend.

The Subcommittee also considered pending business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight briefing on the responsibility for Class 'C' low-level waste. Testimony was heard from Representatives Derrick, and Edgar; James Baughan, Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Waste, Department of Energy; John Davis, Director, Office of Nuclear and Safeguards, NRC; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hear-

ing on the following bills: H.R. 252, Florida Frontier Rivers Conservation District Act of 1985; H.R. 2483, to authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to preserve the ecology of the Nassau River valley marshlands in the State of Florida, to enhance the protection and interpretation of important historic and prehistoric sites in the vicinity of the Nassau, St. Mary's and St. John's River valley, Florida. Testimony was heard from Representative Bennett; Mary Lou Grier, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HISTORIC SITES ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full Committee action H.J. Res. 299, recognizing the accomplishments over the past 50 years resulting from the passage of the Historic Sites Act of 1935, one of the Nation's landmark preservation laws.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Representative Bustamante; Jerry Rogers, Associate Director for Cultural Resources, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on foreign activities of the Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Custom's Service regulation of certain activities of interest to the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, including cargo entry and clearance, various coastwise trade issues, and other Continential Shelf activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Edward B. Gable, Jr., Director, Carriers, Drawback and Bonds Division; and Samuel H. Banks, Acting Director, Office of Cargo Enforcement and Facilitation; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EQUITABLE PAY PRACTICES ACT; CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3008, to promote equitable pay practices and to eliminate discrimination within the Federal civil service, and H.R. 1131, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the method for determining the amount payable by a Federal employee or Member of Congress in order to receive credit under the civil service retirement system based on certain military service.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 3008, to promote equitable pay practices and to eliminate discrimination within the Federal civil service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISSING CHILDREN

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization approved for full Committee action S. 1195, to require that a portion of the mail of Congress and the Executive Branch include a photograph and biography of a missing child.

SPEED LIMIT ENFORCEMENT AND MONITORING

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on whether current enforcement efforts are sufficient to effectively enforce highway safety countermeasures, with particular focus on enforcement of the speed limit. Testimony was heard from Philip Hazeltine, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

PROVIDING SPECIAL BUDGET PROCEDURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCESS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H. Res. 231, providing special budget procedures for the fiscal year 1986 Congressional Budget Process. The resolution provides that for the purposes of the Budget Act, as it applies in the House, Congress shall be considered to have adopted H. Con. Res. 152, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1985 and setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, as adopted by the House on May 23, 1985. For the purposes of this resolution, the allocations of budget authority and new entitlement authority printed in the Congressional Record of July 23, 1985 by Representative Gray of Pennsylvania, shall be considered as the allocation made pursuant to section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344). Provides that the provisions of the resolution shall cease to be effective upon adoption of, by the House and the Senate, a conference report on a concurrent resolution on the budget for the applicable fiscal year or years. Testimony was heard from Representatives Whitten, Gray of Pennsylvania, Morrison of Connecticut, MacKay, and Conte.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Waives all points of orders against specified provisions of H.R. 3037, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 1986, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in general appropriation bills). Waives all points of order against specified provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 6, Rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations or transfers in a general appropriation bill). Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten, and Representative Smith of Nebraska.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Waives all points of order against specified provisions of H.R. 3038, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in general appropriation bills). Waives all points of order against specified provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 6, Rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations or transfers in a general appropriation bill). Testimony was heard from Representatives Boland, Green, Molinari, and Walker.

SUPERFUND CLEAN-UP TECHNOLOGY AND DEMONSTRATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2802, The Superfund Clean-Up Technology Research and Demonstration Act of 1985.

ASSURED ACCESS TO SPACE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications and the Subcommittee on Research and Development of the Committee on Armed Services held a joint hearing and Assured Access to Space During the 1990's. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NASA: Chester M. Lee, Director, Customer Services; and Philip E. Culbertson, Associate Administrator for Office of Space Administration; Brig. Gen. Donald J. Kutyna, Director of Space Systems and Command Control Communications, Department of the Air Force; and Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force continued hearings on Scientists and Engineers: Supply and Demand. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

BUDGET RELATED PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of medicare, revenue, trade, public assistance and unemployment compensation fiscal year 1986 budget related proposals.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Meeting

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1160, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, July 24, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1487–1492, S.J. Res. 171–174, and S. Res. 202–203.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2796, to improve security standards for international air transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title.

S. Res. 203, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 2796, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

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Measures Passed:

Awards of Expenses of Certain Agency and Court Proceedings: By 95 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 159), Senate passed S. 1487, to amend section 504 of title 5, United States Code, and section 2412 of title 28,

United States Code, with respect to awards of expenses of certain agency and court proceedings.

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Awards of Expenses of Certain Agency and Court Proceedings: Senate passed H.R. 2378, amending section 504 of title 5, United States Code, and section 2412 of title 28, United States Code, with respect to awards of expenses of certain agency and court proceedings.

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Consumer Product Safety Commission Authorizations: Senate passed S. 1077, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2051 et seq.), authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after agreeing to a committee amendment and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Simon Amendment No. 539, to provide for amusement park safety (as amended below).

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(2) By 52 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 160), Danforth Amendment No. 540 (to Amendment No. 539), in the nature of a substitute, to establish a National Commission on Amusement Ride Safety.

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Public Buildings Service Authorizations: Senate passed S. 1030, authorizing funds for the Public Buildings Service of the General Service Administration for fiscal year 1986, after agreeing to committee amendments and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Dole (for Stafford) Amendment No. 541, to provide design funds for renovation of the Mart Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Line-Item Veto: Senate continued consideration of a motion to proceed to consider S. 43, to provide that each item of any general or special appropriation bill or any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations that is agreed to by both Houses of Congress in the same form shall be enrolled as a separate bill or joint resolution for presentation to the President.

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By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 158), three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 43.

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The motion to proceed to consider the bill was subsequently withdrawn.

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International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 960, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act and other acts, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1986 for international security and development assistance, the Peace Corps, and the Inter-American Development Foundation, agreed to a request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Lugar, Helms, Mathias, Kassebaum, Boschwitz, Pell, Biden, Sarbanes, and Cranston; solely for consideration of subsection II of Title IV of the House amendments dealing with airport safety, Senators Danforth, Kassebaum, Goldwater, Hollings, and Exon; and solely for consideration of Title IX, dealing with food and agricultural issues, Senators Helms, Lugar, and Zorinsky.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting an agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China on peaceful uses of nuclear energy; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-67)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frank Shakespeare, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.

Constance Horner, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received the following withdrawal of a nomination:

Donald J. Devine, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

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Messages From the President: Page 20315

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—14)

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—160)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 7:32 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, July 25, 1985.

(For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 203736.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FARM CREDIT RELIEF ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1151, to authorize credit assistance for agricultural banks including the authority to renegotiate and amortize over 30 years qualified problem loans, after receiving testimony from Senators Johnston and Pryor; B.F. Backlund, Bartonville Bank, Peoria, Illinois, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; James Hays, Louisiana Banking Commissioner, Baton Rouge; Calvin Hamilton, Indianola, Mississippi; David Lensing, Bank of Dixie, Lake Providence, Louisiana; Harold Dodd, Illinois Farmers Union, Loami; and Varel Bailey, National Association of Corn Growers, Anita, Iowa.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Russell F. Miller, of Maryland, to be Deputy Inspector General of the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation, and William P. Horn, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Horn was introduced by Senator Murkowski, and testimony was received on his nomination from Janie Leask, Alaska Federation of Natives, Anchorage; Susan Alexander, Alaska Regional Director of the Wilderness Society, and Wes Hayden, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, both of Washington, D.C.; and Theodore N. and Francoise T. Gianoutsos, both of Arlington, Virginia.

Also, the committee began hearings on the nomination of Charles A. Trabandt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, but did not complete hearings thereon, and will meet again on Monday, July 29.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William P. Horn, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, and J. Winston Porter, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response of the Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Horn was introduced by Senator Stevens, and testimony was received on his nomination from Lynn Greenwalt, National Wildlife Federation, and William Painter, Defenders of Wildlife, both of Washington, D.C.; and Theodore N. Francoise T. Gianoutsos, both of Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Porter was introduced by Senator Warner and Representative Wolf.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, receiving testimony from Lane Kirkland, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, Dick Warden, and Alan Reuther, both of the United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Richard W. Cordtz, Service Employees International Union (AFL-CIO), Edward J. Carlough, Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Keith Geiger, National Education Association, Albert Shanker, American Federation of Teachers, William Lucy, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Harold A. Schaitberger, International Association of Fire Fighters (AFL-CIO), and Moe Biller, American Postal Workers Union (AFL-CIO), all of Washington, DC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Anne E. Brunsdale, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the U.S. International Trade Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Durenberger, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Bruce Chapman, of Washington, to be the U.S. Representative to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, and U.S. Deputy Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Gorton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PAY EQUITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office, and General Services held hearings to review a report of the General Accounting Office on "Options for Conducting a Pay Equity

Study of Federal Pay and Classification Systems", receiving testimony from Mayor Robert M. Isaac, Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Frank C. Morris, Jr., Epstein, Becker, Borsody and Green, representing the National Legal Center for the Public Interest; Barbara B. Hutchinson, American Federation of Government Employees (AFL–CIO); Tricia Thomas, National Federation of Federal Employees; Paul Newton, National Treasury Employees Union; Sharon Spigelmyer, National Association of Manufacturers; and Sally Douglas, National Federation of Independent Business, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Douglas H. Ginsberg, of Massachusetts, and Richard K. Willard, of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Ginsberg was introduced by Senator Kennedy, and Mr. Willard was introduced by Senators Warner and Gramm.

AGENCY INFORMATION TO CONGRESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure continued hearings on the flow of Federal agency information to Congress, focusing on work measurement standards for the Defense industry, receiving testimony from Mary Ann Gilleece, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Management; A. Ernest Fitzgerald, Management Systems Deputy, U.S. Air Force; Charles Hooper, Director of Manufacturing, Air Force Systems Command; and Pat Haugh, Panadent Corporation, Grand Terrace, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began hearings on the following measures:

S. 581, to authorize construction of facilities for the Whipple Observatory in Arizona and to authorize repair and replacement of facilities at the Tropical Research Institute in Panama, receiving testimony from Senator Goldwater; and Robert McC. Adams, the Secretary, Dean W. Anderson, Under Secretary, David Challinor, Assistant Secretary for Science, Tom L. Peyton, Jr., Director, Office of Facilities Services, Ira Rubinoff, Director, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, and Irwin Shapiro, Director, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, all of the Smithsonian Institution;

S. 582, to authorize funds for museum programs of the Smithsonian Institution, receiving testimony from Senator Goldwater; Messrs. McC. Adams and Anderson; William N. Richards, Acting Assistant Secretary for Museum Programs, Smithsonian Institution; and James Duff, Brandywine River Museum, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania;

S. 583, to authorize funds for construction of additional facilities for the Cooper-Hewitt Museum in New York, receiving testimony from Senators Goldwater, Moynihan, and D'Amato; Messrs. McC. Adams and Anderson; and Lisa M. Taylor, Director, Cooper-Hewitt Museum of Design and Decorative Arts, New York City, and Tom L. Peyton, Jr., Director, Office of Facilities Services, both of the Smithsonian Institution; and

S. 1311, to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct facilities for the National Air and Space Museum at Washington Dulles International Airport, receiving testimony from Senators Goldwater, Glenn, and Trible; Messrs. McC. Adams, Anderson, Challinor, and Peyton; James A. Wilding, Director, Metropolitan Washington Airports, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Thomas Morr, Washington Dulles Task Force, Vienna, Virginia; and Robert F. Allnut, Air and Space Heritage Council, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1106, to provide for the use and distribution of judgment funds awarded to the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan, with amendments;

S. 1398, to revise certain provisions of Title XI of the Education Amendments of 1978 (P.L. 98–511), relating to Indian education programs, with amendments;

S. 1349, to provide for the use and distribution of certain judgment funds awarded to the Mdewakanton and Wahpekute Eastern or Mississippi Sioux Tribes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original resolution requesting an additional $70,000 in operating expenses for use by the Select Committee through February 1986.

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on the development of a national intelligence strategy, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence and defense communities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3065–3075; 1 private bill, H.R. 3076; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 350–353, and H. Res. 235 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 3, to prevent nuclear explosive testing (H. Rept. 99–221);

H.R. 2540, to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Small Business Administration, amended (H. Rept. 99–222, filed on July 23);

H.R. 3067, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–223); and

H. Res. 235, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association" (H. Rept. 99–224).

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Election Contest: House agreed to H. Res. 229, dismissing the election contest against Ben Blaz.

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Budget Procedures: By a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 251, the House agreed to H. Res. 231, providing special budget procedures for the fiscal year 1986 congressional budget process.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3067, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Interior Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 251 nays, Roll No. 252, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 227, waiving certain points of order against consideration of H.R. 3011, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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HUD Appropriations: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3038, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin at a later date.

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H. Res. 233, waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 253.

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Agriculture Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 354 yeas to 71 nays, Roll No. 254, the House passed H.R. 3037, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Agreed to the Whitten amendment that increases the appropriation for the Food and Drug Administration by $2.145 million.

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H. Res. 232, waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization: House agreed to H. Res. 214, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2121, to provide for the reauthorization of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

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National Development Investment: By a yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 255, the House agreed to H. Res. 223, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

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Commemorative Resolutions: House passed the following commemorative resolutions:

Cleared for the President:

Disability in Entertainment Week: S.J. Res. 86, to designate the week of July 25, 1985, through July 31, 1985, as "National Disability in Entertainment Week"; and

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Lupus awareness: S.J. Res. 57, to designate the week of October 20, 1985, through October 26, 1985, as "Lupus Awareness Week."

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Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Peace Corps anniversary: H.J. Res. 305, to recognize both Peace Corps volunteers and the Peace Corps on the Agency's twenty-fifth anniversary, 1985–1986; and

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Mule appreciation: H.J. Res. 76, to designate October 26, 1985, as "Mule Appreciation Day."

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Presidential Message—U.S.-China Nuclear Agreement: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the text of the pro-

posed agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China concerning peaceful uses of nuclear energy—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99-86).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20191, 20204, 20207, 20241, 20245. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

MANAGING WORLD TRADE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on Managing World Trade: the Offset Issue. Testimony was heard from Walter Olson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce; James Blaker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Analysis, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health. Testimony was heard from Dr. J. Donald Millar, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 30.

CONGRESSIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held an oversight hearing on the Congressional Awards program. Testimony was heard from Senator Wallop; Representative Howard; and Patrick O'Malley, Chairman of the Board, Congressional Awards Program.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

TO APPEAL FOR RELEASE OF SOVIET JEWRY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported S.J. Res. 161, to appeal for the release of Soviet Jewry.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kemp, Fowler, and Hoyer; and Avital Shcharansky, wife of Soviet Dissident, Anatoly Shcharansky.

DIPLOMATIC SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on Diplomatic Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: George P. Shultz, Secretary; Robert Lamb, Coordinator for the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Inman Panel; and Ronald Spiers, Under Secretary for Management.

PLUTONIUM-USE POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science, and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade continued joint hearings on Plutonium-Use Policy. Testimony was heard from Ambassador-at-Large Richard T. Kennedy, Department of State, Peter N. Brush, Director, Office of International Nuclear Non-Proliferation Policy, Department of Energy; Lewis A. Dunn, Assistant Director for Nuclear and Weapons Control, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Public witnesses.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Recent Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

FDA AND VETERINARY DRUGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing on Is FDA protecting our food supply from veterinary drugs? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: Lester M. Crawford, Director; Dr. Gerald B. Guest, Deputy Director; and Thomas J. Dols, Chemistry Staff, Divi-

sion of Surveillance, Office of Associate Director for Surveillance and Compliance, all with the Center for Veterinary Medicine; and Clifford G. Shane, Director, Region III, Office of Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs (Kansas City, Missouri).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VERBATIM ACCOUNT OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS; DISMISS HANSEN v. STALLINGS CONTESTED ELECTION; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported H. Res. 230, providing that for the remainder of the first session of the 99th Congress there should be a substantially verbatim account of House proceedings in the Congressional Record which should be clearly distinguishable by different typeface from remarks not spoken but inserted under leave to extend.

The Committee also approved the following: a resolution to dismiss the *Hansen* v. *Stallings* election contest; and other pending business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

PERSONNEL POLICIES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Policy held a hearing on personnel policies for employees of the U.S. House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Oakar, Snowe, and Martin of Illinois; Dr. Mollie H. Bowers, Chairwoman, Personnel Appeals Board, GAO; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also approved pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 463, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to insure the stockpiling and replacement of topsoil on public lands and other lands which are moved or covered by surface mining projects; and H.J. Res. 299, recognizing the accomplishments over the past 50 years resulting from the passage of the Historic Sites Act of 1935, one of the Nation's landmark preservation laws.

MONEY LAUNDERING LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 1367, Money Laundering Act of 1985; H.R. 1474, Money Laundering Control Act of 1985; H.R. 1945, Drug Money Seizure Act; H.R. 2785, to combat money laundering; and H.R. 2786, to amend title 12, title 18, and title 31 of the United States Code relating to money laundering. Testimony was heard from Jay P. Stephens, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John M. Walker, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Operations; and Bonni G. Tischler, Director, Financial Investigations Division, U.S. Customs Service; and James D. Harmon, Jr., Executive Director and Chief Counsel, President's Commission on Organized Crime.

RACKETEERING INFLUENCE OF CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2517, to amend chapter 96 of title 18, United States Code (RICO); and H.R. 2943, to amend section 1964 of title 18 of the United States Code with respect to certain civil remedies for persons injured by racketeering activity. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 1195, amended to require that a portion of the mail of Congress and the Executive Branch include a photograph and biography of missing child; H.R. 1131, amended to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the method for determining the amount payable by a Federal employee or Member of Congress in order to receive credit under the civil service retirement system based on certain military service; H.R. 2722, to amend title 13, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement relating to decennial censuses of drainage; and H.R. 3008, amended to promote equitable pay practices and to eliminate discrimination within the Federal civil service.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE SUPERFUND PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Superfund program. Testimony was heard from Gene A. Lucero, Director, Office of Waste Programs Enforcement, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing three hours of debate on H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association," thirty minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, thirty minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, thirty minutes to be

equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services, thirty minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Judiciary, thirty minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries, thirty minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways & Means. Waives all points of order against H.J. Res. 187 for failure to comply with the provisions of section 401(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of new entitlement authority which becomes effective prior to October 1 of the year in which it is reported). The joint resolution shall be considered as having been read for amendment under the five-minute rule. Allows only the following amendments: (1) a substitute offered by Rep. Rostenkowski consisting of the text after the resolving clause of H.J. Res. 343 which shall be considered as pending and having been read, and shall be debatable for thirty minutes to be equally divided and controlled by Rep. Rostenkowski of Illinois or his designee and a Member opposed thereto. Waives all points of order against the Rostenkowski substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 5(a), Rule XXI (appropriations in a legislative bill) and 5(b), Rule XXI (prohibiting revenue provisions in a bill not reported by a committee with jurisdiction over revenue measures). Rep. Rostenkowski's substitute is amendable only by the following amendment: a substitute if offered by Rep. Udall consisting of the text after the resolving clause of H.J. Res. 344 which shall be considered as having been read, shall not be amendable but shall be debatable for thirty minutes to be equally divided and controlled by a proponent and a member opposed thereto. Waives all points of order against Rep. Udall's substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clauses 5(a), Rule XXI (appropriations in a legislative bill) and 5(b), Rule XXI (prohibiting revenue provisions in a bill not reported by a committee with jurisdiction over revenue measures). Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Udall, Fascell, and Rostenkowski; and Representatives Seiberling, Solarz, Lagomarsino, Leach of Iowa, and Duncan.

ASSURED ACCESS TO SPACE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications and the Subcommittee on Research and Development of the Committee on Armed Services continued joint hearings on Assured Access to Space During the 1990's. Testimony was heard from Gen. Robert T. Herres, Commander in Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command and Commander, Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, CO; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGH SPEED AERONAUTICS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on High Speed Aeronautics. Testimony was heard from Dr. George Keyworth II, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Crawford Brubacker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aerospace, Department of Commerce; Dr. Charles Buffalano, Acting Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; and Dr. Raymond Colladay, Associate Administrator, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA.

SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force continued hearings on Scientists and Engineers: Supply and Demand. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met to consider pending business.

BUDGET RELATED PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed markup of medicare, revenue, trade, public assistance and unemployment compensation fiscal year 1986 budget related proposals.

DISPLACED OLDER WORKERS

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on "Displaced Older Workers: In Jeopardy and out of Opportunities". Testimony was heard from Martin Ziegler, Assistant Commissioner for Employment and Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Steven Sandell, Director of Project on National Employment Policy and Older Americans, National Commission for Employment Policy; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Conferees continued in closed evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1160, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1493–1505, and S.J. Res. 175–176.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 974, to provide for protection and advocacy for mentally ill persons, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 99–109)

S.J. Res. 168, designating August 13, 1985, as "National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day."

S. Res. 189, to designate the week of August 18–24, 1985, as "Health Care Expo '85 Week."

H.J. Res. 164, to designate August 4, 1985, as "Freedom of the Press Day."

H.R. 2959, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–110)

H.R. 2942, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–111)

S. Res. 203, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1984 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 2796, Foreign Air Travel Security Act of 1985.

S. 415, to amend the Education of the Handicapped Act, to authorize the award of reasonable attorneys' fees to certain prevailing parties, and to clarify the effect of the Education of the Handicapped Act on rights, procedures, and remedies under other laws relating to the prohibition of discrimination, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title (with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 99–112)

Report to accompany H.R. 2796, to improve security standards for international air transportation. (S. Rept. No. 99–113)

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Measures Passed:

Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 203, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 2796, listed below.

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Air Traveler Protection Act of 1985: By unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 162), Senate passed H.R. 2796, to improve safety and security of persons who travel in foreign air transportation, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed the following bill:

S. 979, to extend the expiration date of titles I and II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

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Federal Trade Commission Act Amendments of 1985: Senate began consideration of S. 1078, to authorize funds for the Federal Trade Commission and to modify the Commission's investigative and enforcement authority with respect to unfair or deceptive acts and practices and unfair methods of competition, agreeing to a committee amendment and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 20437

Adopted:

Ford Amendment No. 543, requiring a report to Congress regarding predatory pricing practices.

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Rejected:

McClure Amendment No. 544, to create a framework for the regulation of professionals. (By 71 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 161), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Kasten modified Amendment No. 542, to add a provision regarding congressional review of FTC rules.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Friday, July 26.

Anti-Apartheid Action Act of 1985: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 1460, to express opposition of the United States to the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa, and to encourage South Africa to abandon such policies, agreed to a request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Lugar, Helms, Mathias, Kassebaum, Garn, Heinz, Pell, Sarbanes, Cranston, and Proxmire; and for section 15 of the Senate amendment, Kennedy in lieu of Cranston.

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Orphan Drug Amendments of 1985: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1147, amending the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and related laws, with Dole (for Hatch) Amendment No. 546, of a technical nature.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following Messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation's Annual Report for 1984;

which was referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (PM–68)

(2) Transmitting the annual report of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, covering activities supported under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in Fiscal Year 1984; which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–69)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David B. Sentelle, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

Vinton DeV. Lide, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of South Carolina.

63 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—162)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, July 26, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 20524.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER/LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2959, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for energy and water development, with amendments; and

H.R. 2942, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Legislative Branch of the Federal Government, with amendments.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Donald A. Hicks, of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, and 2,608 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Also, the committee ordered reported, unfavorably, H.R. 752, Veterans Educational Assistance Eligibility Amendments of 1985.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Hicks, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Wilson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on reforming Federal deposit insurance funds for banks and thrift institutions, receiving testimony from Edwin J. Gray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Richard T. Pratt, Merrill Lynch Mortgage Capital, Inc., New York, New York, and Jay Janis, Gibraltar Savings and Loan Association, Houston, Texas, both former Chairmen, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; H. Brent Beesley, First Charter Savings Bank, St. George, Utah, former Director, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; Andrew S. Carron, Shearson Lehman Bros., Inc., New York, New York; and Arthur E. Warner, University of South Carolina, Columbia.

Hearings continue on Thursday, August 1.

ELECTRIC POWER SHORTAGES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine problems facing the electric utility industry, focusing on the prospect of serious shortages of electric power by the early 1990's, after receiving testimony from Danny J. Boggs, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Helmut A. Merklein, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; David L. Bodde, Assistant Director, Natural Resources and Commerce, Congressional Budget Office; Richard E. Rowberg, Program Manager, Energy and Materials Program, Office of Technolo-

gy Assessment; Larry Hobart, American Public Power Association, Bob Bergland, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, John Sillin, Alexander Grant Company, and John Anderson, Electric Consumers Resource Council, all of Washington, D.C.; David Mohre, Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; John Siegel, Atomic Industrial Forum, Bethesda, Maryland; Robert Williams, Princeton Center for Energy and Environmental Studies, Princeton University, and Michehl R. Gent, North American Electric Reliability Council, both of Princeton, New Jersey; Jan Beyea, National Audubon Society, and Douglas Randall, Standard & Poor's Corporation, both of New York, New York; Roger F. Naill, Applied Energy Services, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and W. Kenneth Davis, Bechtel Power Corporation, San Francisco, California, representing the American Nuclear Energy Council.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of the tax proposal on state and local governments, receiving testimony from Senators Durenberger, and D'Amato; Ronald A. Pearlman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Jacob K. Javits, former United States Senator; Kansas Governor John Carlin, Topeka, Colorado Governor Richard D. Lamm, Denver, and Pennsylvania Governor Richard Thornburgh, Harrisburg, all on behalf of the National Governors' Association; Mayor Ernest Morial, New Orleans, Louisiana, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; Mayor George Voinovich, Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the National League of Cities; New York State Senator John J. Marchi, Staten Island, New York, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Ann Klinger, Merced County Board of Supervisors, Merced, California, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; and Jonathan Howe, Rockville, Illinois, on behalf of the National School Boards Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert V. Keeley, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Greece, Gary L. Matthews, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, and Francis J. Meehan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AUTHORIZATIONS—OPIC

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy concluded hearings on S. 947, to authorize a four-year extension of the investment insurance and guaranty programs operated by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) and to make certain changes in its existing programs and policies, after receiving testimony from Craig Nalen, President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; Francis DeMayo, Resolute Reinsurance, New York, New York; W. Michael McDonald, United Technologies Corporation, Hartford, Connecticut; and Rudy Oswald, AFL-CIO, and Charles S. Pearson, World Resources Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

PAY EQUITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office, and General Services concluded hearings to review a report of the General Accounting Office on "Options for Conducting a Pay Equity Study of Federal Pay and Classification Systems", after receiving testimony from North Carolina Governor James G. Martin, Raleigh; Lawrence Z. Lorber, and Ronald Pilenzo, both representing the American Society for Personnel Administration, Alexandria, Virginia; Phyllis Schlafly, Eagle Forum, Alton, Illinois; Marie Argana, and Chris deVries, both of Federally Employed Women, and Eileen Stein, National Committee on Pay Equity, all of Washington, D.C.; and Carin Clauss, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison.

MONEY LAUNDERING IN PUERTO RICO

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings on money laundering and misuse of bearer certificates of deposit in banks and other financial institutions, focusing on banking practices in Puerto Rico, receiving testimony from Charles H. Morley, Chief Investigator, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; William J. Schilling, Director, Office of Examinations and Supervision, Frank Nelson, Field Manager (New York Regional Office), and Vincent Cerreta, former Acting Director (New York Regional Office), all of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Charles W. Blau, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Antonio J. Munoz, Banco Financiero de Puerto Rico, Ponce; Jose J. Dumont, Caribbean Federal Savings Bank, Carolina, Puerto Rico; Hector Ledesma, Puerto Rico Bankers Association, Hato Rey; and Mariano J. Mier, Puerto Rico Savings and Loan Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Douglas H. Ginsburg, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General,

and Vinton D. Lide, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of South Carolina;

H.J. Res. 164, to designate August 4, 1985, as "Freedom of the Press Day";

S. Res. 189, to designate the week of August 18 to 24, 1985, as "Health Care Expo '85 Week";

S.J. Res. 168, to designate August 13, 1985, as "National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day"; and

S. 104, to regulate the manufacture and importation of armor-piercing bullets, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, the committee resumed consideration of S. 1200, to control unauthorized immigration into the United States, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, July 30.

DESIGNER DRUGS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism concluded hearings on proposals to create new penalties for the manufacture with the intent to distribute and/or the possession with intent to distribute designer drugs, focusing on the health consequences and Federal efforts to curb their use, after receiving testimony from Donald I. MacDonald, Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; John C. Lawn, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Robert J. Roberton, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, Sacramento; David N. Nurco, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore; and two public witnesses.

AMERICAN DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities concluded hearings on S. 177, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1987–1989 to improve the quality of math, science, communications skills, foreign languages and technology education in public schools, after receiving testimony from Senators Andrews and Hart; Mary H. Futrell, National Education Association, and Richard Long, International Reading Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Maida F. Townsend, Vermont-National Education Association, Montpelier; and Peg Portscheller, North Dakota-National Education Association, Bismarck.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor held oversight hearings on the impact of the Supreme Court's ruling in *Garcia* vs. *San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority* on the coverage of state and local government employees under the Fair Labor Standards Act, receiving testimony from Senator Wilson; Representative Porter; Missouri Governor John D. Ashcroft, Jefferson City; Colorado Governor Richard D. Lamm, Denver; North Carolina Governor James G. Martin, Raleigh; Texas Lt. Governor William P. Hobby, Jr., Austin; Mayor George V. Voinovich, Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Mayor John E. Bourne, Jr., North Charleston, South Carolina, on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Mayors; James C. Thomas, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of the National Association of State Personnel Executives; Indiana State Senator Joseph W. Harrison, Attica, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Paula Mac Ilwaine, Dayton, Ohio, James Hankla, Los Angeles, California, and Abraham Aiona, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, all on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Frank H. Forges, Jr., Gainesville, Florida, on behalf of the National Public Employer Labor Relations Association/International City Management Association; Herbert R. Hern, Emeryville, California, on behalf of the Industrial Employers and Distributors Association; and Al Bilik, AFL–CIO, Peggy Connerton, Service Employees International Union, and Harold A. Schaitberger, International Association of Fire Fighters, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 10.

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued closed hearings on the development of a national intelligence strategy, receiving testimony from Admiral Robert Crowe, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Command; Major General William Doyle, U.S. Air Force, Strategic Air Command; and Brig. General Robert Beyer, U.S. Air Force, Central Command.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, July 31.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3077–3086; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 353–356, and H. Res. 236–237 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1131, to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the method for determining the amount payable by a Federal employee or Member of Congress in order to receive credit under the civil service retirement system based on certain military service, amended (H. Rept. 99–225);

S. 1195, to require that a portion of the mail of Congress and the executive branch include a photo-

graph and biography of a missing child, amended (H. Rept. 99–226);

Report on management practices of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (H. Rept. 99–227);

H. Res. 230, providing that for the remainder of the first session of the Ninety-ninth Congress there should be a substantially verbatim account of House proceedings in the Congressional Record which should be clearly distinguishable by different typeface from remarks not spoken but inserted under leave to extend (H. Rept. 99–228); and

H. Res. 236, waiving points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3036, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–229).

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Saint Lawrence Seaway: Message wherein he transmits the 1984 annual report of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; and

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Rehabilitation services: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the Rehabilitation Services Administration—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Late Report: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to have until midnight Friday, July 26, to file a report on H.R. 6, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources and the improvement and rehabilitation of the Nation's water resources infrastructure.

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HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 340 yeas to 73 nays, Roll No. 260, the House passed H.R. 3038, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Agreed To:

The Bartlett amendment that strikes the provision setting aside a reserve of $500 million in budget authority for new assisted housing programs pending the potential enactment of a fiscal year 1986 housing authorization bill (agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 256);

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The Bartlett amendment that reduces the funds for new public housing construction units from $1.98 billion to $990 million for the purpose of reducing the number of new units from 10,000 to 5,000 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 204 noes, Roll No. 257);

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The Bartlett amendment that makes technical and conforming changes to reflect the adoption of the previous two amendments;

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The Walker amendment that strikes the provision concerning the space shuttle pricing policy for commercial and foreign users; and

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The Horton amendment that makes technical changes concerning quarterly payments in revenue sharing-reductions.

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Rejected:

The Bartlett amendment that sought to reduce each funding amount under assisted housing by 2.5 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 258);

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The Frenzel amendment that sought to reduce discretionary funding for the Veterans' Administration by $180 million; and

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The Henry amendment that sought to reduce the fiscal year 1986 appropriation levels for NASA and the National Science Foundation to the fiscal year 1985 appropriation levels (rejected by a recorded vote of 112 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 259).

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A point of order was sustained against the Carney amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds for the preparation, testing, or implementation of an emergency radiological response plan without the consent of state or local authorities; and

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A point of order was sustained against the Nielson of Utah amendment that sought to prohibit certain multiyear contracts or contracts exceeding $1 million, unless competitive bidding and second-source contracting were used in awarding such contract.

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The Wortley amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to provide for an increase of $7.9 million for the purpose of building a parking garage at the Veterans' Hospital in Syracuse, New York.

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Soviet Jewry: House passed S.J. Res. 161, to appeal for the release of Soviet Jewry—clearing the measure for the President.

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Foreign Assistance Authorization—State Department Authorization: It was made in order to consider the conference reports on S. 960, Foreign Assistance Authorization and H.R. 2068, Department of State Authorization, at any time after Tuesday, July 30, 1985.

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Compact of Free Association: By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 12 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 261, the House passed H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association".

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Agreed to the Rostenkowski amendment that consists of the text of H.J. Res. 355.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections, correct section and article numbers, and cross references in the engrossment of the resolution.

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H. Res. 235, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote. Subsequently, agreed to a unanimous-consent request that provided for the consideration of H.J. Res. 355 in lieu of H.J. Res. 343.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20545, 20555, 20564, 20583, 20599, 20661. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

Will continue July 30.

THIRD WORLD DEBT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on Third World Debt: Sectoral Costs and Adjustments in the U.S. and Abroad. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INCREASING IMF-WORLD BANK COOPERATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy and the Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held a joint hearing on increasing IMF-World Bank Cooperation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the Runaway Youth Act. Testimony was heard from Dodie Livingston, Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

PROBLEMS AFFECTING NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on the problems affecting the nuclear power industry and the various proposals to modify the licensing and regulatory systems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNFAIR AND ILLEGAL FOREIGN TRADE PRACTICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on unfair and illegal foreign trade practices, with emphasis on Barriers to U.S. Exports: High-technology, Intellectual Property and Services. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROTECTION FOR INVESTORS IN THE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection, and Finance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2032, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide improved protection for investors in the Government securities market.

FDA AND VETERINARY DRUGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources concluded hearings on Is FDA protecting our food supply from veterinary drugs? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Center for Veterinary Medicine, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: Lester M. Crawford, Director; Dr. Gerald B. Guest, Deputy Director; Joseph A. Settepani, Acting Director, Policy and Quality Control Staff, Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation; Norman R. Tufts, Chief, Bioresearch Monitoring Program, Staff, Division of Compliance, Office of the Associate Director for Surveillance and Compli-

ance; John C. Matheson, Chief, Environmental Staff, Division of Drug and Environmental Toxicology, Office of the Associate Director for New Animal Drug Evaluation; and Maurice G. Zeeman, Environmental Toxicologist, Environmental Staff, Division of Drug and Environmental Toxicology, Office of the Associate Director for New Animal Drug Evaluation.

MINERAL LANDS LEASING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1934, Mineral Lands Leasing Act Amendments of 1985.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held an oversight hearing on Judicial review of agency action: Health and Human Services policy on nonacquiescence. Testimony was heard from Martha McSteen, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Department of Health and Human Services; Carolyn Kuhl, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 527, School District Consolidation Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Robinson.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 3004, Criminal Justice Revision of 1985. Testimony was heard from Thomas J. MacBride, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California and Chairman, Judicial Conference Committee to Implement the Criminal Justice Act; and public witnesses.

WHITE COLLAR CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 2966, to amend chapter 89 of title 18, United States Code (White Collar Crime). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RAILROAD ANTIMONOPOLY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 1140, Railroad Antimonopoly Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Charles F. Rule, Acting Assitant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT-NOAA AND INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held an oversight hearing on the National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration and Industry. Testimony was heard from James W. Winchester, Associate Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce, and public witnesses.

OCS LEASING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal and Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on the draft proposed plan for OCS leasing, including the process for State/Federal consultation and interagency cooperation between Federal agencies. Testimony was heard from William Bettenberg, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; Peter Tweedt, Director, Oceans and Coastal Resource Management, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Fred Sterns, Director of Installations and and Facilities, Office of the Secretary of the Navy; Commodore J. William Kime, Chief of Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and Allan Hirsch, Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA; and public witnesses.

DECENNIAL CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on the Census Bureau's planned activities for the 1990 Decennial Census Part I, automation and pretest. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Dr. John G. Keane, Director; and Peter A. Bounpane, Assistant Director for Demographic Censuses, both with the Bureau of the Census; and Sherman M. Funk, Inspector General; and from the following officials of GAO; Gene L. Dodaro, Associate Director, General Government Division; and Jack Kaufman, Manager of Audits/Census Bureau.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3066, amended, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to redesign and reconstruct the East Plaza of the U.S. Capitol in order to provide increased security and for esthetic purposes; H.R. 2542, designating the building located at 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT, as the "Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building"; and H.R. 2962, to remove certain restrictions on the availability of office space for former Speakers of the House.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 3066, and H.R. 2403, to require that public buildings constructed or altered under the Public Buildings Act of 1959 comply, to the maximum extent feasible, with nationally recognized model codes and with local zoning laws and certain other laws. Testimony was heard from Representative Robert F. Smith; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; Vincent H. Hennessey, Director, Office of Design, Construction, and Management, U.S. Postal Service; William Sullivan, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also approved an 11(b) resolution, 11 lease prospectuses, and 1 repair and alteration prospectus for the design of 35 projects.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dicks, and Kanjorski; from the following officials of the GSA: Terence A. Golden, Administrator; and William Sullivan, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service; and David O. Cooke, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Administration), Department of Defense.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE SUPERFUND PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Superfund program. Testimony was heard from Representative Daub; and public witnesses.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE-GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Waives all points of order against specified provisions of H.R. 3036, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in general appropriation bills). Provides that a point of order against any unprotected provision does not go against any other provision of a paragraph which is protected by a waiver. Makes in order an amendment printed in the Record of July 25, 1985 by, and if offered by, Representative Frost of Texas. Waives all points of order against said amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 of Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in general appropriation bills) and clause 7 of Rule XVI (germaneness). Testimony was heard from Representatives Roybal, Alexander, Hoyer, Coleman of Texas, Conte, and Skeen.

SUPERFUND CLEAN-UP TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION ACT; FEMA REPORT

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3065, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to authorize a program of research, development and demonstration for innovative or experimental treatment technologies for use in remedial actions.

The Committee also approved the following report entitled: "Management Practices at FEMA."

ASSURED ACCESS TO SPACE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications and the Subcommittee on Research and Development of the Committee on Armed Services concluded joint hearings on Assured Access to Space During the 1990's. Testimony was heard from Jesse W. Moore, Associate Administrator for Office of Space Flight, NASA; and E.C. Aldridge, Jr., Under Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force concluded hearings on Scientists and Engineers: Supply and Demand. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Export Opportunities and Special Small Business Problems held a hearing on the payment-in-kind nonphysical disaster loan program. Testimony was heard from Bernard Kulick, Deputy Associate Administrator for Disaster Programs, SBA.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET RELATED PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: On July 24, the Committee concluded markup of medicare, revenue, trade, public assistance and unemployment compensation fiscal year 1986 budget related proposals.

AFRICAN FAMINE

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on African Famine. Testimony was heard from Peter McPherson, Administrator, AID; Charles Hanrahan, Senior Analyst for International Food and Agriculture Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Conferees continued in closed evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1160, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 960, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act and other acts to authorize funds for fiscal year 1986 for international security and development assistance, the Peace Corps, and the Inter-American Development Foundation.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985 for the Federal government, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1986

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Friday, July 26, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20725–20790

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1506–1511, S. Res. 204, and S.J. Res. 177–178.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 204, to authorize supplemental expenditures by the Select Committee on Indian Affairs. (S. Rept. No. 99–114). Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. 1349, to provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded in Docket 363 to the Mdewakanton and Mahpekute Eastern or Mississippi Sioux before the United States Court of Claims and Claims Court, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–115).

S. 1398, to amend title XI of the Education Amendments of 1978, relating to Indian education programs, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–116).

S. 1210, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a registry of teaching hospitals, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–117).

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Measures Passed:

Federal Trade Commission Act Amendments of 1985: By 84 yeas to 5 nays, (Vote No. 165) Senate passed S. 1078, authorizing funds for the Federal Trade Commission and to modify the Commission's investigative and enforcement authority with respect to unfair or deceptive acts and practices and unfair methods of competition, after agreeing to further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) By 67 yeas to 22 nays, (Vote No. 163) Kasten modified Amendment No. 542, adding a provision regarding congressional review of FTC rules.

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(2) Grassley Amendment No. 547, providing for congressional review of Federal Trade Commission rules and Consumer Product Safety Commission rules.

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(By 34 yeas to 56 nays, (Vote No. 164), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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REA Fiftieth Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 148, commemorating the fiftieth Anniversary of the Rural Electrification Administration.

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Apollo-Soyuz Rendezvous in Space Anniversary: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 172, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Apollo-Soyuz rendezvous in space.

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National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 168, designating August 13, 1985, as "National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day."

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National Care Expo '85 Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 189, designating the week of August 18 to 24, 1985, as "Health Care Expo '85 Week."

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Freedom of the Press Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 164, designating August 4, 1985, as "Freedom of the Press Day."

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Donald J. Quigg, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Betty A. G. Cordoba, of California, Irene R. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, and Judy F. Rolfe, of Montana, each to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs.

Larry L. DeVuyst, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

S. Bruce Smart, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of Commerce.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations.

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Messages From the House: Page 20777

Measures Referred: Page 20777

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 20778

Additional Cosponsors: Page 20782

Amendments Submitted: Page 20783

Additional Statements: Page 20784

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—165)

Pages 20758, 20765, 20765

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 2:32 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, July 29, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 20790.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, July 30.

IMMIGRATION MARRIAGE FRAUD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy concluded hearings to examine certain immigration procedures to gain legal and expenditious entry into the United States by marrying U.S. citizens, after receiving testimony from Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Vernon D. Penner, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Visa Services; Amita Narielwala, Alexandria, Virginia; Patricia Beshara, New York, New York; Jose Caringal, Gardena, California; Nancy J. Marrero, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and David S. North, New Transcentury Foundation, Roger Conner, Federation for American Immigration Reform; and Jules E. Coven, American Immigration Lawyers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3087–3092; 2 private bills, H.R. 3093 and 3094; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 357–360, H. Con. Res. 178, and H. Res. 238 and 239 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1, to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing, amended (H. Rept. 99–230); and

H.R. 2908, to amend title II of the Education Amendments of 1978, amended (H. Rept. 99–231).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 101 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 262, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, July 25.

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Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 3036, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, July 30.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Frenzel amendment that seeks to reduce each appropriation not required by law by 2.65 percent.

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Agreed To:

The Montgomery amendment that prohibits the Office of Management and Budget from using funds to review the transcript of testimony of agency witnesses given before the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, as well as the Committee on Appropriations, and their subcommittees, until after printed hearings have been released, except for testimony of OMB officials; and

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The Jacobs amendment, as amended by the Nelson of Florida substitute amendment (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 264), that reduces the appropriation for allowances and office staff for former Presidents by $219,400 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 130 noes, Roll No. 265).

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The following points of order were sustained:

A point of order against language in the bill that would have prohibited use of funds to implement or enforce regulations imposing or collecting any tax on the entrance or accommodation fees paid by elderly residents of continuing care retirement facilities;

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A point of order against language in the bill that would have prohibited use of Postal Service funds to support in-county second-class rates of postage for any issue of a publication unless more than 50 percent was distributed within the county of publication or the total circulation of the publication was under 10,000; and

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A point of order against the Bliley amendment that sought to earmark $100,000 for the Federal Election Commission to implement the Supreme Court decision that requires a reduction in union dues for union members who object to the use of compulsory union dues for political contributions.

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H. Res. 236, waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 135 nays, Roll No. 263.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 31.

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Private Calendar: It was made in order to call the Private Calendar on Tuesday, July 30.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 20791, 20795, 20821. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEALTH EFFECTS OF SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 760, Health in Advertising Act; and H.R. 2950, to require labeling for all smokeless tobacco products and advertisements. Testimony was heard from Representatives Synar, Stratton, and Collins; Dr. Joseph F. Fraumeni, Associate Director for Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Division of Cancer Etiology, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

UNFAIR AND ILLEGAL FOREIGN TRADE PRACTICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on unfair and illegal foreign trade practices, with emphasis on Barriers to U.S. Exports: Consumer Products. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 30.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Approved amendment of Committee Order #35 effecting issuance of Committee Order #38.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full Committee action, amended the following bills: H.R. 148, to designate certain public lands in the State of Michigan as Wilderness; and H.R. 1092, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

IMPACT OF TAX REFORM PROPOSALS ON SMALL MANUFACTURERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Access to Equity Capital and Business Opportunities held a hearing on the impact of the tax reform proposal on small manufacturers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 29.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Conferees: On Thursday, July 25, Conferees agreed to file a conference report on S. 1160, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985 for the Federal government.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on S.960, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act and other acts to authorize funds for fiscal year 1986 for international security and development assistance, the Peace Corps, and the Inter-American Development Foundation.

Monday, July 29, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20867–20973

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1512–1523, S.J. Res. 179–180, and S. Res. 205.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 104, to amend Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture and importation of armor piercing bullets, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Conference report on S. 1160, to authorize funds for the military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize funds for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year. (S. Rept. No. 99–119)

S. Res. 205, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 974, to provide for protection and advocacy for mentally ill patients. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S.J. Res. 77, to approve the "Compact of Free Association", and for other purposes, with an amendment.

S. 1514, to approve the Interstate Cost Estimate and the Interstate Substitute Cost Estimate.

S. 1515, to authorize partial transfer of the authority of the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority to the States of Maine and New Hampshire.

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Measures Passed:

Anniversary of the Helsinki Agreement: Senate passed S.J. Res. 180, commemorating the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Helsinki Final Act.

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Conservation Service Reform Act of 1985: Senate passed S. 410, to repeal provisions of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act which require electric and gas utilities to offer comprehensive site-specific audit services to those customers who are owners of multi-family dwellings and commercial buildings, after agreeing to a committee amendment and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 20885

Adopted:

(1) Johnson Amendment No. 548, to provide a procedure to waive certain requirements of the Residential Conservation Service program.

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(2) Nickles Amendment No. 549, of a technical and clarifying nature.

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(3) Nickles (for Levin) Amendment No. 550, to keep in effect commercial and apartment conservation State plans approved before August 1, 1984.

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(4) Nickles (for Specter) Amendment No. 551, clarifying rights of persons to take actions with respect to anticompetitive acts or practices related to activities under the Residential Conservation Service Program.

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Rejected:

(1) Evans Amendment No. 552, to express the sense of the Senate that the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) should retain the CAFE (corporate average fuel economy) standard for passenger automobiles specific in current law. (By 52 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 166), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Kennedy Amendment No. 554, to express the sense of the Senate that, at the earliest possible date, the President of the United States should propose to the Soviet Union the immediate resumption of negotiation toward conclusion of a verifiable comprehensive test ban treaty. (Amendment was ruled as not in order.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 553, to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress should not adjourn in August of 1985 until the Congress has agreed to a conference report on S. Con. Res. 32 and until the Senate has undertaken consideration of the farm bill, S. 616.

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(2) Kennedy Amendment No. 555, to express the sense of the Senate that, at the earliest possible date, the President of the United States should propose to the Soviet Union the immediate resumption of negotiations toward conclusion of a verifiable comprehensive test ban treaty.

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Clean Water Act Amendments of 1985: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 1128, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for programs of the Clean Water Act, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Stafford, Chafee, Simpson, Durenberger, Bentsen, Mitchell, and Moynihan.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Douglas H. Ginsburg, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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Messages From the House: Page 20936

Measures Referred: Page 20936

Measures Ordered Placed on Calendar: Page 20936

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 20964

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 20967

Additional Statements: Page 20967

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—166)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 7:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 30, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 20973.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE/GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, provision of H.R. 3036, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Charles A. Trabandt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, where the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of William P. Horn, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and J. Winston Porter, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency;

An original bill to approve the interstate highway cost estimate and interstate substitute cost estimate of the Department of Transportation;

An original bill to ratify the Maine-New Hampshire interstate compact with respect to the Kittery-Portsmouth bridge authority;

An original resolution to waive section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of an original bill ordered favorably reported by the committee on July 18, 1985, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 through 1990 to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States; and

An original resolution to waive section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of an original bill ordered favorably reported by the committee on July 18, 1985, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 through 1990 to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment S.J. Res. 77, the Compact of Free Association, to define the relationship between the United States and Governments of the Marshall Islands and Micronesia in the post-trustee period. As approved by the committee, the amendments relate to the trade and tax provisions of Articles IV and V of Title Two, to establish economic relations between the United States and the Freely Associated States.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the aforementioned resolution, after receiving testimony from Roger Mentz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy.

HOSPITALS SERVING THE POOR AND ELDERLY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings to examine progress being made in understanding the factors associated with hospitals which treat large numbers of low income and Medicare patients, after receiving testimony from Carolyne K. Davis, Administrator, and Allen Dobson, Director, Office of Research, both of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Nancy M. Gordon, Assistant Director, Human Resources and Community Development, Congressional Budget Office; Stuart Altman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, Jack Owen, American Hospital Association, and James Bentley, Association of American Medical Colleges, all of Washington, D.C.; and James Mongan, Truman Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas, on behalf of the National Association of Public Hospitals.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings on the nominations of Harvey F. Nelson, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, John P. Ferriter, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Irvin Hicks, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, John Blane, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, and Richard W. Bogosian, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Patti B. Tyson, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, and Curtis E. von Kann, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

INDIVIDUAL TREBLE DAMAGE LIABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1300, to provide for antitrust law violators to be subject to individual responsibility for treble the amount of damages attributable to their violations, and to assure fairness in the allocation and award of antitrust damages, after receiving testimony from Charles F. Rule, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Griffin B. Bell, King and Spalding, Atlanta, Georgia; Ira M. Millstein, Weil, Gotschal and Manges, New York, New York; A. Mitchell Polinsky, Stanford University School of Law, Stanford, California; Michael F. Brockmeyer, Maryland Attorney General's Office, Annapolis; Harold E. Kohn, Kohn, Savett, Marion, and Graf, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Priscilla Budeiri, representing the Public Citizens Congress Watch and Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; William Crawford, Dart & Kraft, Incorporated, North Brook, Illinois, on behalf of the Business Roundtable; Joseph R. Creighton, Harris Corporation, Melbourne, Florida, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; and Thomas R. Long, Westvaco, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 3095 and 3096; 1 private bill, H.R. 3097; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 361 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3008, to promote equitable pay practices and to eliminate discrimination within the Federal civil service, amended (H. Rept. 99–232);

H.J. Res. 299, recognizing the accomplishments over the past 50 years resulting from the passage of the Historic Sites Act of 1935, one of this Nation's landmark preservation laws (H. Rept. 99–233);

H.R. 1092, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, amended (H. Rept. 99–234);

Conference report on S. 1160, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–235);

Conference report on H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985 (H. Rept. 99-236); and

Conference report on S. 960, Foreign Assistance Authorizations (H. Rept. 99–237).

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985. Subsequently, it was made in order to consider the conference report on Wednesday, July 31, or any day thereafter;

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Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on S. 1160, Department of Defense Authorization; and

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Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on S. 960, Foreign Assistance Authorization.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Indian education technical amendments: H.R. 2908, amended, to amend title XI of the Education Amendments of 1978, relating to Indian education programs;

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Civil service retirement contributions for military service: H.R. 1131, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify the method for determining the amount payable by a Federal employee or Member of Congress in order to receive credit under the civil service retirement system based on certain military service;

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Missing children information on Government mail: S. 1195, amended, to require that a portion of the mail of Congress and the executive branch include a photograph and biography of a missing child. Agreed to amend the title;

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Coast Guard amendments: H.R. 2466, amended, to make miscellaneous changes in laws affecting the United States Coast Guard;

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Endangered species authorization: H.R. 1027, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988;

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Military reservations conservation programs: H.R. 1202, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out conservation programs on military reservations and public lands during the fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988;

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Wildlife refuge authorization: H.R. 1789, amended, relating to the authorizing of appropriations for certain components of the National Wildlife Refuge System;

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Nongame fish and wildlife conservation authorization: H.R. 1406, to authorize appropriations for nongame fish and wildlife conservation during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988;

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Aquaculture authorization: H.R. 1544, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988;

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Interjurisdictional fisheries research: H.R. 1028, amended, to promote and encourage management of priority interjurisdictional fishery resources; and

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Alaska native claims settlement: H.R. 1092, amended, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 444, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

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Recognizing accomplishments of Historic Sites Act: House passed H.J. Res. 299, recognizing the accomplishments over 50 years resulting from the passage of the Historic Sites Act of 1935, one of this Nation's landmark preservation laws.

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United States/Soviet Union Direct Communications Link: House passed S.J. Res. 108, authorizing

the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Soviet Union, on a reimbursable basis, equipment and services necessary for an improved United States/Soviet Direct Communication Link for crisis control—clearing the measure for the President.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Committee Meetings

CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS OF RESEARCH SUBJECTS AND OF BLOOD DONORS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the protection of the confidentiality of records of research subjects and of blood donors. Testimony was heard from Dr. Frank Young, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on U.S.-Soviet Relations, Part I, Domestic Issues in the Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 148, to designate certain public lands in the State of Michigan as Wilderness; and H.R. 1092, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on section 8(g) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Breaux, Fields, and Packard; William Bettenberg, Director, Mineral Management Service, Department of the Interior; Mark White, Governor, State of Texas; and a public witness.

COURT REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on Court Reform proposals (H.R. 1472, H.R. 2187, H.R. 2446, H.R. 2561, H.R. 2724, H.R. 3044 and H.R. 3049). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Elmo Hunter, Frank Coffin, and Charles Clark; Dennis Mullins, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1524–1532, S.J. Res. 181–182, and S. Res. 206.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1106, to provide for the use and distribution of funds appropriated in satisfaction of judgments awarded to the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan in dockets numbered 57, 59, and 13E of the Indian Claims Commission and docket numbered 13F of the United States Claims Court, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–119)

S. 249, to amend the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

S. 1105, entitled "Federal Contractor Flextime Act", with an amendment. Page 21407

Measures Passed:

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Programs Improvement Act of 1985: Senate passed H.R. 505, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish, extend, and improve certain Veterans' Administration health-care programs, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 876, Senate companion bill, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Dole (for Murkowski and Cranston) Amendment No. 560, to delete the amendment to the definition of "Vietnam era", to delete the amendment relating to exclusion of certain remuneration from annual income for the purpose of certain veterans' pensions, to facilitate the provision of psychological assistance to United States citizens who have been political hostages, to modify the restrictions on the use of certain real property in Utah and Wisconsin, to

increase the amount of insurance under Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance, to extend the period for entering into training under the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983, and to extend the authority to operate an office of the Veterans' Administration in the Republic of the Philippines.

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S. 876, companion measure, was then indefinitely postponed.

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S. Res. 198, to waive section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1984 with respect to the consideration of S. 876, listed above, was indefinitely postponed.

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Handicapped Children's Protection Act of 1985: Senate passed S. 415, to amend the Education of the Handicapped Act, to authorize the award of reasonable attorneys' fees to certain prevailing parties, and to clarify the effect of the Education of the Handicapped Act on rights, procedures, and remedies under other laws relating to the prohibition of discrimination, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and Dole (for Weicker) Amendment No. 561, in the nature of a substitute.

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Indian Education Programs: Senate passed H.R. 2908, to amend title XI of the Education Amendments of 1978, relating to Indian education programs.

S. 1398, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Interstate Cost Estimate and Interstate Substitute Cost Estimate: Senate passed S. 1514, to approve the Interstate Cost Estimate and the Interstate Substitute Cost Estimate of the Department of Transportation.

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Major League Baseball: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from the further consideration of S. Res. 202, to urge negotiators for Major League Baseball owners and players to quickly settle their differences and avoid a scheduled players' strike, and the resolution was agreed to.

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Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act: Senate passed S. 367, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration, to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

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Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty: Senate considered S.J. Res. 179, requesting the President of the United States to resume negotiations with the Soviet Union for a verifiable comprehensive test ban treaty, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Lugar Amendment No. 557, to add clarifying language, in the nature of a resolving clause.

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(2) Lugar Amendment No. 558 (to Amendment No. 557), of a perfecting nature, to express the sense of the Congress that at the earliest appropriate date, following certification by the President that, in the context of the requirement to maintain a viable nuclear deterrent, of assuring Soviet compliance and of achieving deep reductions in nuclear arms, substantial progress has been made on the verification of nuclear weapons testing, to include onsite monitoring, the President should propose to the Soviet Union the timely resumption of negotiations with the objective of concluding a verifiable comprehensive test ban treaty.

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By unanimous consent, the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 179) was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, with instructions. Page 21358

International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 960, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act and other acts, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1986 for international security and development assistance, the Peace Corps, and the Inter-American Development Foundation.

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Department of Defense Authorizations for FY 1986—Conference Report: By 94 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 167), Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1160, to authorize funds for the military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize funds for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Reporting one new deferral of budget authority for 1985 totaling $16,004,810, affecting an account in the United States Information Agency; which was referred jointly to the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–70)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations

Routine list of Marine Corps nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

J. Winston Porter, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

Patti B. Tyson, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

Curtis E. von Kann, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—167)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:32 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, July 31, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 21489.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD/INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 3038, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and certain independent agencies.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr., U.S. Navy, to be Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and 621 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Admiral Crowe, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Nickles and Boren, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SEMICONDUCTOR TRADE AND JAPANESE TARGETING

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy held oversight hearings on the status of U.S. trade negotiations with Japan, focusing on semiconductor trade and Japanese targeting, receiving testimony from James M. Murphy, Jr., Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Bilateral Affairs; Clyde Prestowitz, Counselor to the Secretary for Japan, Department of Commerce; Ward D. Parkinson, Micron Technology, Boise, Idaho; Jonathan E. Cornell, Harris Corporation, Melbourne, Florida; Richard Heimlich, Motorola Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Robert N. Noyce, Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Charles A. Trabandt, of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, William P. Horn, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, and Russell F. Miller, of Maryland, to be Deputy Inspector General of the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation;

S. 811, to clarify the treatment of mineral materials on public lands;

S.J. Res. 43, to authorize the Armored Force Monument Committee, the United States Armor Association, the World Wars Tank Corps Association, the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Association, the Tank De-

stroyer Association, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 16th Armored Division Associations, and the Council of Armored Division Associations jointly to erect a memorial to the "American Armored Force" on United States Government property in Arlington, Virginia; and

S. 816, to establish the Pine Ridge Wilderness and Soldier Creek Wilderness in the Nebraska National Forest.

OCEAN DUMPING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution concluded hearings on S. 824, to restrict and eliminate ocean dumping of municipal sludge in the New York Bight Apex, and to revise the procedures for consideration of ocean dumping applications and designation of dumping sites, after receiving testimony from Senator Roth; Edwin Johnson, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Robert K. Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Kenneth Kamlet, National Wildlife Federation, Clifton E. Curtis, Oceanic Society, and Fred Harper, Conference of Coastal Agencies, all of Washington, D.C.; D.W. Bennett, New Jersey Clean Ocean Action, Seabright; Joseph T. McGough, Jr., New York City Department of Environmental Protection, New York, New York; and Lawrence Schmidt, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton.

TVA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development concluded hearings to review the programs and policies of the Tennessee Valley Authority, after receiving testimony from M. Katherine Eickhoff, Associate Director for Economic Policy, Office of Management and Budget; William Chandler, Worldwatch Institute, Mohamed T. El Ashry, World Resources Institute, Richard Ayres, National Resources Defense Council, and Brent Blackwelder, Environmental Policy Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard Couto, Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies, Nashville, Tennessee; and Dean Hill Rivkin, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas M.T. Niles, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Canada, George C. Montgomery, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, Bernard Kalb, of Maryland to be Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, Robert V. Keeley, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Greece, Gary L. Matthews, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, Francis J. Meehan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic, Bruce Chapman, of Washington, to be the U.S. Representative to the Vienna Office of the United Nations and U.S. Deputy Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, Harvey F. Nelson, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, John P. Ferriter, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Irvin Hicks, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, John Blane, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, and Richard W. Bogosian, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

Also the committee began consideration of the Protocol Amending the Interim Convention on Conservation of North Pacific Fur Seals Between the United States, Canada, Japan, and the Soviet Union, signed at Washington on October 12, 1984 (Treaty Doc. 99–5), an original resolution to provide for the return to the President of the United States the Supplementary Convention Extradition between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Sweden, signed at Washington on May 27, 1981 (Treaty Doc. 97–15), and the nomination of Winston Lord, of New York, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, but did not complete consideration thereon.

INCOME TAX TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the following pending income tax treaties:

The Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, together with a related exchange of notes, signed at Washington on June 17, 1980 (Ex.Q. 96th Cong. 2d sess.);

The Protocol, signed at Washington on August 23, 1983, together with a related exchange of letters, amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to taxes on Income signed at Washington on June 17, 1980 (Treaty Doc. 98–12);

The Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Italy for the avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Fraud or Fiscal Evasion, together with a supplementary Protocol and exchange of notes,

signed at Rome on April 17, 1984 (Treaty Doc. 98-28);

The Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Tax Evasion with respect to taxes on Income, together with a Supplementary Protocol and exchange of notes, signed at Beijing on April 30, 1984 (Treaty Doc. 98-30);

The Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus for the avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, together with a related exchange of notes, signed at Nicosia on March 19, 1984 (Treaty Doc. 98-32);

The Convention between the United States of America and Barbados for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, together with an exchange of notes, signed at Bridgetown on December 31, 1984 (Treaty Doc. 99-3).

Testimony was received on the aforementioned treaties from Senator Metzenbaum; Ronald A. Pearlman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; and H. Patrick Oglesby, International Tax Counsel, and Alan L. Fischl and Robert E. Culbertson, Jr., both Legislation Attorneys, all of the Staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings on the nomination of Winston Lord, of New York, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Moynihan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Constance Horner, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bradley, testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from J. Gerry Shaw, Senior Executives Association, Washington, D.C.

UNIFORM RELOCATION/PRIVATE RELIEF

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the following:

S. 249, to amend the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, to revise provisions governing the acquisition of property and the payment of relocation assistance to persons displaced by federally funded programs and projects; and

S. 1027, a private relief bill, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1200, to control unauthorized immigration into the United States.

PROSECUTION OF TERRORISTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism concluded hearings on S. 1373, S. 1429, and S. 1508, bills to authorize prosecution of terrorists and others who attack U.S. government employees abroad and to establish U.S. criminal jurisdiction over aircraft sabotage and hostage-taking, after receiving testimony from Senator Specter; Abraham D. Sofaer, Legal Advisor, and Robert B. Oakley, Director, Office for Counterterrorism and Emergency Planning, both of the Department of State; Ray S. Cline, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University; and Carolyn Byron, Leo Byron, and Pamela Byron, all of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Perry L. Adkisson, of Texas, James J. Duderstadt, of Michigan, and Thomas B. Day, of California, each to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, Alice W. Algood, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Museum Services, Henry M. Ventura, of California, to be Deputy Director of the ACTION Agency, and Onalee McGraw, of Virginia, Gwyneth Gayman, of California, and Elaine Y. Schadler, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 3098-3124; 1 private bill, H.R. 3125; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 362-364, and H. Res. 240-244 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 240, waiving certain points of order against consideration of H.R. 3011, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and re-

lated agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–238);

H. Res. 241, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3008, to promote equitable pay practices and to eliminate discrimination within the Federal civil service (H. Rept. 99–239); and

Conference report on H.R. 2068, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting (H. Rept. 99–240).

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1095.

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Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 484.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2068, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting.

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Private Bill: House passed H.R. 484, a private bill.

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Agreed to the committee amendment.

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Helsinki Accord Anniversary: By a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas, Roll No. 266, the House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 180, commemorating the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Helsinki Final Act.

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Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 270, the House passed H.R. 3036, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies.

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Agreed To:

The Frenzel amendment, as amended by the Coleman of Texas amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 288 ayes to 133 noes, Roll No. 268), that reduces each appropriation not required by law by 2.65 percent, except the appropriations for law enforcement agencies and the Postal Service; and

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The Roybal motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House (agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 269).

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District of Columbia Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 274, the House passed H.R. 3067, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Agreed to the Smith of New Jersey amendment that prohibits use of funds to perform abortions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 199 noes, Roll No. 273), after rejecting a Dixon motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 272).

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A point of order was sustained against the Smith of New Jersey amendment that sought to prohibit use of District funds as well as Federal funds to perform abortions unless the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, and to strike language in the bill permitting use of funds for necessary medical procedures for the victims of rape or incest.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, August 1.

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Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization: House passed H.R. 2121, to provide for the reauthorization of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Jones of North Carolina amendment that reduces the 1986 authorization levels to the 1985 appropriation levels and provides for increases in later fiscal years.

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Presidential Message—Budget Deferral: Received and read a message from the President wherein he reports one new deferral of budget authority for 1985 totaling $16 million affecting the USIA—re-

ferred to the Committee on Appropriation and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–90).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two quorum calls, two yea-and-nay votes, and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 21503, 21515, 21516, 21518, 21519, 21535, 21539, 21540.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 10:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

U.S. DOMESTIC FUEL AND REFINERY PRODUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on the readiness implications of U.S. domestic fuel and refinery production capability. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. NAVAL SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Special Operations Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on U.S. Naval Special Operations. Testimony was heard from Capt. Ted Grabowski, USN, Branch Chief, Naval Special Warfare Branch.

INTERNATIONAL DEBT AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance continued hearings on the role of the Multilateral Development Institutions in the global economy; International Debt and Development. Testimony was heard from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

POLYGRAPH LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Enployment Opportunities held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1524, Polygraph Protection Act of 1985; and H.R. 1924, Polygraph Control and Privacy Protection Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Williams, McKinney, and Young of Florida; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE'S NEW DIAGNOSTIC RELATED GROUP REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Medicare's new Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) requirements and impact on demand for nutrition and other services as authorized under Title III of the Older American's Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from William J. Gainer, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH AND SAFETY IN PROFESSIONAL BOXING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on health and safety in professional boxing, including consideration of the following bills: H.R. 2127, to establish a U.S. Boxing Commission; H.R. 345, to establish a Congressional Advisory Commission on Amateur Boxing; and to amend title 18, United States Code, chapter 89, to prohibit the participation in or promotion of professional boxing; H.R. 1698, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to the strategic petroleum reserve by requiring testing of drawdown and distribution of the reserve; and H.R. 1705, to establish in the Department of Labor a Federal Boxing Commission to prescribe and enforce fair labor standards applicable to the conduct of professional boxing. Testimony was heard from Representatives Reid, Dorgan, Gonzalez, and Williams; and public witnesses.

HYDROELECTRIC RELICENSING ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power concluded hearings on hydroelectric relicensing issues, including the following bills: H.R. 44, Electric Consumers Protection Act of 1985; H.R. 1815, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure fair competition in the licensing of existing hydroelectric projects and, in doing so, to maintain and enhance diversity within the electric utility industry, thereby ensuring the maximum development and utilization of the Nation's public resources for the benefit of all electric consumers; H.R. 1959, Hydroelectric Facility Relicensing

Amendment of 1985; and H.R. 2605, to amend section 30(c) of the Federal Power Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy: Raymond J. O'Connor, Chairman; Anthony G. Sousa, and Charles G. Stalon, both Commissioners; and James E. Douglas, Jr., Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

WORLD ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels continued hearings on world energy security, with emphasis on the Impact of Oil Industry Restructuring on Domestic Production. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNFAIR AND ILLEGAL FOREIGN TRADE PRACTICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on unfair and illegal foreign trade practices, emphasis on Barriers to U.S. Exports: Natural Resources and Basic Manufactured Products. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE MEDIA, DIPLOMACY AND TERRORISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on The Media, Diplomacy and Terrorism in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight hearing on the Implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program by Federal Agencies, Part I. Testimony was heard from Dr. Thomas F. King, Director, Office of Cultural Resource Preservation, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; Jed Christensen, Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 4, Law Enforcement Officers Protection Act of 1985.

MARITIME REDEVELOPMENT BANK CHARTER ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 33, Maritime Redevelopment Bank Charter Act of 1985, and an oversight hearing on shipbuilding industry revitalization. Testimony was heard from Paula Stern, Chairwoman, United States International Trade Commission; Peter A. Johnson, Project Dierctor, OTA Maritime Trade and Technology Assessment Staff, Office of Technology Assessment; and public witnesses.

CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS FORMS AND VOTER REGISTRATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Service held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1668, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that change-of-address order forms submitted to the Postal Service may be furnished to the appropriate State authority for purposes relating to voter registration; and H.R. 2216, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that voter registration forms, absentee ballots, and certain related matter may be mailed by election agencies free of postage. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall, Levine of California, and Oberstar; Robert G. Krause, Director of the Office of Address Information and Management Control System, U.S. Postal Service; Joan Crowe, Secretary of State, Minnesota; March Fong Eu, Secretary of State, California, Susan Farmer, Secretary of State, Rhode Island; and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Waives all points of order against specified provisions in H.R. 3011, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in general appropriation bills). Waives all points of order against specified provisions in the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 6, Rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations or transfers in a general appropriation bill). The rule provides that a point of order against a portion of a paragraph not protected by a waiver shall not go against any other portion of that paragraph which is protected by a waiver. Makes in order an amendment printed in the Record of July 23, 1985 by Representative Sharp of Indiana, if offered by Representative Sharp or Representative Conte of Massachusetts. Waives all points of order against said amendment for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 of Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in general appropriation bills) and clause 7 of Rule XVI (germaneness). Provides that said amendment is not subject to amendment,

but is debatable for one hour with time equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent of the amendment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Yates, Sharp, Synar, Conte, and Oxley.

FEDERAL EQUITABLE PAY PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 3008, Federal Equitable Pay Practices Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Oakar, Schroeder, Dymally, Sikorski, Burton of Indiana; Martin of Illinois, Vucanovich, Armey, Barton of Texas, and Myers of Indiana.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FACILITIES REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 2823, to assist in revitalizing the Nation's academic research programs by requiring specified Federal agencies to reserve a portion of their research and development funds for the replacement or modernization of laboratories and other research facilities at universities and colleges. Testimony was heard from Representative Fuqua; Dr. Bernadine Healy, Deputy Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and Dr. Frank Press, President, National Academy of Sciences.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee Space Science and Applications held a hearing on International Space Programs. Testimony was heard from Senator Matsunaga; James M. Beggs, Administrator, NASA; and Nancy Lubin, Project Director, U.S.-Soviet Cooperation in Space Report, Office of Technology Assessment.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRISIS IN RURAL AMERICA AND ITS EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Export Opportunities and Special Small Business Problems continued hearings on the crisis in rural America and its effect on small business. Testimony was heard from a public witnesses.

EQUITY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARDS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on H.R. 1178, to amend the Small Business Act to provide for equity in the establishment of small business size standards. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Howard, Clinger, Johnson, Boehlert, and Durbin; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on Twentieth Anniversary of Medicare and Medicaid; Americans Still At Risk. Testimony was heard from Representative Wright; Carolyn Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CHILD CARE

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Continued hearings on Child Care: the Emerging Insurance Crisis, Part 2. Testimony was heard from Peter Nystrom; member, General Assembly, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses

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Joint Meeting

AUTHORIZATIONS/DEPARTMENT OF STATE—U.S.I.A.—B.I.B.

Conferees: agreed to file a conference report on H.R. 2068, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, United States Information Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting.

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Wednesday, July 31, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1533–1548, S.J. Res. 183–185, and S. Con. Res. 58–60. Page 21728

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1124, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reduce regulation of surface freight forwarders, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (With additional views). (S. Rept. No. 99–120)

S. Res. 205, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 974, to provide for protection and advocacy for mentally ill persons.

S. 811, to clarify the treatment of mineral materials on public lands. (S. Rept. No. 99–121)

S. 816, to establish the Pine Ridge Wilderness and Soldier Creek Wilderness in the Nebraska National Forest in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–122)

S. 140, to amend the Child Abuse Amendments of 1984, to encourage States to enact child protection reforms which are designed to improve legal and administrative proceedings regarding the investigation and prosecution of sexual child abuse cases, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 99–123)

S. 1027, for the relief of Kenneth David Franklin, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 21727

Measures Passed:

Mdewakanton and Wahpekute Eastern or Mississippi Sioux Indian Award Funds: Senate passed S. 1349, to provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded in docket 363 of the Mdewakanton and Wahpekute Eastern or Mississippi Sioux before the United States Court of Claims Court, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 21680

Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority: Senate passed S. 1515, to authorize a partial transfer of the authority of the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority to the States of Maine and New Hampshire. Page 21681

Saginaw Chippewa Tribe Judgment Funds: Senate passed S. 1106, to provide for the use and distribution of funds appropriated in satisfaction of judgments awarded to the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan in dockets numbered 57, 59, and 13E of the Indian Claims Commission and docket numbered 13F of the United States Claims Court, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto. Page 21682

Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 205, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 974, listed below. Page 21682

Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Persons Act of 1985: Senate passed S. 974, to provide for protection and advocacy for mentally ill persons, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 21683

In-Flight Medical Emergencies Act: Senate passed S. 63, to encourage the rendering of in-flight emergency care aboard aircraft by requiring the placement of emergency first aid medical supplies and equipment aboard aircraft and by relieving appropriate persons of liability for the provision and use of such equipment and supplies, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Goldwater amendment No. 563, striking section 5, which extends the relief of liability of section 4 to the employees of the owner or operator of the aircraft, the entire air crew of the aircraft, and the owner or operator itself, and which relieves the persons in clause 1 from civil liability arising from the carriage, and provision to appropriate people, of medical supplies in accordance with FAA regulations. Page 21677

Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1986: Senate passed H.R. 2942, appropriating funds for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (waiving provisions of the Congressional Budget Act), after agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 21710

Adopted:

(1) D'Amato Amendment No. 566, extending the availability of funds provided in FY 1985 for the demolition of certain Senate annex buildings and the resurfacing of the site. Page 21717

(2) D'Amato Amendment No. 567, extending the availability of funds for renovation of space in the Capitol for the press. Page 21717

(3) D'Amato Amendment No. 569, providing $325,000 for the United States International Narcotics Control Commission. Page 21722

Withdrawn:

Quayle Amendment No. 568, to establish a select committee to study and make recommendations with respect to a two-year budget process. Page 21717

Highway Safety Authorizations: Senate passed S. 1529, authorizing funds for State and community highway safety grants, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: Page 21770

(1) Byrd (for Lautenberg and Danforth) Amendment No. 572, adding a provision to achieve a uniform minimum drinking age. Page 21770

(2) Dole (for Danforth) Amendment No. 573, providing funds for highway safety research and development programs. Page 21772

Foreign Relations Authorizations for FY 1986–87—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2068, authorizing funds

for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, the Board for International Broadcasting, and the National Endowment for Democracy for fiscal years 1986 and 1987. Page 21674

Missing Children and Government Mail: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1195, to require that a portion of the mail of Congress and the Executive Branch include a photograph and biography of a missing child, with Metzenbaum Amendment No. 564, of a technical and conforming nature. Page 21679

Earthquake Hazards Authorizations: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 817, authorizing funds under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, with the following amendment: Page 21769

Dole (for Gorton) Amendment No. 570, increasing the level of authorized funding for earthquake hazards reduction. Page 21770

Federal Fire Prevention and Control Authorizations: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 818, authorizing funds for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, with the following amendment:

Dole (for Gorton) Amendment No. 571, reducing the level of authorized funding for Federal fire prevention and control. Page 21770

Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Requesting further assistance and continued support in an effort to improve government performance; which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–71) Page 21775

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Diana P. Evans, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral. Page 21773

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Lydia E. Glover, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of South Carolina.

Donald A. Hicks, of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

Vinton DeV. Lide, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of South Carolina.

Russell F. Miller, of Maryland, to be Deputy Inspector General of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation.

William P. Horn, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior.

George C. Montgomery, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman.

Bruce Chapman, of Washington, to be Representative of the United States to the Vienna Office of the United Nations and Deputy Representative of the United States to the International Atomic Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Bernard Kalb, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State.

Thomas M. T. Niles, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Canada.

Gary L. Matthews, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta.

Harvey F. Nelson, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Irvin Hicks, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

Robert V. Keeley, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Greece.

Francis J. Meehan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic.

John P. Ferriter, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti.

John Blane, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

Richard W. Bogosi, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

William J. Crowe, Jr., United States Navy, to be Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Elaine Y. Schadler, of Pennsylvania, Gwyneth Gayman, of California, and Onalee McGraw, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research.

Alice W. Algood, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board.

Thomas B. Day, of California, James J. Duderstadt, of Michigan, and Perry L. Adkisson, of Texas, each to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

Henry M. Ventura, of California, to be Deputy Director of the ACTION Agency.

63 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations. Page 21773

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 9:30 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, August 1, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 21769.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 3038, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and certain independent agencies, with amendments;

H.R. 3036, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, with amendments; and

H.R. 3067, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the District of Columbia government, with amendments.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on reforming Federal deposit insurance for banks and thrift institutions, receiving testimony from North Carolina State Representative Charles D. Evans, Raleigh, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Sidney A. Bailey, Virginia Commissioner of Financial Institutions, Richmond, on behalf of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors; L.L. Bowman, Commissioner, Texas Savings and Loan Department, Austin, on behalf of the National Association of State Savings and Loan Supervisors; James C. Burns, Jr., The Cooperative Central Bank, Boston, Massachusetts; Donald R. Beason, Financial Institutions Assurance Corporation, Raleigh, North Carolina; Leonard Lapidus, Mutual Savings Central Fund, Inc., Woburn, Massachusetts; Gene Artemenko, United Airlines Employees Credit Union, Chicago, Illinois; Bert Ely, Ely and Company, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; and Charles W. Filson, Callahan and Associates, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HYDROELECTRIC POWER FACILITIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began consideration of S. 403, to establish policy and procedures to guide the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the issuance of new licenses to operate existing hydroelectric facilities, S. 426, to provide more protection to electric consumers, S. 1219, to ensure fair competition in licensing of existing hydroelectric projects, and S. 1260, proposed Hydroelectric Relicensing Reform Act, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal-aid Highway Program of the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Senators Hecht, Mattingly, Chiles, and Mathias; Ray A. Barnhart, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; William Krueger, Senior Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Matt Benson, American Motorcyclist Association, Westerville, Ohio; Jarrell F. Nowlin, Maryland State Chapter of Citizens Coalition for Rational Traffic Laws, Inc., Severn; Mayor Robert Bolen, Fort Worth, Texas, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Carl Young, County Executive, Broome County, New York, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Ruth Keeton, Howard County Council, Maryland, on behalf of the National Association of Regional Councils; Thomas J. Donohue, American Trucking Associations, Inc., and Kay Colpitts, Institute of Transportation Engineers, both of Washington, D.C.; Mayor Betty M. Cheever, Downers Grove, Illinois; Daniel R. Mandelker, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the American Planning Association; Glendon M. Herbert, Orlando, Florida, on behalf of the American Society of Landscape Architects; Leonardo H. Suzio, York Hill Trap Rock Quarry Company, Meriden, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Stone Association; David Lewis, Guard Rail Group, Girard, Ohio; and Jack Lanahan, Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Jacksonville, Florida.

U.S./JAPAN SERVICES TRADE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held open and closed hear-

ings to review the services trade between the United States and Japan, focusing on U.S. international maritime and aviation policies and U.S.. maritime and aviation relations with Japan, receiving testimony from Brant W. Free, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Services; Jeffrey N. Shane, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; Richard Self, Deputy Assistant United States Trade Representative For Services; and Douglas McMinn, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded hearings on the nomination of Frank Shakespeare, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings on the nominations of John G. Dean, of New York, to be Ambassador to India, and James W. Spain, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

CIVIL RICO SUITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed oversight hearings to examine the controversies, problems, and alleged abuses under the criminal and civil sections of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), receiving testimony from Representative Boucher; Ray J. Groves, Washington, D.C.; and Theron H. Peace, Columbia, South Carolina, both on behalf of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Robert H. Hodges, Jr., South Carolina Bankers Association, Columbia, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; David B. Frohnmayer, Oregon Attorney General, Salem, G. Robert Blakey, Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, Indiana, and Steven J. Twist, Arizona Chief Assistant Attorney General, Phoenix, all on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Stephen D. Neely, Prima County Attorney, Tucson, Arizona, on behalf of the National District Attorneys Association; Philip A. Feigin, Colorado Division of Securities, Denver, on behalf of the North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc.; Dominic P. Gentile, Dominic P. Gentile, Ltd., Las Vegas, Nevada; and Arthur F. Mathews, Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ferdinand F. Fernandez, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Wilson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CABLE-PORN AND DIAL-A-PORN CONTROL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Law concluded hearings on S. 1090, to eliminate the use of cable television and interstate telephone service for the transmission of obscene and indecent material, after receiving testimony from Senator Helms; Representative Bliley; Jack D. Smith, General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission; James J. Clancy, Los Angeles, California; Barry W. Lynn, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; Lee Hunt, Midlothian, Virginia; Harold L. Cole, Jr., Richmond, Virginia; and Bruce A. Taylor, Citizens for Decency Through Law, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Also, the committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on worldwide intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 3126–3152; 2 private bills, H.R. 3153 and 3154; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 365 and 366, H. Con. Res. 179 and 180, and H. Res. 245–248 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3128, to make changes in spending and revenue provisions for purposes of deficit reduction and program improvement, consistent with the budget process (H. Rept. 99–241).

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Foreign Assistance Authorizations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 275, the

House agreed to the conference report on S. 960, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, and other Acts to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1986 for international security and development assistance, the Peace Corps, the Inter-American Foundation, and the African Development Foundation—clearing the measure for the President.

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Adjournment Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 276, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 179, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House from August 1 or 2 to September 4, 1985, and a conditional adjournment of the Senate from August 1 or 2 to September 4 or 9, 1985.

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Accuracy in House Proceedings: House agreed to H. Res. 230, providing that for the remainder of the first session of the Ninety-ninth Congress there should be a substantially verbatim account of House proceedings in the Congressional Record which should be clearly distinguishable by different typeface from remarks not spoken but inserted under leave to extend.

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Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 106 nays, Roll No. 277, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 21, 32, 36, 37, 40, 43, 50, 56, 58, 60, 61, 62, 71, 73, 78, 80, 84, 86, 93, 96, 106, 110, 111, 113, 128, 129, 133, 134, 135, 136, 143, 145, 148, 149, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 170, 173, 179, 182, 184, 185, 193, 198, 201, 210, 216, 217, 219, 222, 223, 224, 227, 236, 241, 243, 244, 246, 247, 248, 253, 256, 263, 264, 268, 271, 273, 274, 286, 288, 290, 300, 304, 310, 319, 321, 331, 334, and 341.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 2, 5, 6, 7, 14, 23, 29, 35, 41, 45, 51, 57, 63, 65, 70, 75, 77, 87, 91, 92, 102, 109, 112 (agreed to Howard motion by a division vote of 97 ayes to 5 noes, after rejecting Whitten motion by a yea-and-nay vote of 170 ayes to 258 noes, Roll No. 278), 121, 130, 131, 132, 147, 150, 153, 164, 166, 167, 168, 178, 180, 183, 194, 199, 200, 202, 203, 204, 211, 214, 230, 234, 235, 249, 257, 258, 260, 261, 272, 289, 299, 307, 330, and 340.

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House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment numbered 262. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against the amendment—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Interior Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 270 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 284, the House passed H.R. 3011, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 20, 1986.

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Agreed To:

The Conte amendment that rescinds all but $500 million from the amounts available to the Synthetic Fuels Corporation and prohibits the corporation from using the funds for purposes other than for administrative expenses (agreed to by a recorded vote of 312 ayes to 111 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 281);

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The Conte amendment, as amended by the Regula substitute amendment, that provides $500 million for the Clean Coal Technology Reserve (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 184 noes, Roll No. 282);

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The Yates amendment, as amended by the Shaw amendment, that reduces funds for restoration and renovation of buildings owned or occupied by the Smithsonian Institution by $2.5 million;

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The Armey amendment, as amended by the Yates amendment, that reduces funds for the National Endowment for the Arts by $6.86 million;

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The Frenzel amendment that freezes funds for the National Endowment for the Humanities at the fiscal year 1985 funding levels; and

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The Armey amendment that freezes funds for the Institute of Museum Services at the fiscal year 1985 funding levels.

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Rejected:

The Shaw amendment that sought to reduce funds for the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts by $91,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 227 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 280); and

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The Conte amendment that sought to reduce funds for the Clean Coal Technology Reserve by $400 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 98 ayes to 317 noes, Roll No. 283).

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Points of order was sustained against the following language in the bill:

Language conveying certain land in Pennsylvania for development of a performing arts facility;

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Language prohibiting funds from being used for test sales of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve;

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Language concerning provisions for restoration and renovation of buildings owned or occupied by the Smithsonian Institution; and

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Language prohibiting the removal of wild free-roaming horses and burros from public lands under certain conditions.

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The Clerk was authorized to make any necessary technical corrections in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 240, waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 279.

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Presidential Message—Government Productivity: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report concerning the need for improved productivity and efficiency in the Federal Government—referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–91).

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Nurse Education: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2370, to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of assistance for nurse education—clearing the measure for the President.

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Orphan Drugs: House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendment to S. 1147, to amend the orphan drug provisions of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and related laws—clearing the measure for the President.

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Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the second calendar quarter of 1985, and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1985 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 21781, 21782, 21799, 21820, 21837, 21864, 21876, 21893, 21912, 21913. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 12:07 a.m. Thursday, August 1 (legislative day, July 31).

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Began markup of the Foreign Assistance appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

Committee recessed subject to call.

HIGH TECH TRADE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on High-Tech Trade: Our Deteriorating Competitive Position. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GOLDEN PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on the Golden Pacific National Bank. Testimony was heard from Representative Green; from the following officials of the FDIC: Michael B. Burgee, Deputy General Counsel, Regional and Corporate Affairs; A. David Meadows, Associate Director, Division of Bank Supervision; Michael A. Hovan, Jr., Associate Director (Operations), Liquidation Division; Edward Lutz, Regional Director for the Division of Bank Supervision; and Michael Martinelli, Area Director for Liquidation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SINGLE-EMPLOYER PENSION PLAN TERMINATION INSURANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2811, amended, Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendment Act of 1985; H.R. 2812, Single-Employer Pension Plan Termination Insurance Premium Act of 1985; and H.R. 2813, amended, Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendment Act of 1985.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Chandler; James R. Smith, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum

and Instructional Leadership, State of California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROTECTION FOR INVESTORS IN THE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES MARKET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2032, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide improved protection for investors in the Government securities market.

SALE OF CONRAIL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism continued hearings on the sale of Conrail. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shuster; Edgar; and Murphy; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR COOPERATION-PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the proposed Nuclear Cooperation Agreement with the People's Republic of China. Testimony was heard from John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy; Kenneth L. Adelman, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Ambassador-At-Large Richard T. Kennedy, Department of State.

CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on Cambodian Refugees in Southeast Asia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Paul Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary, East Asian Affairs; and James N. Purcell, Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs; and public witnesses.

CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES OF STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Contracting Activities of State Department Employee Association. Testimony was heard from Joan McCabe, Associate Director for Security and International Relations, GAO; and John Condayan, Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1083, amended, Low-level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985; H.R. 862, amended, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Northwest Interstate Low-level Radioactive Waste Management; H.R. 1046, amended, to grant the consent of Congress to the Central Interstate Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 1267, amended, to grant the consent of Congress to the Southeast Interstate Low-level Radioactive Waste Management Compact; H.R. 2062, amended, to grant the consent of Congress to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 2635, amended, to grant the consent of Congress to the Midwest Interstate Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 2702, amended, to grant the consent of Congress to the Rocky Mountain Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 1903, amended, Lake Superior Band of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota Distribution of Judgment Funds Act; H.R. 1904, amended, Mississippi Band of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota Distribution of Judgment Funds Act; H.R. 3113, providing for the Coordinated Operation of the Central Valley Project and the State Water Project in California; and H.R. 1246, amended, Colorado River Floodway Protection Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following measures: a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 1161, to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow members of the Armed Forces to sue the United States for damages for certain injuries caused by improper medical care; and S.J. Res. 127, granting the consent of Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Department Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois;

The Subcommittee also acted on private claims bills.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Constitutional Convention procedures. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VICTIMS OF CRIME TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS ACT: FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2998, "Victims of Crime Technical Amendments Act of 1985."

The Subcommittee also adopted a report concerning the proposed amendments to Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure.

UNITED STATES TRUSTEES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 2660, "United States Trustees Act of 185". Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Stanton, Director and Counsel, Executive Office for United States Trust-

ees, Department of Justice; Jeremiah E. Berk, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Southern District of New York; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee Space Science and Applications, hearings on International Space Programs, Testimony was heard from Charles Horner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of State; Vance D. Brand, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, NASA; and public witnesses.

EQUITY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BUSINESS SIZE STANDARDS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems continued hearings on H.R. 1178, to amend the Small Business Act to provide for equity in the establishment of small business size standards. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for comprehensive tax reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fuqua, Mineta, Nelson of Florida, Zschau, Wyden, Rowland of Georgia, and Thomas of Georgia; and public witnesses.

DEFICIT REDUCTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 3128, Deficit Reduction Amendments of 1985.

Joint Meeting

ANTI-APARTHEID ACTION ACT OF 1985

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on H.R. 1460, to express the opposition of the United States to the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa, and to encourage South Africa to abandon such policies.

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Thursday, August 1, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fifty-eight bills and fifteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1549–1606, S.J. Res. 186–191, and S. Res. 207–215.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 752, to ensure an orderly transition to the new active-duty and Guard and Reserve GI Bill educational assistance programs provided in the Veterans' Educational Assistance Act of 1984, unfavorably. (S. Rept. No. 99–124).

S. 1264, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to extend the authorizations of appropriations for that Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 99–125)

S. 1567, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–126)

S.J. Res. 43, to authorize the Armed Forces Monument Committee, the United States Armor Association, the World Wars Tank Corps Association, the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Association, the Tank Destroyer Association, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 16th Armored Division Associations, and the Council of Armored Division Associations, jointly to erect a memorial to the "American Armored Force" on United States Government property in Arlington, Virginia, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–127)

S. Res. 207, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1567, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 208, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1567, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

H.J. Res. 251, to provide that a special gold medal honoring George Gershwin be presented to his sister, Frances Gershwin Godowsky, and a special gold medal honoring Ira Gershwin be presented to his widow, Lenore Gershwin, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medals for sale to the public.

S. 1097, to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act, to provide for the appropriate treatment of methanol, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–128)

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Measures Passed:

Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act: Senate passed S. 249, to

amend the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, to revise provisions governing the acquisition of property and the payment of relocation assistance to persons displaced by federally funded programs and projects.

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Correction of Enrollment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 181, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 2068, Foreign Relations Authorizations for FY 1986–87.

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Mineral Materials on Public Lands: Senate passed S. 811, clarifying the treatment of mineral materials on public lands.

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Nebraska National Forest Wilderness: Senate passed S. 816, establishing the Pine Ridge Wilderness and Soldier Creek Wilderness in the Nebraska National Forest in the State of Nebraska, after agreeing to committee amendment thereto.

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Children's Justice Act: Senate passed S. 140, to amend the Child Abuse Amendments of 1984, to encourage States to enact child protection reforms which are designed to improve legal and adminstrative proceedings regarding the investigation and prosecution of sexual child abuse cases, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Myasthenia Gravis Awarenesss Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 183, to provide for the designation of the week of October 6–12, 1985, as "Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Week."

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Private Relief: Senate passed S. 1027, for the relief of Kenneth D. Franklin, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Energy and Water Appropriations for FY 1986: Senate passed H.R. 2959, appropriating funds for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (waiving provisions of the Congressional Budget Act), after agreeing to committee amendments, with an exception, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 22144

Adopted:

(1) Hatfield (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 575, directing the Corps of Engineers to construct recreation and management facilities at the Ouachita and Black Rivers, Arkansas and Louisiana, in the vicinity of the Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge at full Federal expense.

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(2) Hatfield (for Danforth) Amendment No. 576, directing the continued construction of the remaining authorized recreation facilities at the Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake (Missouri) project at full Federal funding.

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(3) Kennedy Amendment No. 579, increasing funding for research on verification and control technology by $7,500,000.

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(4) Simon Amendment No. 580, to set aside funds for a report on research in arms control verification technology.

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(5) Evans Amendment No. 581, providing $2,750,000 to conduct geographic and resource sorting for the purpose of identifying applications for hydroelectric licenses or exemptions which do not have the potential to adversely affect environmental resources in a cumulative manner.

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(6) Domenici Amendment No. 582, increasing funding for atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy.

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Withdrawn:

Chiles Amendment No. 578, to provide that no funds may be used for preliminary discussions, staff briefings or meetings as defined in 10 Code of Federal Regulations 9.101(c), published on May 21, 1985.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Hatfield, McClure, Garn, Cochran, Abdnor, Kasten, Mattingly, Domenici, Johnston, Stennis, Byrd, Hollings, Burdick, Sasser, and DeConcini.

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Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 179, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House from August 1 or 2 to September 4, 1985, and a conditional adjournment of the Senate from August 1 or 2 to September 4 or 9, 1985.

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Appeal for the Release of Dr. Yury Orlov: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from the further consideration of S.J. Res. 166, to appeal for the release of Dr. Yury Orlov and other Helsinki Final Act monitors, and the measure was then passed.

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Gold Medals Honoring George and Ira Gershwin: Senate passed H.J. Res. 251, to provide that a special gold medal honoring George Gershwin be presented to his sister, Frances Gershwin Godowsky, and a special gold medal honoring Ira Gershwin be presented to his widow, Lenore Gershwin, and to

provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medals for sale to the public.

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Farm Credit System: Senate agreed to S. Res. 211, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need to maintain and assist the farmer-owned institutions of the Farm Credit System during this period of stress in agriculture.

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Indefinitely Postponed:

Federal Contractor Employees Flextime Act: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 1105, to amend the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and the Walsh-Healey Act, to require overtime compensation only for hours of employment in excess of 40 hours in a workweek of employees of Federal Government contractors of subcontractors.

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Supplemental Appropriations for FY 1985—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2577, appropriating supplemental funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985.

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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 2, 5, 6, 7, 14, 23, 29, 35, 41, 45, 51, 57, 63, 65, 70, 75, 77, 87, 91, 92, 102, 109, 121, 130, 131, 132, 147, 150, 153, 164, 166, 167, 168, 178, 180, 183, 194, 199, 200, 202, 203, 204, 211, 214, 230, 234, 235, 249, 257, 258, 260, 261, 272, 278, 299, 307, 330, and 340.

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Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment numbered 112, with Hatfield Amendment No. 574, of a clarifying nature.

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Senate receded from its amendment numbered 262. Page 22105

First Budget Resolution for FY 1986—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1985.

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By 67 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 169), Senate concurred in the further amendment of the House to S. Con. Res. 32.

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Anti-Apartheid Action Act of 1985—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1460, to express opposition of the United States to the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa, and to encourage South Africa to abandon such policies.

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By unanimous vote of 97 nays (Vote No. 168), Senate rejected a motion to table the conference report.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, by unanimous consent, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, September 9, the quorum call having been waived.

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A unanimous-consent request was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1986—Conferees: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 2942, appropriating funds for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators D'Amato, Hatfield, Stevens, Bumpers, and Harkin.

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Exchange of Lands in Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Alaska: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 444, to confirm and ratify a land exchange between NANA Regional Corporation, Inc. and the United States through the Secretary of the Interior for lands within Cape Krusenstern National Monument, in Alaska, with Dole (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 589, in the nature of a substitute.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Wednesday, August 28, 1985, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Appointments by the Vice President: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, in accordance with Title 22, U.S. Code 276, as amended, appointed Senators Simpson and Zorinsky as members of the Senate delegation to the Interparliamentary Union Conference, to be held in Ottawa, Canada, on September 2–7, 1985. Page 22105

Nominations During Adjournment: By unanimous consent, during the adjournment of the Senate over until September 9, all nominations pending in the Senate remain as status quo, with the exception of the following:

Rosalie Silberman, Charles A. Trabandt, James W. Spain, Winston Lord, Raymond D. Lett, Richard H. Francis, Ann Brunsdale, William Reynolds, Helen M. Taylor, William McGinnis, Sidney Lovett, Richard J. Neuhaus, W. Bruce Weinrod, and John N. Moore.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the text of an amendment to the Defense Nuclear Cooperation Agreement between the United States and France, to provide for cooperation on the safety and security of nuclear activities and installations for mutual defense purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–72)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Herbert S. Okun, of the District of Columbia, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Hugh Montgomery, of Virginia, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

George D. Gould, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Charles O. Sethness, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Brian B. Duff, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

J.C. Argetsinger, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal.

Donna R. Fitzpatrick, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Conservation and Renewable Energy).

Anthony G. Sousa, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

L. William Seidman, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert B. Sims, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Elizabeth F. Burkhart, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

James C. Miller III, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

The following-named persons to be Members of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace:

Sidney Lovett, of Connecticut;

Richard J. Neuhaus, of New York;

W. Bruce Weinrod, of the District of Columbia; and

John N. Moore, of Virginia.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Nomination Withdrawn: The following nomination was withdrawn:

Capt. Leon P. Georges, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, for promotion to the permanent grade of Commodore.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Constance Horner, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

Michael E. Baroody, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Richard S. Nicholson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation.

Frank Shakespeare, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.

John G. Dean, of New York, to be Ambassador to India.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—169)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and in accordance with H. Con. Res. 179, adjourned at 11:13 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 9, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 22500.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup on S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provided price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Anthony J. Calio, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Weicker and Hatch, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John G. Dean, of New York, to be Ambassador to India, and Frank Shakespeare, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.

TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Supplemental Extradition Treaty Between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with Annex (Treaty Doc. 99–8), signed at Washington on June 25, 1985, after receiving testimony from Abraham Sofaer, Legal Adviser, Department of State; and Lowell Jensen, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Richard S. Nicholson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation, and Michael E. Baroody, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 68 public bills, H.R. 3155–3220 and 3222 and 3228; 6 private bills, H.R. 3221 and 3223–3227; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 367–371, H. Con. Res. 181, and 182, and H. Res. 249–258 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 1460, to express the opposition of the United States to the system of apartheid in South Africa (H. Rept. 99–242);

H. Res. 250, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2372, authorizing appropriations for carrying out the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 (H. Rept. 99–243);

H. Res. 251, waiving certain points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1460, to express the opposition of the United States to the system of apartheid in South Africa (H. Rept. 99–244);

Report entitled "Tentative Report on Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1986" (H. Rept. 99–245);

H.R. 1520, to promote and expand the vitality of the United States copper industry, amended (H. Rept. 99–246);

H.R. 1232, to provide a comprehensive system of liability and compensation for oilspill damage and removal costs, amended (H. Rept. 99–247);

H. Res. 253, waiving points of order against and providing procedures for the consideration of the conference report on S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1985 (H. Rept. 99–248);

Conference report on S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1985 (H. Rept. 99–249);

Conference report on H.R. 2475, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to simplify the imputed interest rules of sections 1274 and 483 (H. Rept. 99–250);

H.R. 6, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources and the improvement and rehabilitation of the Nation's water resources infrastructure, amended (H. Rept. 99–251); and

H.R. 3228, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–252).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 125 nays with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 285, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, July 31.

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NASA Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1714, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees; Representatives Fuqua, Brown of California, Nelson of Florida, Andrews, Torricelli, Lujan, Walker, and Lewis of Florida.

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Budget: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that it be in order to consider at any time on Thursday, August 1, or any day thereafter, the conference report or any amendment reported

in disagreement from the conference on S. Con. Res. 32, First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal 1986; that all points of order against the conference report be waived; that it be in order for the House by motion to recede from its amendment with an amendment or amendments; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on such motion.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3228, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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House Bicentenary Commission: House agreed to H. Res. 249, establishing the Commission on the United States House of Representatives Bicentenary.

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Missing Children Information on Government Mail: House cleared for the President S. 1195, to require that a portion of the mail of Congress and the executive branch include a photograph and biography of a missing child; by agreeing to the Senate amendments to the House amendments thereto.

Page 22525

School-Age Child Care Awareness: House passed H.J. Res. 60, to designate the week beginning September 1, 1985, as "National School-Age Child Care Awareness Week".

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Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 137, to designate the week of December 15, 1985, through December 31, 1985, as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week."

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Adult Day Care Center Week: House passed H.J. Res. 229, designating the week beginning September 22, 1985, as "National Day Care Center Week".

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Medicare Anniversary: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 9, expressing the sense of the Congress that Medicare be commended on its twentieth anniversary for the program's success in protecting older Americans against the high cost of health care—clearing the measure.

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Rural Electrification Anniversary: House agreed to H. Res. 144, recognizing the fiftieth anniversary of the Rural Electrification Program

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Agreed to the de la Garza amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Family Week: House passed S.J. Res. 31, to designate the week of November 24 through November 30, 1985, as "National Family Week."

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Agreed to the Garcia amendment that adds the week of November 23, 1986 through November 29, 1986.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Neighborhood Crime Watch: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 168, designating August 13, 1985, as "National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day".

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Social Security Day and Week: House passed H.J. Res. 300, designating August 14, 1985, as "Social Security Day," and the week of August 11, 1985, through August 17, 1985, as "Social Security Week".

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State Department Authorizations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 74 nays, Roll No. 286, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2068, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting—clearing the measure for the President.

Page 22532

Subsequently, House agreed to H. Con. Res. 181, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 2068.

Page 22541

Anti-Apartheid Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 288, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1460, to express the opposition of the United States to the system of apartheid in South Africa—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Page 22542

H. Res. 251, waiving certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to consider the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 349 yeas to 75 nays, Roll No. 287.

Page 22544

Supplemental Appropriations: House cleared for the President H.R. 2577, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to Senate amendment numbered 112.

Page 22561

Baseball Strike: House agreed to H. Res. 252, to urge negotiators for major league baseball owners and players to quickly settle their differences and avoid a scheduled players' strike.

Page 22590

Supplemental Report: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to file a supplemental report on H.R. 1, Housing Act of 1985.

Page 22591

Budget: It was made in order that if the Committee on Rules reports a special order providing for the consideration of the conference report and any amendment in disagreement on S. Con. Res. 32, First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1986, to consider the same on this legislative day notwithstanding the provisions of clause 4(b) of rule XI.

Page 22591

United Nations Resolution 3379: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 98, condemning the passage of Resolution 3379, in the United Nations General Assembly on November 10, 1975, and urging the United States Ambassador and United States delegation to take all appropriate actions necessary to erase this shameful resolution from the record of the United Nations.

Page 22600

Presidential Message—U.S.-France Nuclear Agreement: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transfers the text of an amendment modifying the 1961 defense nuclear cooperation agreement between the United States and France to provide for cooperation on the safety and security of nuclear activities and installations for mutual defense purposes—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99-92).

Page 22602

Federal Pay Equity Study: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 3008, to promote equitable pay practices and to eliminate discrimination within the Federal civil service; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

Pages 22602, 22608

H. Res. 241, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 292 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 289.

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Imputed Interest Rules Simplification: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2475, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to simplify the imputed interest rules of sections 274 and 483; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Duncan, Archer, and Vander Jagt.

Page 22640

Subsequently, it was made in order to consider the conference report on H.R. 2475 at any time today or any day thereafter; that all points of order against the conference report be waived; and that the conference report be considered as read.

Page 22640

Budget: By a yea-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 119 nays, Roll No. 290, the House agreed to recede from its amendment to the text and concurred, with a further amendment to the text, to S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1985—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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House receded from its amendment to the title of the resolution.

Page 22650

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references in the engrossment of the House amendment to S. Con. Res. 32.

Page 22650

H. Res. 253, waiving points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Page 22618

Imputed Interest Rules Simplification: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2475, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to simplify the imputed interest rules of sections 274 and 483—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Page 22640

Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time today subject to the call of the Chair.

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Resignations—Appointments: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Wednesday, September 4, the Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 4.

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House Bicentenary Commission: The Speaker appointed Representative Boggs as Chairman of the Commission on the United States House of Representatives Bicentenary.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions until September 4.

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Referrals: Six Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 22502, 22541, 22542, 22560, 22599, 22649. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, adjourned at 10:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Foreign Assistance appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

GOLDEN PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on the Golden Pacific National Bank. Testimony was heard from H. Joe Selby, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; and John C. Keeney, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Richard Fogel, Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

HEALTH BUDGET RECONCILIATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended Health Budget Reconciliation Amendments.

TRANSPORTATION OF NUCLEAR WASTE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism held a hearing on transportation of nuclear waste. Testimony was heard from Representatives Scheuer, Ackerman, Manton, Biaggi, Gilman, Weiss, Green, Morrison of Connecticut, Gejdenson, Rowland of Connecticut, and DioGuardi; George Tenley, Acting Chief Counsel for Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; William W. Hoover, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, Department of Energy; Joseph I. Lieberman, Attorney General, State of Connecticut; from the following officials of the City of New York: Donald R. Manes, Queens Borough President, and Stanley Simon, Bronx Borough President; and public witnesses.

SITE SELECTION—HIGH LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy, Conservation and Power held a hearing on site selection process for the first and second geologic repositories for High Level Radioactive Waste. Testimony was heard from Representative Reid; Benard C. Rusche, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; W. Booth Gardner, Governor, State of Washington; Marlene Johnson, Lt. Governor, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

GAO REPORT—FORD TRANSMISSION CASE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on "the GAO Report on NHTSA's Conduct in the Ford Transmission Case." Testimony was heard from Diane K. Steed, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference. Testimony was heard from Ambassador-at-Large Richard T. Kennedy, Department of State; Lewis A. Dunn, Assistant Director for Nuclear and Weapons Control, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and public witnesses.

UNIFORM POLL CLOSING LEGISLATION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing on uniform poll closing legislation (H.R. 348, H.R. 622, H.R. 639, H.R. 640, H.R. 1107, and H.R. 1759). Testimony was heard from Don Siegelman, Secretary of State, Alabama; Stanley Kusper, Jr., County Clerk, Cook County, State of Illinois; Robert J. Antonetti, Sr., Administrator of Elections, Prince Georges County, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

HOMELESS SHELTER

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs held a joint hearing on the following measures: H.R. 3072, to direct the Administrator of General Services to renovate the public

building at 425 Second Street, N.W. in the District of Columbia for use as a homeless shelter; and H. Res. 218, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Reagan administration should fulfill its promise to renovate the homeless shelter at 425 Second Street N.W., in the District of Columbia and find ways to resolve the growing problem of homeless persons in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Gray of Illinois; Charles D. Baker, Under Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; William Madison, Regional Administrator, National Capital Region, GSA; and public witnesses.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Libraries and Memorials held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1337, to amend the act of October 15, 1966 (80 Stat. 953; 20 U.S.C. 65a) relating to the National Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, so as to authorize additional appropriations to the Smithsonian Institution for carrying out the purposes of said act; and H.R. 1609, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan and construct facilities for the Cooper-Hewitt Museum. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mineta, Conte, and Boland; the following officials from the Smithsonian Institution: Robert McComick Adams, Secretary; Lisa Taylor, Director, Cooper-Hewitt Museum; William Richards, Assistant Secretary, Museum Programs; Barbara Schneider, Program Manager, National Museum Act; and public witnesses.

E.F. HUTTON MAIL AND WIRE FRAUD CASE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, to continue oversight hearings on E.F. Hutton mail and wire fraud case. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Florio and Lent but took no action on H.R. 2385, Federal Trade Commission Authorization Act of 1985.

RAILROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2372, Railroad Safety Improvement Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Florio, Foley, and Lent.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON ANTI-APARTHEID ACT

Committee on Rules: Waives all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1460, Anti-Apartheid Act of 1985, and against consideration of the conference report. Conference report shall be considered as having been read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fascell; and Representatives Wolpe, and Broomfield.

FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Waives all points of order against the conference report, against consideration of the conference report, or any amendment reported from conference in disagreement on S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1985. The conference report or any amendment reported from conference in disagreement shall be considered as having been read when called up for consideration. If the conferees report in disagreement and the House acts first, it shall be in order to consider, without intervening motion, a motion, if offered by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget, that the House recede from its amendment and concur with an amendment or amendments. Said motion shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question and said motion shall be debatable for not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the majority party and minority party, as provided by clause 2(b) of Rule XXVIII, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on said motion. If the Senate acts first and further amends the House amendment, it shall be in order in the House to consider, without intervening motion, a motion, if offered by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget, that the House either concur in or disagree to the Senate amendment. Said motion shall be debatable for not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the majority party and minority party, as provided by clause 2(b) of Rule XXVIII, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on said motion. The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget shall have until September 6, 1985 to print in the Congressional Record allocations of budget outlays, new budget authority, and new entitlement authority to committees, and said allocations shall be considered to be the allocations required to be printed in the joint statement of managers on S. Con. Res. 32 pursuant to section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344). Testimony was heard from Chairman Gray and Representatives Derrick, Smith of Iowa, and Kastenmeier.

EQUITY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BUSINESS SIZE STANDARDS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems concluded hearings on H.R. 1178, to amend the Small Business Act to provide for equity in the establishment of small business size standards. Testimony was heard from Norma Leftwich, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Defense; and James C. Sanders, Administrator, SBA.

MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT FOR CATARACT SURGERY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on medicare reimbursement for cataract surgery. Testimony was heard from Representative Pepper; Richard Kusserow, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Michael Zimmerman, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

TAX-EXEMPT MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on issues relating to Tax-Exempt Multi-Family Housing Bonds. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

RETAIL BEEF PRICES/FARM INCOME

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Transportation held hearings to review the growing spread between retail and live cattle prices, receiving testimony from Senators Zorinsky and Exon; Representative Virginia Smith; Ewen Wilson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics; Jo Ann Smith, National Cattlemen's Association, Denver, Colorado; Gene Futrell, Iowa State University, Ames; and James Strain, American Cowmen's Association, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1986

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on S. Con. Res. 32, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, and revising the congressional budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985.

ILLITERACY

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources' Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities held joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and Labor's Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education to examine the extent of the problem of illiteracy in the United States, focusing on the relationship between illiteracy and unemployment, high crime rates, and other social problems, receiving testimony from William S. Woodside, American Can Company, Greenwich, Connecticut; Mrs. Elliot Richardson and Ruth Graves, both of Reading is Fundamental, Washington, D.C.; John C. Manning, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, on behalf of the International Reading Association; and Helen Whelan, Fairfax County Adult and Community Education, and Monika Sullivan, both of Annandale, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-NINTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through July 31, 1985

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	100	90	
Time in session	646 hrs., 05'	576 hrs., 24'	
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	10,612	6,984	17,596
Extensions of Remarks			3,672
Public bills enacted into law	41	34	75
Private bills enacted into law			
Bills in conference	4	4	
Bills through conference	2	3	
Measures passed, total	303	290	593
Senate bills	54	20	
House bills	30	104	
Senate joint resolutions	75	34	
House joint resolutions	21	32	
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	12	
House concurrent resolutions	8	15	
Simple resolutions	99	73	
Measures reported, total	*257	*210	467
Senate bills	101	5	
House bills	13	146	
Senate joint resolutions	74	1	
House joint resolutions	8	7	
Senate concurrent resolutions	6		
House concurrent resolutions		6	
Simple resolutions	55	47	
Special reports	13	23	
Conference reports	1	8	
Measures pending on calendar	63	47	
Measures introduced, total	2,053	3,948	6,001
Bills	1,548	3,154	
Joint resolutions	185	366	
Concurrent resolutions	60	180	
Simple resolutions	260	248	
Quorum calls	14	26	
Yea-and-nay votes	167	136	
Recorded votes		122	
Bills vetoed	1	1	1
Vetoes overridden			

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 123 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 241 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through July 31, 1985

Army nominations, totaling 7,403, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7,403

Navy nominations, totaling 11,282, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	11,274
Unconfirmed	8

Air Force nominations, totaling 14,317, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	14,317

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,091, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,934
Unconfirmed	157

Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 336, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	242
Unconfirmed	88
Withdrawn	6

Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 1,982, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,982

Summary

Total nominations received	37,411
Total confirmed	37,152
Total unconfirmed	253
Total withdrawn	6

Wednesday, September 4, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 noon on Monday, September 9.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3229–3237; 2 private bills, H.R. 3238–3239; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 373–374, H. Con. Res. 183, and H. Res. 259 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–253, filed on August 1);

H.R. 2722, to amend title 13, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement relating to decennial censuses of drainage (H. Rept. 99–254); and

H.R. 3065, Superfund Clean-up Technology Research and Demonstration Act, amended (H. Rept. 99–255).

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Public Debt: The Speaker announced that as a result of the adoption of S. Con. Res. 32, First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1986, that H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, was deemed passed on August 1.

Page 22837

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Chapman presented himself in the Well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

Page 22836

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Regulatory programs: Message wherein he transmits a report on the regulatory programs of the United States Government—referred to the Committee on Government Operations;

Page 22836

Domestic footwear industry: Message wherein he transmits a determination that granting import relief to the domestic footwear industry would not be in the national economic interest—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–100); and

Page 22836

Federal pay comparability: Message wherein he transmits a report on the pay rates of the General Schedule and related statutory pay schedules—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–101).

Page 22837

Clean Water: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1128, to amend the Clean Water Act; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Roe, Anderson, Mineta, Oberstar, Edgar, Towns, Snyder, Hammerschmidt, Stangeland, and Clinger.

Solely for consideration of sections 59 and 73 of the House amendments and modifications thereof committed to conference: Representative Nowak.

Solely for consideration of sections 5, 16(b)(1)(b), 16(h)(3)(a), 24(e)(7), 26(b)(3), and 51(a)(2) of the House amendments and modifications thereof committed to conference: Representative Rowland of Georgia.

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National Development Investment: By a recorded vote of 260 ayes to 96 noes, Roll No. 292, the House passed H.R. 10, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act 1965.

Page 22843

Rejected the Sundquist motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Page 22872

Agreed to the Howard amendment, as modified, that reduces authorizations to conform with the budget resolution (S. Con. Res. 32).

Page 22860

Rejected the McCollum amendment that sought to change distress eligibility requirements for grants to areas with per capita income of 80 percent or less of the national average and has an unemployment rate 1 percent above the national average (rejected by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 291).

Page 22866

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 22876, 22877. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985.

Will continue September 10.

SUPERFUND INNOVATIVE CLEANUP TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Small Business: On September 3, the Subcommittee on Energy, Environment, and Safety held a hearing on the testing and implementation of innovative technologies for the permanent cleanup of the Nation's uncontrolled hazardous waste sites under the Superfund program. Testimony was heard from John Skinner, Director, Office of Environmental Engineering and Technology, EPA; Carl Schafer, Jr., Director, Office of Environmental Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

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January 3 through August 31, 1985

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	101	91	..
Time in session	658 hrs., 01'	588 hrs., 38'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,028	7,202	18,230
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	3,838
Public bills enacted into law	51	42	93
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	3	5	..
Bills through conference	3	5	..
Measures passed, total	315	306	621
Senate bills	59	20	..
House bills	31	104	..
Senate joint resolutions	77	38	..
House joint resolutions	2	22	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	10	16	..
Simple resolutions	100	79	..
Measures reported, total	*269	*218	487
Senate bills	106	3	..
House bills	15	151	..
Senate joint resolutions	75	1	..
House joint resolutions	9	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	6	..
Simple resolutions	58	50	..
Special reports	14	24	..
Conference reports	1	11	..
Measures pending on calendar	66	46	..
Measures introduced, total	2,072	4,039	6,111
Bills	1,606	3,228	..
Joint resolutions	191	372	..
Concurrent resolutions	60	181	..
Simple resolutions	215	258	..
Quorum calls	14	26	..
Yea-and-nay votes	169	142	..
Recorded votes	..	122	..
Bills vetoed	..	1	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

* These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 132 reports has been filed in the Senate, a total of 253 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through August 31, 1985

Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 352, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	247
Unconfirmed	84
Withdrawn	6
Failed of confirmation at Aug.-Sept. adjournment	15

Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 1,982, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,982

Air Force nominations, totaling 14,317, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	14,317

Army nominations, totaling 7,403, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7,403

Navy nominations, totaling 11,283, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	11,274
Unconfirmed	8
Withdrawn	1

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,091, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,934
Unconfirmed	157

Summary

Total nominations received	37,428
Total confirmed	37,157
Total unconfirmed	249
Total withdrawn	7
Total failed of confirmation at Aug.-Sept. adjournment	15

Thursday, September 5, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 12 noon on Monday, September 9.

Committee Meetings

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPETITION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications held hearings on competitiveness in the long-distance telephone markets, receiving testimony from David J. Markey, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; William T. Esrey, United Telecommunications, Inc., Westwood, Kansas; Melvyn J. Goodman, Allnet Communication Services, Chicago, Illinois; John Banin, Shearson-Lehman Investment Bankers, New York, New York; Robert B. Morris, III, Montgomery Securities, San Francisco, California; Gene Kimmelman, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; and James E. Irvine, AT&T Communications, Somerset, New Jersey, on behalf of the Communications Workers of America.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, September 11.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3240–3242 and 3244; 1 private bill, H.R. 3243; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 375 and 376, and H. Res. 260 were introduced.

Page 22978

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3244, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985 (H. Rept. 99–256).

Page 22978

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 100 nays, Roll No. 293, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, September 4.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3244, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

Page 22953

Clean Water: The Speaker announced that the appointment of Representative Rowland of Georgia on Wednesday, September 4, as an additional conferee on S. 1128, to amend the Clean Water Act; is modified to include sections 5, 16, 30(a), 34(b), and 45 of the House amendments to S. 1128 and modifications thereof committed to conference, in lieu of the sections previously announced.

Page 22953

Railroad Safety: House passed H.R. 2372, authorizing appropriations for carrying out the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970.

Page 22957

Agreed To:

The Florio amendment that provides a procedure for Amtrak or the owner of a facility to petition the Secretary for assistance for relocation or other remedial measures if the facility presents a danger to the employees, passengers, or property of Amtrak; and

Page 22964

The Dowdy of Mississippi amendment that authorizes the Secretary to continue to provide financial assistance for facilities rehabilitation and improvement through fiscal year 1987 for improving safe rail operations and improving rail safety.

Page 22965

Rejected the Walker amendment that sought to strike $6.3 million in authorizations for Federal contributions to State rail inspections (rejected by a recorded vote of 106 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 296).

Page 22966

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1080, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

Page 22968

Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the House insist on its amendments to S. 1080, and ask a conference.

Page 22970

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 1080.

Page 22970

H. Res. 250, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 109 nays, Roll No. 294.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, September 11.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 11.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, two yea-and-nay votes, and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 22952, 22959, 22967, 22968.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Transportation appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, and Education continued markup of the Labor-HHS-Education appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

NAVY'S MARITIME STRATEGY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met in executive session to receive a classified briefing to explore the relationship between the Navy's maritime strategy, shipbuilding programs and the actual plans for conducting operations at sea. The Subcommittee was briefed by VAdm. James A. Lyons, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations.

ROLE OF NUCLEAR ATTACK SUBMARINE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials met in executive session to hold a classified hearing on the role of the nuclear attack submarine in sea operations and aspects of the new SSN-21 submarine. Testimony was heard from Adm. Kinnaird McKee, Director, Nuclear Propulsion Directorate, Naval Sea Systems Command, and VAdm. Nils R. Thunman, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare.

FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORLD BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held a hearing on the future role of the World Bank. Testimony was heard from Robert McNamara, former President of the World Bank.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Gunderson; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RESIDENTIAL CONSERVATION SERVICE AND COMMERCIAL AND APARTMENT CONSERVATION SERVICE PROGRAMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 929, Energy Consumer Regulatory Reform Act of 1985; H.R. 969, to amend the Energy Security Act of and the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to repeal the statutory authorities administered by the Residential Energy Conservation Service and the Commercial and Apartment Conservation Service; H.R. 3189, to reform the Residential Conservation Service and the Commercial and Apartment Conservation Service; and S. 410, to repeal provisions of the National Energy Conservation Policy Act which require electric and gas utilities to offer comprehensive site-specific audit services to those customers who are owners of multi-family dwellings and commercial buildings. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: J. Michael Farrell, General Counsel; Donna Fitzpatrick, Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy Programs; and Eric Hirst, Oak Ridge, National Laboratory; Harry R. Van Cleve, General Counsel, GAO; and public witnesses.

PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF AIRPORT BONDS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the effects of the President's proposal to eliminate tax exempt status of airport bonds issued by State and Local Governments. Testimony was heard from Paul L. Galis, Director, Office of Airport Planning and Programming, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

FINANCING AND MANAGING UNIVERSITY RESEARCH EQUIPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force held a hearing on a report entitled: "Financing and Managing University Research Equipment." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT AND REHABILITATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H. R. 6, Water Resources Conservation, Development, and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Robert K. Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army; Richard Abbey, Chief Counsel U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

U.S. RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Social Security held a joint hearing on overview of U.S. retirement income security system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered reported adversely H. Res. 226, directing the Secretary of Defense to furnish certain information to the House of Representatives relating to American prisoners of war in Southeast Asia.

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Monday, September 9, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1607–1615, S.J. Res. 192, and S. Res. 216–217.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on August 28, during the adjournment:

H.R. 3038, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–129)

Special Report entitled "Crime and Secrecy: The Use of Offshore Banks and Companies, Committee on Governmental Affairs." (S. Rept. No. 99–130)

S. 801, authorizing appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1986, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–131)

S. Res. 216, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 801, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 1200, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to effectively control unauthorized immigration into the United States, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–132)

Reported today:

H.R. 3036, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, and United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–133)

H.R. 3067, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–134)

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Measure Passed:

Honoring Alf Landon: Senate agreed to S. Res. 217, extending to the Honorable Alf Landon affectionate greetings and best wishes on the occasion of his 98th birthday.

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Anti-Apartheid Action Act of 1985—Conference Report: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1460, to express opposition of the United States to the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa, and to encourage South Africa to abandon such policies.

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By 53 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 171), three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the conference report.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 1460 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, September 11.

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National Family Week: Senate began consideration of amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 31, to designate the week of November 24–30, 1985, as "National Family Week."

Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 31 on Tuesday.

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Motion To Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 79 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 170), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer (Treaty Doc. No. 99-9), transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States on September 4, 1985, during the adjournment. The treaty was considered as having been read the first time, referred with accompanying papers to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

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Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States during the adjournment:

(1) Received on August 8:

Transmitting *The Regulatory Program of the United States Government,* presenting a comprehensive program of regulatory policy to be carried out over the coming year, which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-73)

(2) Received on August 28:

Informing the Congress of the decision to direct the Secretary of Labor to develop a plan to utilize the Job Training and Partnership Act of 1982, to aid dislocated workers in the nonrubber footwear industry, which was referred to the Committee on Finance: (PM-74)

(3) Received on August 29:

Transmitting a report on Federal pay comparability, which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-75)

(4) Received today:

Transmitting an Executive Order prohibiting trade and certain other transactions involving South Africa, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-76)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Patricia M. Byrne, of Ohio, to be Deputy Representative of the United States in the Security Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Alan L. Keyes, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Natale H. Bellocchi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana.

Michael Sotirhos, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Jamaica.

Jean B. S. Gerard, of New York, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

Clyde D. Taylor, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

Roger Kirk, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Romania.

Robert G. Houdek, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

Malcolm R. Wilkey, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Elliott Abrams, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

David A. Nelson, of Ohio, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

James L. Ryan, of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Stephen V. Wilson, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California.

Alan H. Nevas, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

David Sam, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah.

Stephen M. McNamee, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona.

William A. Maddox, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Nevada.

Patrick M. McLaughlin, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio.

Roger Hilfiger, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

Dennis M. Kass, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Ronald E. Robertson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Marshall J. Breger, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

Carol G. Dawson, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Lawrence J. Jensen, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Jennifer J. Manson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

M. Alan Woods, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

James P. McNeill, of Maryland, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Edward V. Hickey, Jr., of Virginia, and Francis J. Ivancie, of Oregon, each to be a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission.

William R. Barton, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration.

Craig C. Black, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

Charles L. Hosler, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

Roger A. Yurchuck, of Ohio, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

Herbert Schmertz, of New York, Edwin J. Feulner, Jr., of Virginia, and E. Robert Wallach, of California, each to be a Member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

Anne E. Brunsdale, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

Richard H. Francis, of Virginia, to be President of the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank.

Raymond D. Lett, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Raymond D. Lett, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Winston Lord, of New York, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

Sidney Lovett, of Connecticut, John N. Moore, of Virginia, and Richard J. Neuhaus, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace.

James W. Spain, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives.

Helen M. Taylor, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities.

Charles A. Trabandt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

W. Bruce Weinrod, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

18 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Quorum Calls: Two quorum calls were taken today. (Total—16)

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—171)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon and recessed at 5:34 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Tuesday, September 11.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Susan M. Phillips, of Iowa, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Vance L. Clark, of California, to be Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, and Larry L. DeVuyst, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Phillips was introduced by Representtive Tauke, and Mr. Clark was introduced by Senator Wilson and Representative Pashayan.

REGULATORY REFORM IN THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Motor Carrier Act (P.L. 96-296), focusing on the effects of the Act on carriers, shippers, receivers, and labor, and the extent to which the regulation is or is not needed in the trucking industry, after receiving testimony from Reese H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman, Heather Gradison, Vice Chairman, and Andrew J. Strenio, Commissioner, all of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Philip W. Haseltine, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; Norman A. Weintraub and Paul Locigno, both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Cornish F. Hitchock, Public Citizen, Carl Anderson, National Industrial Tranportation League, Walter L. Copper, Jr., National Small Shipments Traffic Conference, George R. Green, Food Marketing Institute, Frank W. Taylor, Jr., Transportation Lawyers Association, Thomas J. Donohue, Herman Granberry, and James C. Harkins, all of the American Trucking Associations, Inc., John Middleton, Private Truck Council of America, Inc., and Michael O'Connell, Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association of America, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; James K. Leach, J.C. Penney Company, Inc., New York, New York, representing the American Retail Federation; Denis R. Zegar,

National-American Wholesale Grocers Association, Falls Church, Virginia; Tim H. Lee, Transportation Brokers Conference of America, Wilsonville, Oregon; Stanley J. Hille, University of Missouri, Columbia; Rita Bontz, Maryland Independent Truckers and Drivers Association, Inc., Baltimore; Donald Schneider, Schneider National, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Herald A. Smith, CRST International, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Michael T. Applegate, Applegate Drayage, Sacramento, California.

ASBESTOS WORKERS' RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on S. 1265, to provide compensation for workers injured by exposure to asbestos, after receiving testimony from John A. McKinney, Manville Corporation, Denver, Colorado; Frederick J. Ross, Raymark Corporation, Trumbull, Connecticut; Ronald L. Motley, Charleston, South Carolina, representing the Asbestos Litigation Group; Hans Weill, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, on behalf of the American Lung Association and American Thoracic Society; Dennis Webb, Better Working Environments, Inc., Las Vegas, Nevada; and Edward J. Carlough, Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, Jay Power, AFL-CIO, Don Elisburg, Connerton and Bernstein, and C. Michael Deese, Webster, Chamberlin, Bean, all of Washington, D.C.

POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Savings, Pensions, and Investment Policy concluded hearings to review the problems of U.S. employers in funding retiree health benefits, after receiving testimony from Dennis Ross, Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Pamela W. McCann, RCA Corporation, New York, New York; Carl E. Lindquist, United Technologies Corporation, Hartford, Connecticut; Robert F. Reddington, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Piscataway, New Jersey, on behalf of the ERISA Industry Committee; Judith F. Mazo, Martin E. Segal Company, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans; and Robert Maxwell, American Association of Retired Persons, Crossville, Tennessee.

CIVIL SERVICE PENSION REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1527, to establish a new retirement program for all Federal and postal employees and Members of Congress covered by Social Security, receiving testimony from Constance J. Horner, Director, and James W. Morrison, Associate Director for Compensation, both of the Office of Personnel Management; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, and William J. Anderson, Director, and Robert E. Shelton, Deputy Associate Director, both of the General Government Division, all of the U.S. General Accounting Office; David H. Charters, Assistant Postmaster General, Employee Relations Department, and Thomas S. McCall, General Manager, Compensation Services Division, both of the U.S. Postal Service; George S. Vest, Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Personnel, and William Bacchus, Torrey Whitman, and Robert Hull, all of the Policy Coordination Staff, all of the Department of State; Donald N. Ledbetter and Andrew E. Ruddock, both of the National Association of Postal Supervisors, John N. Erlenborn and James A. Klein, both representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Kenneth T. Blaylock, American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO), and Moe Biller, American Postal Workers Union (AFL-CIO), all of Washington, D.C.; and Jon S. Fossel, Alliance Capital Management Corporation, New York, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3245-3250; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 377, and H. Con. Res. 184, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3113, providing for the coordinated operation of the Central Valley project and the State water project in California (H. Rept. 99-257); and

H.R. 2032, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide improved protection for investors in the government securities market, amended (H. Rept. 99-258).

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Presidential Message—South African Apartheid: Received and read a message from the President wherein he reports to the Congress, under section 204(b) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1703(b)), on the threat to the foreign policy and economy of the United States by the policies and actions of the Government of South Africa—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99-103).

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California Water Projects: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3113, providing for the coordinated operation of the Central Valley project and the State water project in California.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

600-SHIP NAVY

Committee on Armed Services: On September 6, the Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on the 600-ship Navy—its plans and affordability. Testimony was heard from Dr. Eric Hanushek, Deputy Director, CBO; Frank C. Conahan, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Adm. Isaac Kidd, Jr., USN (Ret.); Adm. Stansfield Turner, USN (Ret.); and RAdm. Eugene J. Carroll, Jr., USN (Ret.), Deputy Director, Center for Defense Information.

Hearings continue tommorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: On September 6, the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Matsui; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tommorrow.

IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND LEGALIZATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 3080, Immigration Control and Legalization Amendments Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Edwin Meese III, Attorney General; Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Ambassador Joan Clark, Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 11.

U.S. RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: On September 6, the Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Social Security concluded joint hearings on overview of U.S. retirement income security system. Testimony was heard from Representative Porter; Frank S. Swain, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFF-BUDGET AND INDEPENDENT

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on Back to Basics: Social Security Off-Budget and Independent. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EXCESS DEFENSE COSTS

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, September 6, the Subcommittee on Economic Resources, Competitiveness, and Security Economics held hearings to review the causes of excess defense costs, focusing on the Air Force's opposition to the use of the should-cost approach to contract prices, receiving testimony from Richard E. Carver, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management, A. Ernest Fitzgerald, Management Systems Deputy, Colin Parfitt, Assistant for Financial Systems, and Colonel Kenneth Meyer, Director, Contracting and Manufacturing Policy, all of the U.S. Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, September 6, the committee held hearings to review the employment/unemployment statistics for August, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, September 10, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23152–23252

Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1616–1620, S.J. Res. 193, and S. Res. 218.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 40, to provide procedures for calling Federal constitutional conventions under Article V for the purpose of proposing amendments to the United States Constitution, with amendments (with additional views. (S. Rept. No. 99–135)

S. Res. 218, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 1200, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to effectively control unauthorized im-

migration to the United States, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.
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Measure Rejected:

Voluntary School Prayer Act of 1985: By 62 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 172), Senate tabled S. 47, to restore the right to voluntary prayer in public schools and to promote the separation of powers.
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Anti-Apartheid Action Act of 1985—Conference Report: A motion was entered to close further debate on a notion to proceed to the conference report on H.R. 1460, to express opposition of the United States to the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa, and to encourage South Africa to abandon such policies, and in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, September 12.
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Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1985: Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to consider S. 1200, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to effectively control unauthorized immigration to the United States, with amendments.

Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed on Wednesday.
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National Family Week: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 31, to designate the week of November 23–29, 1985, as "National Family Week."
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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—172) Page 23210

Recess: Senate convened at 2 p.m., and recessed at 7:31 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, September 11, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record at page 23252.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed markup of S. 501 and S. 616, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on reforming Federal deposit insurance for banks and thrift institutions, receiving testimony from B.F. Backlund, Bartonville Bank, Peoria, Illinois, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; James G. Cairns, Jr., Peoples National Bank of Washington, Seattle, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Kenneth F.X. Albers, Provident Savings Bank, Jersey City, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Council of Savings Institutions; and Gerald Levy, Guaranty Savings, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on S. 1310, Clean Campaign Act of 1985, focusing on effects of negative advertising on political campaigns and the political process, receiving testimony from Curtis B. Gans, Committee for the Study of the American Electorate, Steven Sharp, American Bar Association's Special Committee on Election Law and Voter Participation, Dorothy Ridings, League of Women Voters, Fred Werthheimer, Common Cause, Charles Guggenheim, Guggenheim Productions, Inc., and Newton N. Minow and Ben W. Heineman, Jr., both of Sidley and Austin, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Terrence M. Scanlon, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Anne Graham, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Scanlon was introduced by Senator Inouye, and Ms. Graham was introduced by Senators Stafford and Domenici. Testimony was also received from Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, Alan Fox, Consumer Federation of America, Priscilla Budeiri, Congress Watch, and Pamela Gilbert, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, all of Washington, D.C.

PORT AND WATERWAY USER FEES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the revenue-related provisions of S. 1567, Water Resources Development Act of 1985 (pending on Senate calendar), focusing on the Inland Waterways Trust Fund and provisions concerning harbors and port development, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatfield; Wayne Yamasaki, Hawaii Director of Transportation, Honolulu; Roy F. Hoffmann, Port of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; E.L. Perry, Port of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the National Coalition for Port Progress; L.E. Sutton, National Waterway Conference, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana; Joseph Farrell, American Waterway Operators, Arlington, Virginia; and J. Ron Brinson, American Association of Port Authorities, and Marc J. Fink Billig, Sher and Jones, both of Washington, D.C.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings on H.J. Res. 372, to raise the limit on the public debt, after receiving testimony from John Niehenke, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance.

CIGARETTE EXCISE TAX

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings to examine the cigarette excise tax provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, after receiving testimony from Senators Helms, Ford, and Warner; David B. Neumeyer, Coalition on Smoking or Health, K. Paul Knott, American Public Health Association, Horace R. Kornegay, Tobacco Institute, and Michael J. Kerrigan, Smokeless Tobacco Council, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Robert Maxwell, American Association of Retired Persons, Crossville, Tennessee; M. Roy Schwarz, American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois; W.L. Carter, Jr., Tobacco Growers Association of North Carolina, Inc., Scotland Neck; Richard C. Estey, Canteen Company of Oregon, Portland; Jackie Giso, Jackie Giso Inc., Cranston, Rhode Island, on behalf of the National Association of Tobacco Distributors; Max Loyd, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina; Kenneth E. Warner, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and H. Denman Scott, Rhode Island Department of Health, Providence.

CIVIL SERVICE PENSION REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 1527, to establish a new retirement program for all Federal and postal employees and Members of Congress covered by Social Security, receiving testimony from Vincent R. Sombrotto, National Association of Letter Carriers, Paul S. Hewitt and Phillip Longman, both of Americans for Generational Equity, G. Jerry Shaw, Blair Childs, and Richard Strombotne, all of the Senior Executives Association, James M. Peirce, National Federation of Federal Employees, Robert M. Tobias, National Treasury Employees Union, Edward L. Murphy, National Association of Government Employees, Helene A. Benson and Donald E. Gillis, both of the Professional Managers Association, Marie Arganz and Chris deVries, both on behalf of Federally Employed Women, Lt. General LaVern E. Weber (Ret.), National Guard Association of the United States, and Arthur S. Flemming, Save Our Security Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; Tom W. Griffith, National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Michael E. Minahan, Bun B. Bray, Jr., and Catherine Ball, all of the Federal Managers Association, Arlington, Virginia; Stephen Bauer, Social Security Management Associations, Inc., Minot, North Dakota; Al Fowler, Columbia, Maryland, on behalf of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States; and Bruce B. Henry and Edward L. Huie, both of the National Association of Air Traffic Specialists, Wheaton, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL PATENT REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks held hearings on S. 1093, to allow an extension of patent life for agricultural chemicals and veterinary medicines for time lost in regulatory review procedures at the Environmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration, receiving testimony from Donald J. Quigg, Acting Commissioner, Patent and Trademark Office; Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., Maryland Secretary of Agriculture, Annapolis; Henry Holloway, Maryland Farm Bureau, Randallstown; Jack Early, National Agricultural Chemicals Association, and Jack Doyle, Environmental Policy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Vaughn D. Bryson, Elanco Products, Indianapolis, Indiana; and William Haddad, Generic Pharmaceutical Industry Association, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from Yvonne S. Cassidy, Williamsville, New York, (Erie Community College); Dan Jordan, Washington, D.C. (UCLA); Michael P. Meehan, Raynham, Massachusetts, (Bates College), Ann V. Arthur, Brooklyn, New York, (Yale University);

James C. Row, Laramie, Wyoming, (University of Wyoming); Tracy A. Chamberland, Proctor, Vermont, (Roger Williams College); Arthur W. Powers, Braintree, Massachusetts; Ronald Dunphy, Creston, Iowa; Richard Henry, Chester, Vermont; Richard Hull, Gary, Indiana; Father J. Donald Monan, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts; Edward J. Liston, Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick; Dorothy Cann, Apex Technical Institute of New York City, New York, New York; John A. DiBiaggio, Michigan State University, East Lansing; Stephen Horn, California State University at Long Beach, Long Beach, California; Michael E. Crawford, Eastern Iowa Community College District, Davenport; Mary-Linda Merriam, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; Richard F. Rosser, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana; and William H. Danforth, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 12.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded hearings on S. 1570, to exempt State and local governments from certain maximum hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as a result of the impact of the Supreme Court's decision in Garcia versus San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority on cities, after receiving testimony from William E. Brock, Secretary of Labor; William Bradford Reynolds, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Mayor Francis X. Flaherty, Warwick, Rhode Island, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Zoe E. Baird, American Public Transit Association, Washington, D.C.; Wayne M. Cook, VIA, Metropolitan Transit of San Antonio, Texas; Elmer Dunaway, Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police; Edward J. Blaisie, Detectives Endowment Association, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations, Inc.; Michael D. Muth, La Plata, Maryland, on behalf of the National Troopers Coalition; William C. Summers, Gaithersburg, Maryland, on behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc.; John B. Stewart, Jr., Hartford Fire Department, Hartford, Connecticut, on behalf of the International Association of Fire Chiefs; James L. Roberts, Jr., Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Jackson; and Roy G. Saunders, International Association of Auditorium Managers, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3251–3260; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 378 and 379, H. Con. Res. 185 and 186, and H. Res. 261 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 261, waiving certain points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3244, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–259);

H. Res. 226, directing the Secretary of Defense to furnish certain information to the House of Representatives relating to American prisoners of war in Southeast Asia (H. Rept. 99–260);

H.R. 1246, to establish a federally declared Floodway for the Colorado River below Davis Dam, amended (H. Rept. 99–261); and

H.R. 148, to designate certain public lands in the State of Michigan as wilderness, amended (H. Rept. 99–262).

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Late Report: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until midnight Wednesday, September 11, to file a report on H.R. 3128, Deficit Reduction Amendments of 1985.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL MESCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Agriculture: Committee ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2100, amended, Food Security Act of 1985; and H. Con. Res. 185, expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the eforts of the organizers of and participants in the Farmaid Concert to be held in Champaign, IL, to bring the current crisis in American agriculture to the attention of the American people.

PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS ON ARMS CONTROL ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Arms Control and Disarmament Panel held a hearing on the progress that has been made in negotiations on various arms control issues, and related matters. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Robert Black-

will, U.S. Representative to the Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions Talks; Donald Lowitz, U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Conference on Disarmament; and Dr. Robert Barker, Deputy Assistant Director, Bureau of Verification and Intelligence; U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Hearings continue September 12.

600-SHIP NAVY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials concluded hearings on the 600-ship Navy. Testimony was heard from John F. Lehman, Jr., Secretary of the Navy.

LEARNING HANDICAPPED DELINQUENTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health held a hearing on the implementation of P.L. 94–142 as it relates to "learning handicapped delinquents" in the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Madeleine Will, Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; from the following officials of the GAO: Gene Dodaro, Associate Director, General Government Division; and Anthony N. Salvemini, Senior Evaluator, Washington Regional Office; from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Dr. Floretta Dukes McKenzie, Superintendent, Public Schools; Dr. Doris Woodson, Coordinator of Special Education, Public Schools; David Hall, President, Board of Education; Alan M. Schuman, Director, Social Services, Superior Court; David Rivers, Director, Department of Human Services; Audrey Rowe, Commissioner, Commission on Social Services; and Patricia Quann, Administrator, Youth Services Administration; and a public witness.

TEENAGE SUICIDE PREVENTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1099, to make grants available for teenage suicide prevention programs; and H.R. 1894, to establish a commission to conduct a study of the problems of youth suicide in the United States for the purpose of providing guidance in developing national policy, and to establish a grant program for States, political subdivisions of States, and private nonprofit agencies for programs to prevent suicide among children and youth. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lantos, Ackerman, and DioGuardi; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Representative Bruce; Peter Smith, Lt. Gov., State of Vermont; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES ACT AND THE MUSEUM ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on legislation to reauthorize the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act and the Museum Services Act. Testimony was heard form Representatives DeLay, and Armey; Francis S. M. Hodsoll, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; and a public witness.

IMPORTS OF REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels held a hearing on Imports of Refined Petroleum Products. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WHITE EARTH RESERVATION LAND SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 2678, White Earth Reservation Land Settlement Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Stangeland; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3128, amended, Deficit Reduction Amendments of 1985; H.R. 3174, to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow members of the Armed Forces to sue the United States for damages for certain injuries caused by improper medical care; H.R. 2713, amended, Restitution Amendments of 1985; H.R. 3132, Law Enforcement Officers Protection Act of 1985; and S.J. Res. 127, granting the consent of Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Department Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois.

The Committee also considered private claims bills.

DEFICIT REDUCTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3128, Deficit Reduction Amendments of 1985.

TRANSFER OF OPERATING RIGHTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on government policies on the transfer of operating rights granted by the Federal Government, particularly

certificates of public convenience and necessity and airport slots. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 19.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Waives all points of order against specified provisions in H.R. 3244, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2, Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in general appropriation bills). Waives all points of order against specified provisions in the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 6, Rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations or transfers in a general appropriation bill). The rule makes in order the following amendments to be printed in the Congressional Record of September 10, 1985: (1) an amendment by, and if offered by, Representative Coughlin of Pennsylvania; (2) an amendment by, and if offered by, Representative Lewis of California; and (3) an amendment by, and if offered by, Representative Waxman of California. Waives all points of order against the amendments for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 of Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in general appropriation bills). Testimony was heard from Representatives Lehman, Waxman, Weiss, Guarini, Coughlin, Lewis of California, Fiedler, and Saxton.

SPACE COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on Space Commercialization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Ike Gillam, Assistant Administrator for Office of Commercial Programs; and Marvin A. Asnes, NASA Advisory Council, Task Force on the Commercial Use of Space, NASA Headquarters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPACT OF THE INFORMATION AGE ON SCIENCE

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force held a hearing on The Impact of the Information Age on Science. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held an oversight hearing on VA insurance programs. Testimony was heard from R.J. Vogel, Chief Benefits Director, VA; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held a hearing on the Vocational Rehabilitation Program. Testimony was heard from R.J. Vogel, Chief Benefits Director, VA; representatives of veterans' organizations; and a public witness.

LONG TERM CARE: OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Human Services held a hearing on Long Term Care: Ombudsman Program. Testimony was heard from Mike Suzucki, Associate Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

AMERICA'S ECONOMIC CHALLENGE IN ASIA

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Trade, Productivity, and Economic Growth held hearings to explore America's economic challenge in Asia, focusing on Guam's economic growth and business development, receiving testimony from Delegate Blaz; Steve Shay, Deputy International Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Edward Reyes, Lt. Governor of Guam, Eloise Baza, Guam Chamber of Commerce, Simon A. Sanchez, II, Simon A. Sanchez, II & Associates, and Jesus Leon Guerrero, Bank of Guam, all of Agana, Guam; Henry Cruz, Guam Department of Commerce, Tamuning; and Howard Ladd, Triad America Services Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Also, the Subcommittee on Monetary and Fiscal Policy held hearings to explore America's economic challenge in Asia, focusing on tax autonomy for Guam and the opportunities for private sector expansion in Guam, receiving testimony from Richard Montoya, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Territorial and International Affairs; Wayne Arny, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Shipbuilding and Logistics); Edward Reyes, Lt. Governor of Guam; Eloise Baza, Guam Chamber of Commerce; Philip J. Flores, Guam Savings and Loan Association, Bill Gibson, Pacific Management Resource Group, Simon A. Sanchez, II, Simon A. Sanchez, II and Associates, and Robert H. Jones, Jones and Guerrero Company, Inc., all of Agana, Guam; Robert Black, Black Construction Corp., Tumon, Guam; Steve Segal, Sigallo Ltd., New York, New York; and Gerald Perez, Duty Free Shoppers, Limited, Tamuning, Guam.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, September 11, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1621–1629, S.J. Res. 194–196, and S. Res. 219–220.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 218, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to S. 1200, amending the Immigration and Nationality Act to effectively control unauthorized immigration to the United States.

S. 1271, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the intelligence community staff, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–136)

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Measures Passed:

Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 218, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 1200, Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1985.

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Authorizing Appointment of Special Delegation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 220, authorizing the appointment of a special delegation to host a delegation of members of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China.

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Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed the following measures:

Arms Control and Disarmament Amendments Act 1985: S. 1132, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmaments Act, to authorize supplemental funds for fiscal year 1985 and to authorize funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

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Arms Control and Disarmament Amendments: H.R. 2456, to amend the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, in order to increase the authorization of funds for the fiscal year 1985, to extend the authorization of funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

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Budget Act Waiver: S. Res. 161, to waive section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1132, listed above.

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Anti-Apartheid Action Act of 1985—Conference Report: By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 173), three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on the conference report on H.R. 1460, to express opposition of the United States to the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa, and to encourage South Africa to abandon such policies.

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By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 174), Senate tabled a motion to reconsider the prior vote.

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A cloture vote will occur on a motion to proceed to the consideration of the conference report on Thursday, September 12, at 2:30 p.m., with the required quorum call having been waived.

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Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1985: Senate began consideration of S. 1200, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to effectively control unauthorized immigration to the United States, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Simon modified Amendment No. 591, to increase the colonial quota.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, September 12.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Nicholas Tsoucalas, of New York, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade.

Laurence H. Silberman, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia.

Henry T. Wingate, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Paul N. Brown, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Alan A. McDonald, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.

Roy C. Hayes, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Routine lists of Navy and Air Force nominations.

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Additional Statements: Page 23345

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—174)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 5:44 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Thursday, September 12, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 23352.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings on reforming Federal deposit insurance for banks and thrift institutions, receiving testimony from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1017, to provide for the transfer of the Metropolitan Washington Airports to an independent airport authority, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1073, authorizing $1 million to the Office of Productivity, Technology and Assessment, Department of Commerce, to improve the availability of Japanese science and engineering literature to United States businesses, scientists, and engineers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original resolution S. Res. 2541 waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1073, listed above; and

The nomination of Anthony J. Calio, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPETITION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on competitiveness in the long-distance telephone markets, after receiving testimony from Mark S. Fowler, Chairman, and Mimi Dawson, Dennis Patrick, James Quello, and Henry Rivera, all Commissioners, all of the Federal Communications Commission; Charles F. Rule, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Charles L. Brown, American Telephone and Telegraph, New York, New York; William G. McGowan, MCI Telecommunications, Washington, D.C.; Theodore F. Brophy, GTE Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut; Lee L. Selwyn, Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee, Boston, Massachusetts; Janice D. Stoney, Northwestern Bell, Omaha, Nebraska; James W. Calloway, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, St. Louis, Missouri; John Prendiville, NYNEX Service Company, White Plains, New York; and F. Duane Ackerman, Bell South, Atlanta, Georgia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charles A. Trabandt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

Also, the committee resumed consideration of S. 426, to provide more protection to electric consumers, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, September 26.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on proposed legislation to provide for certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986, receiving testimony on proposals related to Social Security coverage of State and local government employees, Social Security tax deposits, U.S. Customs user fees, and the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation from Senators Kerry and Wilson; Mikel Rollyson, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Kathleen P. Utgoff, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Alfred R. DeAngelus, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; Ellis Magee, Louisiana Department of Justice, Baton Rouge; Robert J. Scott, Public Employees Retirement Association of Colorado, Denver; Mayor Bob Bolen, Fort Worth, Texas, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Sam Diannito, Jr. and Harold A. Schaitberger, both of the National Conference on Public Employees Retirement Systems, Los Angeles, California; Daniel McAuley, New York State Social Security Agency, Albany, on behalf of the National Conference of State Social Security Administrators; Kenneth Kumm, The 3M Company, St. Paul, Minnesota; James Landry, Air Transport Association,

and Joseph O'Connor, National Association of Foreign Trade Zones, both of Washington, D.C.; William St. John, National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Lawrence Gross, Van Brunt Warehouses, Inc., Port Newark, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Bonded Warehouse Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to review the International Narcotics Control Strategy Report and international narcotics trafficking, receiving testimony from Edwin Meese, III, Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Jon R. Thomas, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotic Matters.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIVIL SERVICE PENSION REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1527, to establish a new retirement program for all Federal and postal employees and Members of Congress covered by Social Security, after receiving testimony from L.J. Andolsek, Tom Trabucco, and James R. Storey, all of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, J. Warren Gardner, Jr., Susan E. Holik, and Robert M. Beers, all of the American Foreign Service Association, Stanford G. Ross, Arnold and Porter, and Hastings Keith, John W. Macy, Jr., and William O'Reilly, all of the National Committee on Public Pension Systems (PEPS), all of Washington, D.C.; and Dennis A. Tito, Wilshire Associates, Santa Monica, California.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ralph B. Guy, Jr., of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Stephen M. Anderson, of Utah, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Glen H. Davidson, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, Brian B. Duff, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Robert B. Maloney, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, and David B. Sentelle, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Guy was introduced by Senators Levin and Riegle, Mr. Anderson was introduced by Senators Garn and Hatch, Mr. Davidson was introduced by Senator Cochran, Mr. Duff was introduced by Senators Dixon and Simon and Representative Porter, Mr. Maloney was introduced by Senator Gramm, and Mr. Sentelle was introduced by Senator Helms.

U.S./ILO RELATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to review the role and influence of the United States as a member of the International Labor Organization (ILO), receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State; William E. Brock, Secretary of Labor, and Robert Searby, Deputy Under Secretary of Labor; Lane Kirkland, Irving Brown, and Edward J. Hickey, Jr., all on behalf of the AFL-CIO, and Edward E. Potter, McGuiness & Williams, all of Washington, D.C.; and Abraham Katz, and A. Cory Highland, both of the U.S. Council for International Business, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN CLAIMS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1396, to settle unresolved claims relating to certain allotted Indian lands on the White Earth Indian Reservation in Minnesota after receiving testimony from Senator Boschwitz; Tim Vollman, Associate Solicitor, Division of Indian Affairs, and Michael Cox, Attorney Advisor, both of the Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Hubert H. Humphrey III, Minnesota Attorney General, James M. Schoessler, Minnesota Special Assistant Attorney General, and Minnesota State Senators Roger D. Moe, and Colin Peterson, all of St. Paul; Jerry Rawley, Melvin Keezer, both of the White Earth Business Committee, and Winona Laduke, John Morris, Vernon Bellecourt, Dale Hanks, and Marvin Manypenny, all of the Anishinabe Akeeng Nation, all of White Earth, Minnesota; Richard Larson, Mahnomen County Board, Michael Kraker, Mahnomen County Attorney, and Sylvester Spaeth, Mahnomen County Taxpayers Association, all of Mahnomen, Minnesota; James D. Sinclair, Assistant County Attorney for Becker County, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota; and Ann Schoenborn and Robert Bruns, both of the United Township Association, and Wallace Pfeiffer, White Earth Equal Rights Association, all of Wauban, Minnesota.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 3261–3284 and 3289; 4 private bills, H.R. 3285–3288; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 380–384, H. Con. Res. 187–189, and H. Res. 262–264 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 262, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7, to extend and improve the National School Lunch Act and Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (H. Rept. 99–263);

H. Res. 263, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2266, authorizing appropriations for Amtrak for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and establishing a commission to study the financial status of Amtrak (H. Rept. 99–264); and

H.R. 3101, to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for budget reconciliation and improvements with respect to the medicare and medicaid programs, amended (H. Rept. 99–265).

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Transportation Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 3244, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, September 12.

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Agreed To:

The Mineta amendment that increases the FAA operations appropriation by $15 million and reduces the FAA facilities and equipment appropriation by $15 million;

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The Molinari amendment that requires the Coast Guard to conform to the standards adopted by the Department of Defense with regard to cost savings by administrative action pursuant to the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984;

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The Lehman of Florida amendment that reduces various appropriation levels in the bill for a total reduction of $1 billion;

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The Coughlin amendment that prohibits use of funds for the approval of, or to pay the salary of any person who approves, projects to construct a landfill in the Hudson River as part of an Interstate System highway in New York City (agreed to by a recorded vote of 287 ayes to 132 noes, Roll No. 297);

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The Pickle amendment that extends until October 1, 1986, the time fiscal year 1982 funds may be obligated under section 5(b)(2) of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964; and

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The Waxman amendment, as amended by the Dixon substitute, that prohibits use of funds for any segment of the downtown Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail unless the Southern California Rapid Transit district notifies and commits to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration that no part of the project will tunnel into or through any zone designated as a potential or high potential risk zone identified in the Los Angeles task force report on methane gas. Rejected the Fiedler amendment to the Dixon substitute that sought to prohibit use of funds for the system until an independent committee of experts studied the potential methane hazards of the entire project and recommended adjustments in routes, and the Urban Mass Transportation Administration approved plans submitted by the District incorporating the recommendations of the committee and indicating no part of the project would tunnel into or through risk zones identified in the task force report (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 299).

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Rejected the Richardson amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for Amtrak by $22.1 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 298).

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H. Res. 261, waiving certain points of order against the consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, September 12.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 23444.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 23390, 23395, 23405. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE CREDIT CONDITIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing

to review current agriculture credit conditions and problems. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Military Construction appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2265, to amend title 10, United States Code, to strengthen the position of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and to provide for more efficient and effective operation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and related bills H.R. 2710 and H.R. 2165.

SYNTHETIC FUELS PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the Synthetic Fuels Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on Deposit Insurance Reform. Testimony was heard from William Taylor, Director, Division of Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Robert Shumway, Director, Division of Supervision, FDIC; Michael Patriarca, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Eric Hemel, Director, Office of Policy and Economic Research, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; D. Michael Riley, Director, Office of Programs, National Credit Union Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

"SOUTH DAKOTA" LOOPHOLE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on "South Dakota" Loophole. Testimony was heard from J. Charles Partee, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2811, Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendment Act of 1985; H.R. 2812, Single-Employer Pension Plan Termination Insurance Premium Act of 1985; H.R. 2813, Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendment Act of 1985, H.R. 3128, to make changes in spending and revenue provisions for purposes of deficit reductions and programs improvement, consistent with the budget process; and H.R. 3248, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 1523, Handicapped Children's Protection Act of 1985.

Will continue September 19.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held an oversight hearing to examine worker health and safety at operating nuclear powerplants. Testimony was heard from James G. Partlow, Director, Division of Inspection Programs, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, NRC; and John B. Miles, Jr., Director of Field Operations, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR INSURANCE COVERAGE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on H.R. 2741, Fair Insurance Coverage Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Bates; and public witnesses.

TERRORIST THREATS TO NRC LICENSED FACILITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power met in executive session to hold a hearing on the foreign and domestic terrorist threats to NRC licensed facilities and the vulnerability of these facilities to vehicle-borne bombs. Testimony was heard from Charles Allen, National Intelligence Office for Counterterrorism, CIA; Wayne R. Gilbert, Deputy Assistant Director of Criminal Investigative Division, FBI, Department of Justice; from the following officials of the NRC: Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman; Thomas M. Roberts, James K. Asselstine, Frederick M. Bernthal, and Lando W. Zech, all Commissioners; John G. Davis, Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards; and Robert F. Burnett, Director, Division of Safeguards; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings regarding auditing and financial reporting problems of the savings and loan industry, particularly as they relate to the failure of the Beverly Hills Savings and Loan Association of California. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ANTI-SATELLITE WEAPONS TESTING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Scientific Affairs held a hearing on the President's certification on anti-satellite weapons testing. Testimony was heard from Representative Brown of California; Kenneth L. Adelman, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and a public witness.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN THE SOVIET UNION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a joint hearing on Religious Persecution in the Soviet Union—Part 1. Testimony was heard from Edward J. Derwinski, Counselor of the Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; STATUS OF DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs approved for full committee action the introduction of the following measures: A resolution condemning the kidnaping of President Duarte's daughter of El Salvador; and a sense of Congress resolution supporting an early and peaceful return to Democratic rule in Chile.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Status of Democracy in South America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued oversight hearings on civil rights enforcement by the Department of Education. Testimony was heard from Harry M. Singleton, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education.

WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT AND REHABILITATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 6, Water Resources Conservation, Development, and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1985.

IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND LEGALIZATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 3080, Immigration Control and Legalization Amendments Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Dr. Jeffery S. Passel, Chief, Population and Analysis Staff, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Alan Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Dr. Phil Hawkes, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Department of Health and Human Services; Jan Peskin, Principle Analyst, CBO; and public witnesses.

OCS LEASING OFF THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal/Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on the Preliminary Agreement regarding OCS leasing off the coast of California. Testimony was heard from Representatives Panetta, Lowery of California, Levine of California, Boxer, Badham, Packard, Loeffler, Dannemeyer, Lungren, and Barton; Donald P. Hodel, Secretary of the Interior; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Began consideration of reconciliation recommendations pursuant to the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1986.

SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 7, School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hawkins, and Representatives Martinez, and Goodling.

AMTRAK REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2266, authorizing appropriations for Amtrak for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, establishing a Commission to study the financial status of Amtrak. Testimony was heard from Representatives Florio, Richardson, Foley, Guarini, Evans of Illinois, and Lent.

SPACE COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on Space Commercialization. Testimony was heard from Adm. Stuart J. Evans, Assistant Administrator for Office of Procurement, NASA; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF THE INFORMATION AGE ON SCIENCE

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force continued hearings on The Impact of the Information Age on Science. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION RATE AMENDMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 1538, Veterans' Compensation Rate Amendment of 1985.

ARMS CONTROL

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight and Evaluation met in executive session to hold a hearing on Arms Control. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1630–1639, S.J. Res. 197–198, and S. Con. Res. 61–63.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 128, designating the month of October 1985 as "National High-Tech Month".

S.J. Res. 68, designating November 21, 1985, as "William Beaumont Day".

S.J. Res. 139, designating the week of December 1–7, 1985, as "National Home Care Week".

S.J. Res. 141, designating the week beginning May 18, 1986, as "National Tourism Week".

S.J. Res. 155, designating the month of November 1985 as "National Hospice Month".

S.J. Res. 159, designating the rose as the national floral emblem.

S.J. Res. 173, designating the month of September 1985 as "National Sewing Month".

S.J. Res. 186, designating the week of September 23–29, 1985, as "National Historically Black Colleges Week".

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Measures Passed:

Commending Pete Rose: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 61, commending Pete Rose on becoming the all-time Major League leader in base hits.

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Expressing Solidarity with the Sakharov Family: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 62, expressing solidarity with the Andrei Sakharov family in their efforts to exercise their rights of freedom of expression, of travel, and of communication, as guaranteed them under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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National High-Tech Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 128, designating the month of October 1985 as "National High-Tech Month."

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Accomplishments of the Historic Sites Act: Senate passed H.J. Res. 299, recognizing the accomplishments over 50 years resulting from the passage of the Historic Sites Act of 1935, one of this Nation's landmark preservation laws.

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Anti-Apartheid Action Act of 1985—Conference Report: By 11 yeas to 88 nays (Vote No. 175), three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on a motion to proceed to the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1460, to express opposition of the United States to the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa, and to encourage South Africa to abandon such policies.

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Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1200, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to effectively control unauthorized immigration to the United States, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 23536

Adopted:

(1) Baucus-Warner Amendment No. 593, to eliminate the provisions allowing the imposition of fees for an alien's use of border facilities.

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(2) Chiles Amendment No. 596, to modify the definition of a special Cuban or Haitian entrant.

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(3) Hawkins-Kennedy Amendment No. 598, to authorize an immigration emergency revolving fund of $35,000,000, to be used to provide for an increase in border patrol or other enforcement activities, and for reimbursement of State and localities in providing assistance in meeting an immigration emergency.

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(4) McClure Amendment No. 599, expressing the sense of the Congress that the English language is the official language of the United States.

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(5) Pressler-Warner Amendment No. 601, expressing the sense of the Senate that the visa waiver pilot program will achieve highly desirable goals which are in the national interest.

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Rejected:

(1) Hatch Amendment No. 594, to provide a seasonal agricultural worker program for employment in perishable commodities. (By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 176), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Wilson Amendment No. 595 (to Amendment No. 594), of a perfecting nature. (Amendment fell with the above vote.)

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(3) Kerry Amendment No. 597, to delay the testing by the United States of the Space Defense System (anti-satellite weapon) against an object in space until after the November summit conference. (By 62 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 177), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Hawkins Amendment No. 600, to extend the income and eligibility verification system under section 1137 of the Social Security Act, so as to provide for verification of immigration status in the cases of aliens applying for benefits under specified welfare and other programs.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Friday, September 13.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

(1) Transmitting the text of the Governing International Fishery Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the People's Republic of China, which was signed at Washington on July 23, 1985; which was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Foreign Relations, pursuant to Public Law 94-265. (PM-77)

(2) Transmitting the text of the Governing International Fishery Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Polish People's Republic, which was signed at Washington on August 1, 1985; which was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Foreign Relations, pursuant to Public Law 94-265. (PM-78)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

The following-named persons to be Members of the United States Sentencing Commission:

Stephen G. Breyer, of Massachusetts;
Paul H. Robinson, of New Jersey;
Michael K. Block, of Arizona;
Helen G. Corrothers, of Arkansas;
George E. MacKinnon, of Maryland;
Ilene H. Nagel, of Indiana; and
William W. Wilkins, Jr., of South Carolina.

William W. Wilkins, Jr., of South Carolina, to be Chairman of the United States Sentencing Commission;

Ester K. Everett, of New York, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Additional Statements: Page 23642

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—177)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 8:33 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, September 13, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record at page 23658.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert B. Sims,

of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, and 165 routine nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Sims and Robert K. Dawson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Sims was introduced by Senator Gore and Mr. Dawson was introduced by Senators Denton and Heflin. Also, the committee concluded consideration, but did not take final action thereon, the nomination of Mr. Dawson.

U.S.-BUILT FOREIGN-FLAG SHIPS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 1461, to permit, for two years, any passenger cruise vessel that was built in the United States and subsequently sold foreign to be brought back under the United States flag with domestic trading privileges, after receiving testimony from Representative Bentley; Garrett E. Brown, Jr., Acting Deputy Maritime Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Frank Pecquex, Seafarers International Union, Washington, D.C.; Conrad H.C. Everhard, Seapac Services, New York, New York; and Robert L. Lambert, Cruise America Line, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development concluded hearings to review the Department of Energy's "Mission Plan for the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program", focusing on plans for implementing the mandate for permanent disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, after receiving testimony from Ben C. Rusche, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman, and Thomas M. Roberts, Frederick M. Bernthal, James K. Asselstine, and Lando W. Zech, Jr., all Commissioners, all of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; J.I. Palmer, Jr., on behalf of the Office of the Governor of Mississippi, Jackson; Steven Frishman, Texas Office of Nuclear Waste Program, Austin; Robert R. Loux, Nevada Nuclear Waste Project Office, Carson City; Curtis Eschels, Washington Special Assistant for Policy, Olympia; Kevin Grover, representing the Nez Perce Indian Tribe, Lapwai, Idaho; Dean Tousley, representing Yakima Indian Tribe, Yakima, Washington; Patrick D. Spurgin, Utah High Level Waste Office, Salt Lake City; Gregg Larson, Minnesota High-Level Radioactive Waste Program, St. Paul; James E. Word, Tennessee Commissioner of Health and Environment, Nashville; Suzan Shown Harjo, National Congress of American Indians, and David Berick, Environmental Policy Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Edwyna G. Anderson, Lansing, Michigan, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners; Thalia M. Dondero, Las Vegas, Nevada; Delbert Devin, Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping, Swisher County, Texas; and James R. Tomonto, Florida Power & Light, Miami, representing the American Nuclear Energy Council, Edison Electric Institute.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation to provide for certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986, receiving testimony on proposals related to Medicare and Medicaid from Senator Evans; Margaret M. Heckler, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Monroe Gilmore, American Association of Retired Persons, Charlotte, North Carolina; H. Rutherford Turnbull III, American Association on Mental Deficiency, on behalf of the Consortium for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, Lawrence, Kansas; Jack Owen, American Hospital Association, Michael Bromberg, Federation of American Hospitals, Thomas M. Antone, National Association of Medical Equipment Suppliers; and Paul Willging, American Health Care Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert D. Armitage, Board of Social Ministry, St. Paul, Minnesota, on behalf of the American Association of Homes for the Aging; Douglas E. Williamson, Outpatient Ophthalmic Surgery Society, Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Society for Office Based Surgery; Gary Thietten, Idaho Home Health and Hospice, Inc., Twin Falls, representing the American Federation of Home Health Agencies; William C. O'Neil, American Clinical Laboratory Association, Nashville, Tennessee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TEXTILE AND APPAREL TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on S. 680, to limit imports of textile products into the United States to a one-percent growth rate for exporting countries, receiving testimony from Senators Specter, Evans, and Gorton; Representatives Zschau, Heftel and Gillman; John Waihee, Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii, Honolulu; Edward Reyes, Lieutenant Governor of the Territory of Guam, Agana; Kirk Rovinsky, Burk Manufacturing Company, Inc., Bossier City, Louisiana; Norman Rubenstein, Paramount Cap Manufacturers Company, Bourbon, Missouri, on behalf of the Headwear Institute of America; James A. Hagale, Hagale Industries, Inc., Ozark, Missouri;

William E. Scheyer, North Bergen Piece Dye Works, Inc., North Bergen, New Jersey, on behalf of Silk and Rayon Printers and Dyers Association of America; Nilda Quintanilla, McAllen, Texas, and Eleanor Kuhns, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, both on behalf of the Ladies Garment Workers; Wing Fong Chin, and Tom Lee, both of New York, New York, Murray Merle, Tarrytown, New York, Joe Moore, St. Louis, Missouri, Beverly Reed, Decatur, Illinois, and Anne Marazita, Mt. Vernon, New York, all on behalf of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union; Mark Markovich, Boyt Company, Iowa Falls, Iowa, on behalf of the Luggage and Leather Goods Manufacturers of America, Inc.; Gerry Pike, Royal Silk Ltd., Clifton, New Jersey; Sidney Weinberg, S. Shamash and Sons, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the International Silk Association of the United States; C.C. McLean, W. Koury Company, Sanford, North Carolina, on behalf of the American-Caribbean Trade Association, Miami, Florida; Doreen L. Brown, Consumers for World Trade, Wayne Gable, Citizens for a Sound Economy, and Peter T. Nelson, International Trade Council, all of Washington, DC; and Eugene J. Milosh and Martin Lewi, both on behalf of the American Association of Exporters, and Steven S. Weiser, Siegel, Mandell & Davidson, all of New York, New York.

Hearings continue on Monday, September 23.

EUROPE AND NATO IN SOVIET GLOBAL STRATEGY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs held open and closed hearings to review the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance, receiving testimony in open session on Soviet imperatives for the 1990's from Richard Kaufman, General Counsel, Joint Economic Committee, U.S. Congress; Zbigniew Brzezinski, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, and Bruce Parrott, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert Campbell, Indiana University, Bloomington; and receiving testimony in closed session on Soviet active measures from certain officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Alex Kozinski, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Ralph B. Guy, Jr., of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Stephen H. Anderson, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Ferdinand F. Fernandez, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Glen H. Davidson, to be United States Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, Brian B. Duff, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Robert B. Maloney, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, David B. Sentelle, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, Richard K. Willard, of Virginia, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division, and Donald J. Quigg, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks;

S.J. Res. 68, to designate November 21, 1985, as "William Beaumont Day";

S.J. Res. 139, to designate the week of December 1–7, 1985, as "National Home Care Week";

S.J. Res. 141, to designate the week beginning May 18, 1986, as "National Tourism Week";

S.J. Res. 155, to designate the month of November 1985 as "National Hospice Month";

S.J. Res. 173, to designate the month of September 1985 as "National Sewing Month";

S.J. Res. 186, to designate the week of September 23–29, 1985, as "National Historically Black Colleges Week";

H.J. Res. 128, designating the month of October 1985, as "National High-Tech Month", in lieu of S.J. Res. 165;

S.J. Res. 159, to designate the rose as the National Floral Emblem; and

S. 274, to improve the security of nuclear power facilities by granting power reactor licensees access to certain information in FBI criminal history files, and to provide for the conduct of a background investigation of any individual having unescorted access to nuclear power facilities, with amendments.

Also, the committee failed to approve for reporting S. 300, to redefine "extortion" to mean obtaining property from another with consent by use of actual or threatened force, violence or fear thereof, wrongful use of fear not involving force or violence, or under color of official right.

AUTHORIZATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from Senators Nickles and Grassley; Sheldon Hackney, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Avanell Genaw, and Andrew Vignone, both of the Detroit Engineering Institute, Detroit, Michigan; Ivette Santiago, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Patricia Rheams, Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria; Louisa Thomas, Employer in COOP Program, Vienna, Virginia; Alicia Harper, Northeastern Uni-

versity, Boston, Massachusetts; F.K. Fretwell, Jr., University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Stephen Trachtenberg, University of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut; John Toll, University of Maryland, College Park; Paul Orehovec, Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio; and La Verne Dixon, Prince Georges Community College, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 17.

VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on veterans' employment issues, after receiving testimony from Senator Kerry; John Hagen, Deputy Chief Benefits Director, Veterans' Administration; Donald E. Shasteen, Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Affairs, and Joseph Juarez, Director, Office of Veterans' Employment and Training Programs, both of the Department of Labor; and Paul Egan, American Legion, James Magill, and Robert Jones, both of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ronald W. Drach, Disabled American Veterans, Robert Moran, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Dennis K. Rhoades, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Arno Zimmer, Management Insights, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

WORLDWIDE INTELLIGENCE UPDATE/ SOUTH AFRICA

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive an update on worldwide intelligence matters from officials of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

Also, the committee reconvened in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in South Africa from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, September 18.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3290–3307; 1 private bill, H.R. 3308; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 385–387, H. Con. Res 190, and H. Res. 265 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2811, Single-Employer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–266);

H.R. 2812, Single-Employer Pension Plan Termination Insurance Premium Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–267);

H.R. 1903, to provide for the use and distribution of funds appropriated in satisfaction of judgments awarded to members of the Lake Superior Band of Chippewa Indians who are members of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in Dockets Numbered 18–S and 18–U before the Indian Claims Commission, amended (H. Rept, 99–268);

H.R. 1904, to provide for the use and distribution of funds appropriated in satisfaction of judgment awarded to members of the Mississippi Band of Chippewa Indians who are members of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in Docket Numbered 18–S before the Indian Claims Commission, amended (H. Rept. 99–269); and

H.R. 2174, to provide for the transfer to the Colville Business Council of any undistributed portion of amounts appropriated in satisfaction of certain judgments awarded the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation before the Indian Claims Commission (H. Rept. 99–270).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 265, electing Representative Chapman to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and to the Committee on Small Business.

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Ines Guadelupe Duarte Duran: By a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 300, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 187, condemning the kidnaping of Ines Guadelupe Duarte Duran, daughter of President Jose Napoleon Duarte of El Salvador.

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Continuing Appropriations: It was made to order to consider in the House on Wednesday, September 18, or any day thereafter, H.J. Res. 380, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986.

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Amtrak Reauthorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 302, the House agreed to H. Res. 263, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2266, authorizing appropriations for Amtrak for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and establishing a commission to study the financial status of Amtrak.

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Transportation Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 307 yeas to 102 nays, Roll No. 305, the House passed H.R. 3244, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Rejected the Solarz amendment that sought to delete language in the bill relating to one-way toll collections on any bridge connecting Brooklyn and Staten Island, New York (rejected by a recorded vote of 111 ayes to 296 noes, Roll No. 304).

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Pete Rose: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 61, to commend Pete Rose on becoming the all-time Major League leader in base hits—clearing the measure.

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Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to have until midnight Friday, September 13, to file a report on H.R. 2100, Food Security Act.

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School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 7, to extend and improve the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue at a later date.

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Rejected the Bartlett amendment that sought to eliminate the food service equipment assistance program authorization (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 307).

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H. Res. 262, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 142 nays, Roll No. 301.

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House of Representatives Bicentenary Commission: Speaker appointed Representatives Rodino and Sharp as additional members of the Commission on the United States House of Representatives Bicentenary.

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Legislative Program: Minority Whip announced the legislative program for the week of September 16. Agreed to adjourn from Friday to Monday.

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Meeting Hours: Agreed that the House will meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 18; and at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 19.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 18.

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Late Report: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Monday, September 23, to file a report on H.R. 6, Water Resources Conservation Development and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1985.

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Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

United States-China fishery agreement: Transmitting the Governing International Fishery Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the People's Republic of China—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–106); and

United States-Poland fishery agreement: Transmitting the Governing International Fishery Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Polish People's Republic—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–107).

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Alaska Native Claims: House cleared for the President S. 444, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendment.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two quorum calls, four yea-and-nay votes, and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 23498, 23502, 23505, 23511, 23511, 23513, 23529, 23530.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE CREDIT CONDITIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development continued hearings to review current agriculture credit conditions and problems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported a resolution making Continuing Appropriations for fiscal year 1986.

REAL ESTATE AND COST VARIATIONS REPORTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved 22 real estate and 4 cost variation reports.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these matters. Testimony was heard from William J. Cronin, Office of Legislative Services, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; from the follow-

ing officials of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy: Capt. Jon R. Ives, Assistant Commander for Construction; and A. Jeffrey Roth, Director, Real Estate Division; and from the following officials of the Directorate and Engineering and Services, Department of the Air Force: Col. Dabney S. Craddock, Deputy Chief, Construction Division; and Anthony Jonkers, Real Property Division.

PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS ON ARMS CONTROL ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Arms Control and Disarmament Panel continued hearings on the progress that has been made in negotiations on various arms control issues, and related matters. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Adelman, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Hearings continue September 18.

ANTISATELLITE WEAPONS

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel met in executive session to receive a briefing on antisatellite (Asat) weapons. The Panel was briefed by Dr. Peter Sharfman, Office of Technology Assessment; and public witnesses.

SYNTHETIC FUELS PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on Synthetic Fuels Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corporation: Edward E. Noble, Chairman; and Tom Corcoran, Vice Chairman.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Deposit Insurance Reform. Testimony was heard from Stanley Poling, Director, Division of Accounting and Corporate Services, FDIA; Peter Stearns, Director, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; D. Michael Riley, Director, Office of Programs, National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, National Credit Union Administration; and Frederick D. Wolf, Director, Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO.

Hearings continue September 18.

NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on reauthorization of the Native American Programs Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 19.

NUCLEAR ENERGY COOPERATION WITH CHINA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Special Subcommittee on U.S. Pacific Rim Trade held a hearing on Nuclear Energy Cooperation with China. Testimony was heard from Representative Markey; from the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador-at-Large, Richard T. Kennedy; and James R. Lilley, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asia; from the following officials of the Department of Energy: George Bradley, Acting Assistant Secretary for International Affairs; and Delbert Bunch, Director, Office of Reactor Deployment; Norman Wulf, Deputy Assistant Director for Nuclear and Weapons Control, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; James R. Phillips, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Capital Goods and International Construction, Department of Commerce; Alan R. Crane, Director, Energy Technology Transfer to China Project, Office of Technology Assessment; and Dr. Tao-Tai Hsia, Far Eastern Law Division, Library of Congress.

DRAFT REPORTS; ICC MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REVIEWS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation, approved for full Committee action the following draft reports entitled: "Subversion at the Procurement Process at the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and Aviation Security: Are Our Airports Safe?"

The Subcommittee also held a hearing to Examine ICC Motor Carrier Safety Reviews. Testimony was heard from Reese H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman, ICC; and Kenneth L. Pierson, Director, Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1963, to increase the development ceiling at Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site and Johnstown Flood National Memorial in Pennsylvania, and to provide for the preservation and interpretation of the Johnstown Flood Museum in the Cambria County Library Building, PA.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 2059, to provide funds to the State of Florida to acquire certain property in the State of Florida for park and recreation purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lehman, and Pepper; Mary Lou Grier, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an oversight hearing on chemical contamination from Federal irrigation projects. Testimony was heard from Robert N. Broadbent, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations began markup of H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

MONEY LAUNDERING LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on H.R. 1367, Money Laundering Act of 1985, H.R. 1474, Money Laundering Act of 1985, H.R. 1945, Drug Money Seizure Act; and H.R. 2785, Money Laundering and Related Crimes Act of 1985, H.R. 2786, Money Laundering and Related Crimes Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT AND REHABILITATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended H.R. 6, Water Resources Conservation, Development, and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1985.

GRANTING OR RESTORATION OF COASTWISE TRADING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES TO VARIOUS VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 739, relating to the documentation of the vessel *Marilyn* to be employed in the coastwise trade.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 739; H.R. 485, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of the vessel *Holland* for employment in the coastwise and fisheries trades; H.R. 735 and H.R. 743, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of the vessels *Jane E* and *Diane M* for employment in the coastwise and fisheries trades; H.R. 2638, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of the vessel *Royal Star* for employment in the Great Lakes coastwise and fisheries trades; H.R. 3097, for the relief of the vessel *Alaskan Shores;* and H.R. 3285, to clear certain impediments to the licensing of a vessel for employment in the coastwise and fisheries trade in the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chappell, and Bates; and public witnesses.

REDUCTION-IN-FORCE PROCEDURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on reduction-in-force procedures. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; Constance Horner, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Rosslyn Kleeman, Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

CIVILIAN TECHNICIANS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on issues pertaining to civilian technicians. Testimony was heard from departmental, and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF THE INFORMATION AGE ON SCIENCE

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force concluded hearings on The Impact of the Information Age on Science. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VA HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on VA housing programs; and on H.R. 2801, to amend title 38, United States Code, for the purpose of establishing a discounted sales program of homes held by Veterans' Administration for an extended period. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the VA: Raymond J. Vogel, Cheif Benefits Director; and Robert Hincken, Assistant Inspector General, Office of Investigations; representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

VA HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on procedures for the verification and monitoring of credentials of VA health care professionals. Testimony was heard from Dr. John W. Ditzler, Chief Medical Director, VA; and public witnesses.

MONEY LAUNDERING OPERATIONS AND THE ROLE OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Money Laundering Operations and the Role of the Department of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Roscoe Egger, Jr., Commissioner; Richard Wassenaar, As-

sistant Commissioner (Criminal Investigations); Jeff Karsch, Group Manager; and Michael McDonald, Group Manager, all with the IRS; Edward Stevenson, Acting Assistant Secretary (Enforcement and Operations); and Robert J. Stankey, advisor, Office of Enforcement and Operations; and Bonni Tischler, Acting Director, Office of Investigation, U.S. Customs Service; James Knapp, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

ARMS CONTROL

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight and Evaluation continued to meet in executive session to hold hearings on Arms Control. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue September 17.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS MATTERS

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on International Narcotics matters. Testimony was heard from Jon Thomas, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics Matters, Department of State.

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Friday, September 13, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23697–23792

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1640–1647, S.J. Res. 199, and S. Con. Res. 64.

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Measures Passed:

William Beaumont Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 68, designating November 21, 1985, as "William Beaumont Day".

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National Home Care Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 139, designating the week of December 1–7, 1985 as "National Home Care Week".

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National Tourism Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 141, designating the week beginning May 18, 1986, as "National Tourism Week".

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National Sewing Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 173, designating the month of September 1985 as "National Sewing Month".

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National Historically Black Colleges Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 186, designating the week of September 23–29, 1985 as "National Historically Black Colleges Week".

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Kidnaping of President Duarte's Daughter: Senate agreed to S. Res. 219, condemning the kidnaping of President Duarte's daughter, Mrs. Ines Guadelupe Duarte Duran.

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Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1200, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to effectively control unauthorized immigration to the United States, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 23709

Adopted:

(1) Hawkins Amendment No. 600, to extend the income and eligibility verification system under section 1137 of the Social Security Act, so as to provide for verification of immigration status in the cases of aliens applying for benefits under specific welfare and other programs. (By 31 yeas and 59 nays (Vote No. 178), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(2) Kennedy Amendment No. 603 (to Amendment No. 600), of a perfecting nature, to make the effective dates of certain verification procedures subject to findings in a GAO report.

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(3) Kennedy-Bingaman Amendment No. 604, to terminate provisions relating to the unlawful employment of aliens if the Comptroller General reports that certain adverse conditions have resulted from carrying out such provisions.

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(4) By 51 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 180), McClure Amendment No. 607, to prohibit an officer or employee of the Immigration and Naturalization Service from entering a farm without a properly executed warrant.

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(5) Chiles Amendment No. 609, to require the Attorney General to conduct a study on the use of a telephone verification system for determining employment eligibility in the United States.

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(6) Moynihan-D'Amato Amendment No. 610, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to investigate ways to reduce counterfeiting of social security account number cards.

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Rejected:

(1) By 26 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 179), Kennedy-Bingaman Amendment No. 605, to substitute provisions regarding the legalization of aliens.

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(2) Cranston Amendment No. 608, to provide that documents required to establish residence and physical presence in the United States may include a rent receipt, bank book, utility bill, or an affidavit from a credible witness (such as a parish priest). (By 82 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 181), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Heinz Amendment No. 602 (to Amendment No. 600), of a perfecting nature, to express the sense of the Senate that Congress should separate the Social Security Trust Funds from the Unified Federal Budget at the earliest possible date.

Page 23714

(2) Hart-Levin Amendment No. 606, relating to unfair immigration-related employment practices.

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(3) Simpson Amendment No. 617, to require that the majority leader and the minority leader of the U.S. Senate be consulted by the President pro tempore before he appoints or nominates persons to be members of the Commission on Temporary Agricultural Worker Programs and the Legalization Commission.

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Pending:

(1) Exon Amendment No. 611, to express the sense of the Senate that the 60-cent per gallon tariff on imported ethanol should be immediately implemented.

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(2) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 612, to improve housing for temporary agricultural workers.

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(3) Symms Amendment No. 618, to provide that no agency or instrument of the United States, or any corporation or other entity created by act of Congress shall extend any loan or other form of credit of whatever nature to any government or agency thereof, of any country in North America which allows access to its ports to any nuclear weapons delivery-capable Soviet naval vessel (except vessels in extremis) at any time after September 20, 1985.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, September 16. Any votes ordered will occur on Tuesday, September 17.

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

One Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—181)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 16, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 23791.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, September 17.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to provide for certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986, after receiving testimony from Delaware Governor Michael N. Castle, on behalf of the National Governors' Association, and Tom Ikler, both of Dover, Delaware; Michael Petit, Maine Department of Human Services, Augusta, on behalf of the National Council of State Human Service Administrators; Robert Fulton, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, and James G. Randolph, on behalf of the National Coal Association, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dade County Commissioner Harvey Ruvin, Miami, Florida, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; James E. Davis, American Medical Association House of Delegates, Durham, North Carolina; C. Burns Roehrig, American Society of Internal Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts; Urbano Censoni, Lansing, Michigan, representing the National Association of State Mental Retardation Program Directors; Barbara D. Matula, North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance, Raleigh, on behalf of the State Medicaid Directors Association of the American Public Welfare Association; William H. Dempsey, Association of American Railroads, Charles I. Hop-

kins, Jr., National Railway Labor Conference, and James R. Snyder, Railway Labor Executive Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard I. Kilroy, Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks, Rockville, Maryland; Robert J. Myers, Railroad Unemployment Compensation Committee, Silver Spring, Maryland; and James Scahill, Pennsylvania Coal Mining Association, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Mining and Reclamation Council of America.

EUROPE AND NATO IN SOVIET GLOBAL STRATEGY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs continued hearings to review the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance, focusing on the political and social means by which the Soviets foster their strategy outside the military realm, receiving testimony from Stanton H. Burnett, Counselor, Herbert Ramerstein, Coordinator for Activities to Counter Soviet Active Measures, and Dewitt S. Copp, Policy Officer on Soviet Disinformation, all of the U.S. Information Agency; Thomas C. Thorn, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Coordination, Intelligence and Research, and Lucian Heichler, Chairman, Inter-Agency Working Group on Soviet Active Measures, both of the Department of State; Thaddeus Kontek, Friends of Solidarity, Washington, D.C.; and Magnus Krynski, Duke University, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 19.

LANHAM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: On Thursday, September 12, Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1002, to improve certain provisions relating to concurrent registrations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3309–3312; and 1 private bill, H.R. 3313 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–271).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

ZIP-PLUS-FOUR AFTER FIVE YEARS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on ZIP-Plus-Four After Five Years, Postal Service Oversight. Testimony was heard from Janet D. Steiger, Chairman, Postal Rate Commission; and Jerry K. Lee, Sr., Senior Assistant Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held oversight hearing on the Department of Energy's implementation of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act and Mission Plan for the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program. Testimony was heard from from the following officials of the NRC: Nunzio Palladino, Chairman; Thomas M. Roberts, Frederick M. Bernthal, James K. Asselstine, and Lando W. Zech, Jr., all Commissioners; Benard C. Rusche, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; James F. Devine, Assistant Director for Engineering Geology, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Thomas Cotton, Senior Analyst, Office of Technology Assessment; and public witnesses.

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Monday, September 16, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23799–23855

Measures Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1648, S.J. Res. 200, and S. Res. 221.

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Measure Passed:

National Floral Emblem: Senate passed S.J. Res. 159, to designate the rose as the national floral emblem.

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Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1200, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to effectively control unauthorized immigration to the United States, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Simon modified Amendment No. 625, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President of the United States should consult with the President of the Republic of Mexico within 90 days after enactment of the Act regarding the implementation of the Act and its possible effect on the United States or Mexico.

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Pending:

(1) Symms Amendment No. 618, to provide that no agency or instrument of the United States or corporation or other entity created by act of Congress shall extend any loan or other form of credit of whatever nature to any government or agency thereof, of any country in North America which allows access to its ports to any nuclear weapons delivery-capable Soviet naval vessel (except vessels in extremis) at any time after September 20, 1985.

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(2) Symms Amendment No. 619 (to Amendment No. 618), of a perfecting nature, to provide that Congress declares that the Monroe Doctrine should be and is the national policy of the United States.

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(3) Simon Amendment No. 621, to provide exclusionary language to deal with certain undesirable aliens.

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(4) Heinz (for Hawkins) Amendment No. 622, to provide certain miscellaneous provisions.

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(5) Heinz Amendment No. 623 (to Amendment No. 622), of a perfecting nature, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the separation of Social Security Trust Funds from the Unified Federal Budget.

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(6) D'Amato Amendment No. 624, to require the Federal Government to reimburse State governments for the cost of incarcerating in State prisons illegal aliens and Marielito Cubans who commit felonies.

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(7) Wilson modified Amendment No. 616, to provide a seasonal agricultural worker program for employment in perishable commodities.

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Withdrawn:

Simon Amendment No. 620, to provide that the President, after consultation with the President of the Republic of Mexico, may suspend any or all portions of the Act for not longer than 90 days, if the President believes it would be in the interest of either or both countries to postpone enactment of such provisions.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the further consideration of certain amendments.

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Senate will consider the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday, September 17.

Superfund Improvement Act of 1985: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 51, to extend and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, on Tuesday, September 17, for debate only.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

William R. Graham, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Michael A. McManus, Jr., of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation.

Routine lists of Army and Coast Guard nominations.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

(1) Transmitting a Report on the Evaluation of Federal Juvenile Delinquency Programs, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM–79)

(2) Transmitting the 1984 Annual Report of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education, which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–80)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon and recessed at 6:39 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, September 17, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 23855.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Bill D. Colvin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of George D. Gould, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Charles O. Sethness, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

CHILD HEALTH INCENTIVE REFORM PLAN

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings on S. 376, to deny employers an income tax deduction for group health plan expenses unless such plan includes coverage for pediatric preventive health care, after receiving testimony from Roger Mentz, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Frank S. Swain, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration; Sara Rosenbaum, Children's Defense Fund, and Frederick D. Hunt, Jr., Society of Professional Benefit Administrators, both of Washington, D.C.; Lynn Gustasfson, National Association of School Nurses, Inc., Hebron, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Education Association; Robert J. Haggerty, American Academy of Pediatrics, New York, New York; David Chadwick, Center for Child Protection, San Diego Childrens Hospital and Health Center, San Diego, California; Steven Schrenzel, The Rockefeller Group, New York, New York, and Frederick J. Krebs, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; and James H. Van Lew, Bankers Life Company of Iowa, Des Moines.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, September 17.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, September 17, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23915–24009

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1649–1654, S.J. Res. 201, S. Con. Res. 65, and S. Res. 222.

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Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1200, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to effectively control unauthorized immigration to the United States, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 23955

Adopted:

(1) By 82 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 182), Exon Amendment No. 611, expressing the sense of the Senate that the 60-cent per gallon tariff on imported ethanol should be immediately implemented.

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(2) By 74 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 185), D'Amato Amendment No. 624, to require the Federal Government to reimburse State governments for the cost of incarcerating in State prisons illegal aliens and Marielito Cubans who commit felonies.

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(3) Metzenbaum modified Amendment No. 612, to improve housing for temporary agricultural workers.

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(4) Wilson modified Amendment No. 616, to provide a seasonal agricultural worker program for employment in perishable commodities.

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(5) By 51 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 186), Wilson Amendment No. 614 (to Amendment No. 616), in the nature of a substitute.

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(6) Wilson Amendment No. 629, to provide State legislation impact-assistance grants for six fiscal years.

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Rejected:

(1) Symms Amendment No. 618, to provide that no agency or instrument of the United States or corporation or other entity created by act of Congress shall extend any loan or other form of credit of whatever nature to any government or agency thereof, of any country in North America which allows access to its ports to any nuclear weapons delivery-capable Soviet naval vessel (except vessels in extremis) at anytime after September 20, 1985. (By 66 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 183), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 23958

(2) Symms Amendment No. 619 (to Amendment No. 618), of a perfecting nature, to provide that Congress declares that the Monroe Doctrine should be and is the national policy of the United States. (Amendment fell with the vote in Amendment No. 618 above.)

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(3) Simon Amendment No. 621, to provide exclusionary language to deal with certain undesirable aliens. (By 66 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 184), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Levin Amendment No. 628, to provide for the status of aliens before legalization. (By 54 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 187), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, September 18.

Superfund Improvement Act of 1985: Senate began consideration of S. 51, to extend and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Stafford-Bentsen Amendment No. 630, of a technical and clarifying nature. Page 23983

(2) Stafford (for Kasten) Amendment No. 631, to clarify the liability of the United States for release from facilities in which munitions-producing equipment is owned by the Department of Defense.

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(3) Stafford-Bentsen Amendment No. 632, to exempt units of State and local governments in cases where title or control has shifted to them by virtue of abandonment, bankruptcy, tax delinquency, foreclosure or similar means.

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(4) Bradley-Lautenberg Amendment No. 634, to prohibit the use of lead pipes, lead solder, and lead flux in drinking water systems.

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Pending:

Stafford-Bentsen Amendment No. 633, to provide an alternative way through which companies may obtain pollution liability insurance.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, September 18.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Carol J. Johns, of Maryland, and Mario E. Ramirez, of Texas, each to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Paul Freedenberg, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Roger D. Semerad, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Hazel M. Richardson, of California, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs.

Mark L. Edelman, an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

Neal B. Freeman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation.

Jeffrey I. Zuckerman, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Ford B. Ford, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

Barbara J.H. Taylor, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

Roger W. Jepsen, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

James M. Stephens, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board.

William J. Merrell, Jr., of Texas, to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation.

Joseph A. Grundfest, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

To be Representatives and Alternate Representatives of the United States to the Fortieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations:

Representatives:

Vernon A. Walter, of Florida;

Herbert S. Okun, of the District of Columbia;

Daniel A. Mica, U.S. Representative from the State of Florida;

Gerald B.H. Solomon, U.S. Representative from the State of New York; and

John D. Lodge, of Connecticut.

Alternate Representatives:

Patricia M. Byrne, of Ohio;

Hugh Montgomery, of Virginia;

Joseph V. Reed, of New York; and

Robinson Risner, of Texas.

A routine list of Army nominations. Page 24009

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received a message withdrawing the following nomination:

Peter D. Keisler, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—187)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:49 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 18, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Stafford in today's Record on page 24009.)

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities concluded hearings on S. 727, to clarify the application of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 to permit certain gas utility holding companies registered under the Act to acquire interests in cogeneration facilities and to be exempt from utility rate regulation under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, after receiving testimony from Representative Walgren; Richard H. McClellan, C & G Energy Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of Consolidated Natural Gas Company; and Gerald J. Currier, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Syracuse, New York.

OCS OIL AND GAS MORATORIA

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the impact of moratoria on Outer Continental Shelf leasing in Federal waters adjacent to the coastline of the State of California, after receiving testimony from Senators Cranston and Wilson; Representatives Panetta, Dannemeyer, Lungren, Tauzin, and Barton; Donald P. Hodel, Secretary of the Interior; John Sauernman, California Deputy Attorney General, Los Angeles; California State Assemblyman Tom McClintock, Sacramento; Charles Siess, Marathon Manufacturing Company, on behalf of National Ocean Industries Association, E.C. Broun, Hughes Tool Company, on behalf of Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association, Ned E. Simes, Diamond M Company, on behalf of International Association of Drilling Contractors, Carol Dinkins, Vincent and Elkins, and James Wood, Exxon Corporation, on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute, all of Houston, Texas; Larry Bowles, Geophysical Services Incorporated, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the International Association of Geophysical Contractors; Robert E. Bates, Jr., American Association of Blacks in Energy, Brooks Yeager, Sierra Club, Andrew Palmer, Environmental Policy Center, and Geoffrey Webb, Friends of the Earth, all of Washington, D.C.; Jack Curry, California Travel Parks Association, Morro Bay; and Clair Ghylin, Chevron, USA, Incorporated, on behalf of Western Oil and Gas Association, San Francisco, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.J. Res. 372, to increase the statutory limit on the public debt;

S. 942, to remove trade barriers to U.S. export of telecommunications equipment and services, with amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates certain provisions of S. 728); and

The nominations of George D. Gould, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Charles O. Sethness, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance.

Also, the committee began consideration of proposed legislation to provide for certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the committee today will be available in the committee office in room SD-219.

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on S. 1544, to extend and reform the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program and related measures, including S. 1459, S. 234, and S. 23, receiving testimony from Vince Trivelli, AFL-CIO, Jack Sheinkman, Amalgamated Clothing

and Textile Workers Union, John Sheehan, U.S. Steelworkers of America, Rick McHugh, United Auto Workers, Robert L. McNeill, Emergency Committee for American Trade, C. Fred Bergsten, and Gary C. Hufbauer, both on behalf of the Institute for International Economics, and Marc Bendick, Jr., Bendick and Egan, all of Washington, D.C.; Frances Shaine, SPM Manufacturing Corporation, Holyoke, Massachusetts; and Daniel Fannell, Council for Labor and Industry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FALSE CLAIMS REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure concluded hearings on S. 1562, to amend the False Claims Act by providing statutory assistance for those charged with protecting against fraud by expanding enforcement tools, strengthening deterrence, and encouraging disclosure of fraud by private individuals, after receiving testimony from Jay B. Stephens, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; John R. Phillips, Center for Law in the Public Interest, and Robert Wityczak, both of Los Angeles, California; John M. Gravitt, and James B. Helmer, Jr., both of Cincinnati, Ohio; and D. Wayne Silby, Business Executives for National Security, Inc., Washington, D.C.

BICENTENNIAL OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held hearings on the anniversary of the U.S. Constitution receiving testimony from Kathleen Pearce, Logan, Utah; Tony Vanias, Columbia, South Carolina; Stephen J. Kennedy, Osage, Iowa; Keith Pinckard, Mesa, Arizona; and Susan J. Matt, Downers Grove, Illinois.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

REFUGEE CONSULTATION

Committee on the Judiciary. Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy concluded hearings on the Administration's proposed regional refugee admissions level for fiscal year 1986, and to review the progress of this year's refugee resettlement program, after receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State; H. Eugene Douglas, United States Coordinator for Refugee Affairs; Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Phillip N. Hawkes, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Department of Health and Human Services.

AUTHORIZATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from Senator D'Amato; Sister Janice E. Ryan, Trinity College, and Lattie F. Coor, University of Vermont, both of Burlington, Vermont; William Boyd, Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania; Dan Lawler (Georgetown University), Washington, D.C.; and Helen Summerville, Loverville, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 19.

TV/RADIO COVERAGE OF SENATE PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began hearings on S. Res. 29 and S. Res. 81, measures to set forth regulations to implement television and radio coverage of Senate Chamber proceedings, receiving testimony from Senators Byrd, Armstrong, and Gore.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3314–3321; 3 private bills, H.R. 3322–3324; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 389, H. Con. Res. 191, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 388, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–272); and

H. Con. Res. 185, expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the efforts of the organizers of and participants in the Farm Aid Concert to be held in Champaign, Illinois, to bring the current crisis in American agriculture to the attention of the American people (H. Rept. 99–273).

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Juvenile justice: Message wherein he transmits a report on Federal juvenile delinquency programs—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor;

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Adult education: Message wherein he transmits the annual report of the National Advisory Council on Adult Education—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Late Report: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Rules have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3128, Deficit Reduction Amendments of 1985.

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Earthquake Hazard Reduction: House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 817, to authorize appropriations under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987—clearing the measure for the President.

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Fire Prevention Authorization: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 818, to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974—clearing the measure for the President.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Government securities: H.R. 2032, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1984 to provide improved protection for investors in the government securities market;

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Farm aid concert: H. Con. Res. 185, expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the efforts of the organizers of and participants in the Farm Aid Concert to be held in Champaign, Illinois, to bring the current crisis in American agriculture to the attention of the American people;

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Michigan wilderness: H.R. 148, amended, to designate certain public lands in the State of Michigan as wilderness; and

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Federal Trade Commission authorization: H.R. 2385, amended, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such Act. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1078, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

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Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit on Wednesday, September 18, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and the Subcommittee on Aviation of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit on Thursday, September 19, during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Amtrak Reauthorization: House completed general debate on H.R. 2266, authorizing appropriations for Amtrak for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and establishing a commission to study the financial status of Amtrak; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

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Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education approved for full Committee action recommendations pursuant to the First Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1986 with regard to the Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

ENDANGERED FOREST RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Northwest Power, and Forest Management approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2963, Endangered Forest Research Act of 1985.

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL HUNTING REGULATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on Migratory waterfowl hunting regulations. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Jantzen, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Larry D. Soileau, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, State of Louisiana; Carl Betsill, Small Game and Migratory Bird Program Coordinator, Wildlife Resources Commission, State of North Carolina; David J. Waller, Assistant Chief for Game Management, Department of Natural Resources, State of Georgia; and public witnesses.

DEFICIT REDUCTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Rostenkowski, Stark, Matsui, Walgren, Clay, Coleman of Texas, Gradison, Campbell, Daub, Chandler, Kindness, and Smith of New Jersey but took no action on H.R. 3128, Deficit Reduction Amendments of 1985.

NASA TEN YEAR PLAN

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on the NASA Ten Year Plan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: James M. Beggs, Administrator; Philip E. Culbertson, Associ-

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ate Administrator for Office of Space Station; Jesse Moore, Associate Administrator for Office of Space Flight; and Dr. Raymond S. Colladay, Associate Administrator for Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology.

ROLE OF THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force held a hearing on the Role of the Social and Behavioral Sciences. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE OF HISPANIC SMALL BUSINESS IN AMERICA

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on the state of Hispanic small business in America. Testimony was heard from James H. Richardson Gonzales, Director, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce; Wilfredo Gonzalez, Assistant Administrator for Minority Business, SBA; H. Robert Saldivar, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of the Navy; Juanita Watts, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of the Army; Don Rellins, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of the Air Force; and public witnesses.

VA'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on current and planned management initiatives which the Department of Medicine and Surgery will employ to meet the future requirements of the VA's health care system. Testimony was heard from Dr. John W. Ditzler, Chief Medical Director, VA; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

TRADE EMERGENCY AND EXPORT PROMOTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 3035, Trade Emergency and Export Promotion Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Bentsen; Representative Gephardt; Clayton Yeutter, U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

ARMS CONTROL

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight and Evaluation continued to meet in executive session to hold hearings on Arms Control. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meeting

TAXES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to determine whether lower tax rates increase personal savings, after receiving testimony from Barry Bosworth, The Brookings Institution, and Isabel Sawhill, The Urban Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1655–1660, S.J. Res. 202–203, S. Con. Res. 66, and S. Res. 223.

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Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1200, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to effectively control unauthorized immigration to the United States, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages 24053, 24084

Adopted:

Simon Amendment No. 641, to provide a termination date for certain agricultural provisions of the Act. (By 40 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 188), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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Pending:

Heinz Amendment No. 623 (to Hawkins Amendment No. 622), of a perfecting nature, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the separation of Social Security Trust Funds from the Unified Federal Budget. Page 24092

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, September 19.

Superfund Improvement Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 51, to extend and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 24055

Adopted:

(1) Stafford-Bentsen Amendment No. 633, to provide an alternative way through which companies may obtain pollution liability insurance.

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(2) Stafford (for Kasten) Amendment No. 635 (to Amendment No. 633), of a perfecting nature, to

clarify that activities of pollution liability risk retention groups are limited to coverage of pollution liability risks.

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(3) Weicker Amendment No. 636, to require a study of and report on the sources and extent of lead poisoning in children from environmental sources.

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(4) Lautenberg Amendment No. 638, to improve community emergency preparedness and response, requiring the publication of a list of extremely hazardous substances, taking into account the toxicity, reactivity, volatility, flammability, and usage of such substances.

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(5) Baucus Amendment No. 639, to assure that no delay occurs in cleaning up sites presently listed on the National Priorities List, that the MITRE model will be revised to accurately reflect comparative risk on a site-specific basis, that in the interim special study waste sites (or abandoned mine drainage areas) could be listed on the NPL if they present a genuine and substantial risk, but certain safeguards would be put into place to assure that proper site-by-site assessment of risk is undertaken before this is done, and that higher priority sites are listed first; and the EPA's emergency authorities under sections 104 and 106(a) of CERCLA would remain available to deal with these sites, when appropriate.

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(6) Lautenberg (for Mitchell) Amendment No. 640, to establish in the Environmental Protection Agency a program of research on hazardous contaminants in the indoor air and exposure to radon gas.

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Withdrawn:

Symms Amendment No. 637, to terminate taxes allocated to the Superfund at such time as $5,700,000,000 has been credited to the Superfund and to limit the amount which may be expended from the Superfund during any fiscal year.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Dennis L. Bark, of California, and Evron M. Kirkpatrick, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace.

Vance L. Clark, of California, to be Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration.

Thomas J. Josefiak, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission.

Hugh Montgomery, of Virginia, to be the Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Herbert S. Okun, of the District of Columbia, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Robert E. Rader, Jr., of Texas, and John R. Wall, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—188)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:12 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 19, 1985.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501, and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK PROJECTS/ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings to review the environmental impact of projects funded by the Multilateral Development Banks (MDB's), focusing on hydroelectric and multipurpose dam projects in tropical regions, penetration road projects into relatively uninhabited regions, and agriculture and rural development projects, after receiving testimony from David C. Mulford, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Jay D. Hair, Na-

tional Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; David Maybury-Lewis, Cultural Survival, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Robert K. Olson, Institute of World Affairs, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

WETLANDS DREDGE AND FILL PERMIT PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of section 404 of the Clean Water Act, relating to the wetlands dredge and fill permit program, receiving testimony from Robert K. Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Richard E. Sanderson, Acting Assistant Administrator for External Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency; and William P. Horn, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation to provide for certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986, but did not take final action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

U.S./GREAT BRITAIN SUPPLEMENTAL EXTRADITION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the Supplemental Extradition Treaty Between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with Annex (Treaty Doc. 99–8), signed at Washington, D.C., and June 25, 1985, receiving testimony from Senator DeConcini; Representatives Hughes, Biaggi, and Fish; former Senator Eugene J. McCarthy; Christopher H. Pyle, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts; and M. Cherif Bassiouni, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENUMERATION OF UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Government Processes concluded oversight hearings to discuss the enumeration of undocumented aliens in decennial censuses, after receiving testimony from Doris Meissner, Executive Associate Commissioner, and Robert Warren, Acting Director for Statistical Analyses, both of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; John G. Keane, Director, Peter Bounpane, Assistant Director for Demographic Censuses, and Jeffrey Passel, Chief, Population Analysis, all of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and John T. Noonan, Jr., University of California School of Law, Berkeley.

DESIGNER DRUGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1437, to make it illegal to knowingly manufacture, possess, or distribute designer drugs for human consumption, after receiving testimony from Senators Hawkins and Chiles; Stephen S. Trott, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Gene Haislip, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice; and Ellis K. Fields, Naperville, Illinois, and Patrick E. Hanna, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Minneapolis, both on behalf of the American Chemical Society.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Edmund V. Ludwig, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, David Sam, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, Stephen V. Wilson, to be United States District Judge for the Centeral District of California, and J.C. Argetsinger, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Ludwig was introduced by Senators Heinz and Specter, Mr. Sam was introduced by Senators Garn and Hatch, Mr. Wilson was introduced by Senator Wilson, and Mr. Argetsinger was introduced by Senator Pressler.

TV/RADIO COVERAGE OF SENATE PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 29, and S. Res. 81, measures to set forth regulations to implement television and radio coverage of Senate Chamber proceedings, after receiving testimony from Senator Long; George Watson, ABC News, Robert McFarland, NBC News, Jack Smith, CBS News, Brian Lamb and John P. Frazee, Jr., both of C-SPAN, Hodding Carter, PBS Capitol Journal, William A. Leonard, representing the National Association of Broadcasters, Ernie Schultz, Radio-Television News Directors Association, Bradley B. Niemcek, Newslink, Inc., Elvera Ruby, Independent Network News, and William Headline, Cable News Network, all of Washington, D.C.; Ed Godfrey, WAVE-TV, Tom Becherer, WLKY-TV, and Bob Morse, WHAS-TV, all of Louisville, Kentucky; Ralph Gabbard, WKYT-TV, Lexington, Kentucky; and Edward M. Allen, Western Communications, Walnut Creek, California, on behalf of the National Cable TV Association.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE/INDIAN EDUCATION

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1298, to coordinate and expand services for the prevention, identification, and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse among Indian youth, after receiving testimony from Hazel Elbert, Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Robert Kruezburg, Acting Director, Craig Vanderwagen, Acting Director, Division of Clinical and Environmental Services, and Russell Mason, Chief, Alcoholism Program Branch, all of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Pamela E. Iron, Indian Health Care Resource Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Joanne Kauffman, Seattle Indian Health Board, Seattle, Washington; George Hawkins, United Indian Recovery Association, Cordell, Oklahoma; Billy Evans Horse, Kiowa Tribe, Carnegie, Oklahoma; Russell Hawkins, Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribe, Sisseton, South Dakota; Easil Brave Heart, Little Wound School, Kyle, South Dakota; Jerry Flute, Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc., New York, New York; Suzane Harjo, National Congress of American Indians, and Ray Fields, National Tribal Chairmen's Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and James Steel, National Indian School Board Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and

S. 1621, to revise the Indian Education Act Amendments of 1978, by defining the eligibility of children who attend the Bureau of Indian Affairs funded schools, after receiving testimony from Nancy Garrett, Deputy Director, Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Charles Bernhardt, and Beth Moten, both of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Suzane Shawn Harjo, National Congress of American Indians, Ray Fields, National Tribal Chairmen's Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Jim Steele, National Indian School Board Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Carol L. Barbero, Hobbs, Strauss, Dean and Wilder, Washington, D.C., representing Oglala Sioux Tribe, South Dakota, Miccosukee Tribe, Florida, Rock Point Community School Board, Navajo Nation, Chinle, Arizona; and Robert S. Youngdeer and Joanne Henry, both of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina, Cherokee, North Carolina.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 3325–3360; 5 private bills, H.R. 3361–3365; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 390–391, H. Con. Res. 192–194, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3248, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, amended (H. Rept. 99–274); and

H.R. 3327, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–275).

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3327, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 308, the House passed H.J. Res. 388, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986.

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School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 59 nays, Roll No. 312, the House passed H.R. 7, to extend and improve the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Bartlett amendment that requires the Secretary of Agriculture to study methods to simplify the operation of the school lunch program at the local level; and

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The Hawkins amendment that changes the effective date.

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Rejected:

The Bartlett amendment that sought to eliminate the 1986 cost-of-living adjustment to reimbursement rates in the school lunch and child nutrition programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 143 ayes to 284 noes, Roll No. 309);

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The Bartlett amendment that sought to eliminate cash assistance for non-needy children in school lunch, breakfast, and child care food programs;

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The Armey substitute to the preceding Bartlett amendment that sought to establish guidelines for eligibility for subsidized meals in the school lunch and breakfast programs at 250 percent above the poverty level (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 279 noes, Roll No. 311); and

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The Petri amendment to the Armey substitute that sought to allow commodity assistance for all school lunches participating in the program (rejected by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 310).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 24131, 24146, 24159, 24161, 24167. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported a resolution making Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 1986.

ANTISATELLITE WEAPONS

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel met in executive session to receive a briefing on antisatellite (Asat) weapons. The Panel was briefed by Edward C. Aldridge, Under Secretary of the Air Force; and Kenneth L. Adelman, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Environmental Restoration Panel met for organizational purposes.

READINESS OF MILITARY MEDICINE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing to examine the readiness of military medicine, and related matters. Testimony was heard from Representative Regula; and Dr. William Mayer, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense.

PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS ON ARMS CONTROL ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Arms Control and Disarmament Panel continued hearings on the progress that has been made in negotiations on arms control issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy; and Richard L. Wagner, Assistant to the Secretary for Atomic Energy; from the following officials of the Department of Energy: William W. Hoover, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs; and Robert I. Rubinstein, Director, Weapons Intelligence Division, Office of Scientific and Technological Intelligence; Dr. Roger Batzel, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and Dr. Paul Robinson, Principal Associate Director for National Security Programs, Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Hearings continue September 20.

USE OF CREDIT CARDS IN MILITARY EXCHANGES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel held a hearing on the authorization of the use of nationally known credit cards in military exchanges. Testimony was heard from Jerry Calhoun, Acting Assistant Secretary for Force Management and Personnel, Department of Defense.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Deposit Insurance Reform. Testimony was heard from Stanley Silverberg, Director, Division of Research and Strategic Planning, FDIC; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING NEEDS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE HISPANICS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on housing needs and conditions for the Hispanics. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SCHOOL EXCELLENCE AND REFORM ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 2840, School Excellence and Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Hart; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a hearing regarding the Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance oversight, review the agency's affirmative action guidelines and the Administration's

proposed repeal of Executive Order 11246 provisions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Joseph Cooper, Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs; and Susan Meisinger, Deputy Under Secretary for Employment Standards; and public witnesses.

POLYGRAPH PROTECTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1524, Polygraph Protection Act of 1985.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 1524, and on H.R. 1924, Polygraph Control and Privacy Protection Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Approved reconciliation recommendations pursuant to the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1986.

BARRIERS TO DOMESTIC COAL UTILIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels continued hearings on "Coal Transportation: A High Cost Barrier?" Testimony was heard from Representative Rogers; and public witnesses.

PROSPECTS FOR DEMOCRACY IN LIBERIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the prospects for Democracy in Liberia. Testimony was heard from Howard Walker, Director, Office of West Africa Affairs, Department of State; and a public witness.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on the Developments in the Middle East, September 1985. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State.

U.S. POLICY IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a joint hearing on U.S. Policy in the United Nations. Testimony was heard from Vernon Walters, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; and a public witness.

BLUEPRINT FOR REFORM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs concluded hearings on "Blueprint for Reform," report on the regulation of financial services, prepared by Vice Presidential Task Force, (Part 2). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMPUTER SECURITY RESEARCH PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 2889, to amend the act establishing the National Bureau of Standards to provide for a computer security research program within such bureau, and to provide for the training of Federal employees who are involved in the management, operation and use of automated information processing systems. Testimony was heard from Representative Glickman; Milton J. Socolar, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Clarence J. Brown, Deputy Secretary; and James H. Burrows, Director, Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology, National Bureau of Standards; Donald C. Latham, Assistant Secretary (Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence), Department of Defense; and Robert E. Rich, Deputy Director, NSA.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1963, to increase the development ceiling at Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site and Johnstown Flood National Memorial in Pennsylvania; and H.R. 2963, Endangered Forest Research Act of 1985.

The Committee also approved as amended reconciliation recommendations pursuant to the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1986, with regard to OCSLA 8(g).

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2752, Copyright Royalty Tribunal Sunset Act of 1985; and H.R. 2784, Copyright Dispute Resolution and Royalty Courts Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RACKETEERING INFLUENCE OF CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2517, to amend chapter 96 of title 18, United States Code (RICO); and H.R. 2943, to amend section 1964 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain civil remedies for persons injured by racketeering activity. Testimony was heard from John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 2.

OVERSIGHT—ANTI-TRUST IMPLICATIONS OF THE SALE OF CONRAIL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and commercial Law held an oversight hearing on anti-trust implications of the sale of Conrail. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FARM BILL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2100, Food Security Act.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Approved reconciliation recommendations pursuant to the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1986.

REDUCTION-IN-FORCE PROCEDURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources concluded hearings on reduction-in-force procedures. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL BUILDING

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action a resolution for the construction of a Federal Building in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this proposal. Testimony was heard from Representative Kanjorski; Marilyn O'Connell, Director of Office Material Resources, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and Al Iudicello, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Facility Planning, GSA.

ROLE OF THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force continued hearings on the Role of the Social and Behavioral Sciences. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOPPLER RADAR SYSTEMS AND WIND SHEAR PROBLEMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials, and the Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a joint hearing on Doppler Radar Systems and Wind Shear Problems. Testimony was heard from Senator Gore; Representatives Mineta, and Frost; from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Anthony Durham, Director, NEXRAD Joint System Program Office, NOAA; and Raymond Kammer, Deputy Director, National Bureau of Standards, and Chairman, NEXRAD Blue-Ribbon Panel; Neil Blake, Deputy Associate Administrator for Engineering, FAA, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

VETERANS' CANTEEN SERVICE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Veterans' Canteen Service. Testimony was heard from Representative Staggers; Marjorie R. Quandt, Assistant Chief Medical Director, Office of Administration, VA; representatives of the Veterans' Canteen Service; representatives of veterans' organizations; and a public witness.

WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT AND REHABILITATION ACT; TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 6, Water Resources Conservation, Development, and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1985.

The Committee also began discussion of an agenda for tax reform legislation.

RIGHTS OF INSTITUTIONALIZED ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care held a hearing on the rights of institutionalized elderly. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

TRADE DEFICITS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Goals and Intergovernmental Policy concluded hearings to examine the economic effects of trade legislation and the U.S.-Japan trade imbalance, after receiving testimony from Paul Davidson, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Donald E. Peterson, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michi-

gan; and Lester Thurow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

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Thursday, September 19, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1661–1671, S.J. Res. 204, and S. Con. Res. 67.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 229, designating the week beginning September 22, 1985, as "National Adult Day Care Center Week".

S.J. Res. 132, designating October 1985, as "National Head Injury Awareness Month".

S.J. Res. 175, designating the week of August 25–31, 1985, as "National CPR Awareness Week", with an amendment.

S.J. Res. 197, designating the week of October 6–13, 1985, as "National Housing Week".

S.J. Res. 191, designating the month of October 1985 as "Learning Disabilities Awareness Month".

H.J. Res. 305, to recognize both Peace Corps volunteers and the Peace Corps on the Agency's 25th Anniversary, 1985–86.

S.J. Res. 194, designating the week beginning October 1, 1985, as "National Buy American Week", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S.J. Res. 149, designating the week of September 15–21, 1985, as "National Dental Hygiene Week".

S. 44, Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact.

S. 356, Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management.

S. 442, Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact.

S. 655, Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact.

S. 802, Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact.

S. 899, Midwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management.

S. 1200, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to effectively control unauthorized immigration into the United States, and for other purposes.

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Measures Passed:

National Dental Hygiene Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 218, to designate the week beginning September 15, 1985, as "National Dental Hygiene Week".

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S.J. Res. 149, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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National Adult Day Care Center Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 229, designating the week beginning September 22, 1985, as "National Adult Day Care Center Week".

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National Head Injury Awareness Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 132, designating October 1985 as "National Head Injury Awareness Month".

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National Buy American Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 194, to designate the week beginning October 1, 1985, as "National Buy American Week", after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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National CPR Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 175, to designate the week of October 20–26, 1985, as "National CPR Awareness Week", after agreeing to a committee amendment.

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National Housing Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 197, to designate the week of October 6–13, 1985, as "National Housing Week".

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Learning Disabilities Awareness Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 191, to designate the month of October 1985 as "Learning Disabilities Awareness Month".

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25th Anniversary of the Peace Corps: Senate passed H.J. Res. 305, to recognize both Peace Corps Volunteers and the Peace Corps on the Agency's twenty-fifth anniversary, 1985–86.

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Earthquake Assistance to Mexico City: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 67, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should make available to the Government of Mexico and to the people of Mexico City, on an emergency basis, humanitarian assistance and relief required to help deal with the earthquake.

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Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1985: By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 191), Senate passed S. 1200, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to effectively control unauthorized immigration to the United States, after the bill was committed to the Committee on the Budget, with instructions, and reported forthwith.

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Senate also took the following action during consideration of S. 1200 today:

By 22 yeas to 77 nays (Vote No. 189), Senate failed to table Heinz Amendment No. 623 (to Hawkins Amendment No. 622), of a perfecting nature, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the separation of Social Security Trust Funds from the Unifed Federal Budget.

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Senate agreed to a motion to commit the bill to the Committee on the Budget with instructions, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Riegle Amendment No. 644, to express the sense of the Senate that the legislation reported from the Committee on the Budget should be sequentially referred to the Committee on Finance and that it shall report the legislation on or before November 2, 1985.

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(2) By 79 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. 190), Cranston Amendment No. 645 (to Amendment No. 644) expressing the sense of the Senate that the legislation reported from the Budget Committee should be sequentially referred to the Committee on Finance and that it shall report the legislation on or before November 3, 1985.

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Senate also agreed to Simpson Amendment No. 646, of a technical and clarifying nature.

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Superfund Improvement Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 51, to extend and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Bradley-Lautenberg Amendment No. 647, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President, in selecting response action for facilities included on the National Priorities List published under section 105 of the Act because of the presence of radon, is not required by statute or regulations to use fully demonstrated methods, particularly those involving the offsite transport and disposition of contaminated material, but may use innovative or alternative methods which protect human health and the environment in a more cost-effective manner.

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(2) Stafford-Bentsen Amendment No. 648, providing that not later than July 1, 1986, the President shall publish a list of toxic chemical substances which, on the basis of available information and in the judgment of the President, are manufactured in or imported into the United States in aggregate quantities that exceed 500,000 pounds per year and may cause adverse environmental effects.

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(3) Stafford-Bentsen Amendment No. 649, providing language for dealing with a facility at which equipment for the recovery or processing (including recirculation of condensate) of methane has been installed.

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(4) Durenberger Amendment No. 650, providing that not later than October 9, 1985, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall complete his review and make available for publication in the Federal Register all of the proposed recommended maximum contaminant levels for those organic and inorganic chemicals published by the Administrator of EPA in volume 49, Federal Register, page 45502, and submitted by the Administrator to the Director prior to April 30, 1985.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Friday, September 20.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—191)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:34 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, September 20, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Stafford in today's Record on page 24392.)

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee continued markup of S. 501 and S. 616, bills to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs, and related measures, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies, approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 3037, appropriating funds for

fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Agriculture, rural development, and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 3011, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/ EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration proposed legislation appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and related agencies.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 664, to require that the part of the receipts of the Panama Canal Commission that covers interest on the U.S. investment in the Panama Canal shall be deposited in the U.S. Treasury as miscellaneous receipts; and H.R. 1784, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1986 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, after receiving testimony from Dennis P. McAuliffe, Administrator, William R. Gianelli, Chairman of the Board, and Michael Rhode, Jr., Executive Secretary, all of the Panama Canal Commission.

WARTIME MEDICAL READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel concluded open and closed hearings on wartime medical readiness, after receiving testimony from William Mayer, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Maj. General Francis Toner, Deputy Director for Strategic Mobility, Directorate of Logistics, Office of Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense; Lt. General Quinn Becker, U.S. Army, The Surgeon General; Vice Admiral L.H. Seaton, U.S. Navy, The Surgeon General; and Lt. General Murphy Chesney, U.S. Air Force, The Surgeon General.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 5,597 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Also, the committee completed consideration but did not take final action on the nomination of Robert K. Dawson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of L. William Seidman, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Riegle, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

RECORD LABELING

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. Committee concluded hearings on record and cassette lyric labels, focusing on the content of certain recordings and ways to provide the means by which parents may exercise reasonable discretion over such recordings, after receiving testimony from Senator Hawkins; John Denver, Aspen, Colorado; Frank Zappa, Santa Monica, California; Dee Snider, Twisted Sister, Syosset, New York; Millie Waterman, Mentor, Ohio, on behalf of the National Parent Teachers Association; Stanley M. Gortikov, Recording Industry Association of America, Inc., New York, New York; Joseph Stuessy, Jr., University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas; Paul King, Memphis, Tennessee; Susan Baker, Tipper Gore, Sally Nevius, Pan Hawar, and Rev. Jeffery W. Ling, all on behalf of the Parents Music Resource Center, and Edward O. Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, all of Washington, D.C.; William J. Steding, Bonneville International Corporation, Dallas, Texas; Robert J. Sabatini, Jr., WRKC-FM, Camp Springs, Maryland; and Cerphe Colwell, Reston, Virginia.

ENERGY REGULATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation and Conservation concluded oversight hearings to explore the implications for producers, pipelines, distribution companies, and consumers of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking titled "Regulation of Natural Gas Pipelines After Partial Wellhead Decontrol," and to assess its potential consequences for U.S. energy security, after receiving testimony from Danny H. Conklin, Philcon Development Company, Amarillo, Texas, representing the Natural Gas Supply Association; David House, Sampson Resources, on behalf of the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association, and Vernon T. Jones, The Williams Companies, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma; William K. Tell, Jr., Texaco Inc., White Plains, New York; Donald G. Russell, Shell Oil Company, Ted Davis, Conoco, Inc., Thomas E. Hogan, Wheless Drilling Co., on behalf of the International Association of Drilling Contractors, Edwin C. Broun, Jr., Hughes Tool Company, on behalf of the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Asso-

ciation, and Joseph E. Ramsey, Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, all of Houston, Texas; Theodore Eck, Amoco Corp., Chicago, Illinois; Peter J. King, Jr., Colorado Interstate Gas, Colorado Springs, on behalf of the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America; S. Kinnie Smith, Jr., American Natural Resources Company, Detroit, Michigan; Richard S. Morris, El Paso Natural Gas Company, El Paso, Texas; Dan Dienstbier, HNG-Internorth, Omaha, Nebraska; Louis R. Reif, National Fuel Gas Company, Buffalo, New York, on behalf of the American Gas Association; Richard L. Bunn, UGI Corporation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Associated Gas Distributors; Robert W. Stewart, Primark Corporation, McLean, Virginia; Craig S. Honeyman, Northwest Natural Gas Company, Portland, Oregon; and Jan Vlcek, on behalf of the Process Gas Consumers Group, and Gordon Gooch, Baker & Botts, on behalf of the Petrochemical Energy Group, both of Washington, D.C.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation to provide for certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986, but did not take final action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

U.S. FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to review the state of the U.S. forest products industry, focusing on U.S. trade in forest products with Canada and Japan, after receiving testimony from Representatives Bonker, Whitley, and Anthony; Paula Stern, Chairwoman/Commissioner, International Trade Commission; Ambassador Michael Smith, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Alan Homer, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Daniel G. Amstutz, Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Stanley S. Dennison, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the National Forest Products Association; Perry Hagenstein, Resources Issues, Inc., Wayland, Maine; Don Hoffman, International Paper, Dallas, Texas; Robert Withers, Withers Lumber Company, Inc., Woodburn, Oregon, and Harry Horracks, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association; John J. Koelemij, National Association of Home Builders, Michael Stein, Dewey and Ballantine and John Ward, National Forest Products Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Irene W. Meister and Norma Pace, both of the American Paper Institute, and David Luke, Westvaco, all of New York, New York.

EUROPE AND NATO IN SOVIET GLOBAL STRATEGY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs resumed hearings to review the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance, focusing on trends in American opinion on security, including changing perceptions of U.S. strength versus the Soviets, attitudes toward increased defense spending, support for the Administration's defense budgets, and growing fears of nuclear war, and to discuss issues which divide the Warsaw pact, receiving testimony from Senator Levin; John E. Rielly, Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, Chicago, Illinois; Robert Komer and Lawrence T. Caldwell, both of the Rand Corporation, Earl Ravenal, Georgetown University, and Helmut Sonnenfeldt, The Brookings Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Lester Thoreau, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Catherine McArdle Kelleher, University of Maryland, College Park; and David Holloway, Stanford University, Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford, California.

Hearings continue on Thursday, October 3.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the succession of Mikhail Gorbachev, President, U.S.S.R., from intelligence officials of the Department of State.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, September 24.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held closed hearings to review international narcotics control in Bolivia, Colombia, Peru and Mexico, receiving testimony from David Jordan, U.S. Ambassador to Peru; and Edward Rowell, U.S. Ambassador to Bolivia.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Edmund V. Ludwig, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, David Sam, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, Stephen V. Wilson, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and J.C. Argetsinger, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal;

H.J. Res. 229, designating the week beginning September 22, 1985, as "National Adult Day Care Center Week", in lieu of S.J. Res. 117;

S.J. Res. 132, designating October 1985 as "National Head Injury Awareness Month";

S.J. Res. 175, designating the week of August 25–31, 1985, as "National CPR Awareness Week", with an amendment;

S.J. Res. 197, designating the week of October 6–13, 1985, as "National Housing Week";

S.J. Res. 191, designating the month of October 1985 as "Learning Disabilities Awareness Month";

H.J. Res. 305, to recognize both Peace Corps volunteers and the Peace Corps on the Agency's 25th Anniversary, 1985–86;

S.J. Res. 194, designating the week beginning October 1, 1985, as "National Buy American Week", with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S.J. Res. 149, designating the week of September 15–21, 1985, as "National Dental Hygiene Week";

H.R. 1806, to recognize the organization known as the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861–1865;

S. 44, Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact;

S. 356, Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management;

S. 442, Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact;

S. 655, Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact;

S. 802, Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; and

S. 899, Midwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management.

Also, the committee began consideration of S.J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to declare that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group silent prayer in public schools, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, September 26.

AUTHORIZATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities continued hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from Oswald P. Bronson, Sr., Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida; Benjamin F. Payton, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama; Donald J. Donato, Niagara County Community College, Sanborn, New York; Brother Joachim W. Froelich, St. Anselms College, Manchester, New Hampshire; James Lyons, Bowie State College, Bowie, Maryland; F. William Summers, Florida State University, Tallahassee; John P. McDonald and Fred Burke, both of the University of Connecticut, Storrs; Nancy L. Eaton, University of Vermont, Burlington; Evelyn Handler, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts; Maureen Danaher, Catholic University of America, Mt. Ranier, Maryland; Ralph H. Smuckler, Michigan State University, East Lansing; Barbara Ann Harmon-Schamberger, West Virginia University, Morgantown; Aaron Hayes, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts; Robbie Lyle, Arkansas State University, State University, Arkansas; and Barry Cosgrove, Kendall Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 26.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of James V. Schall, George D. Hart, and William B. Allen, all of California, Robert Laxalt, of Nevada, Kathleen S. Kilpatrick, of Connecticut, Mary J.C. Cresimore, of North Carolina, and Leon R. Kass, of Illinois, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 3366–3390; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 392 and 393, H. Con. Res. 195, and H. Res. 266 and 267 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 266, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3248, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (H. Repts. 99–276); and

Report entitled "Investigation of Alleged Improper Political Solicitation" (H. Rept. 99–277);

S.J. Res. 127, to grant the consent of Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois (H. Rept. 99–278);

H.R. 1863, amended, H.R. 1261, 1598, 2991, and 2316, private bills, (H. Repts. 99–279 to 99–283, respectively); and

H. Res. 267, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985 (H. Rept. 99–284).

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Interstate Cost Estimate: House passed S. 1514, to approve the Interstate Cost Estimate and Interstate Substitute Cost Estimate—clearing the measure for the President.

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Commemorative Resolutions: House passed the following commemorative resolutions:

Cleared for the President:

Oil heat: S.J. Res. 115, to designate 1985 as the "Oil Heat Centennial Year";

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Mental illness: S.J. Res. 67, to designate the week of October 6, 1985, through October 12, 1985, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week";

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Spina bifida: S.J. Res. 111, to designate the month of October 1985 as "National Spina Bifida Month";

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Tourism: S.J. Res. 141, to designate the week beginning on May 18, 1986, as "National Tourism Week"; and

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Sewing: S.J. Res. 173, to designate the month of September 1985 as "National Sewing Month".

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Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Learning disabilities: H.J. Res. 287, to designate October 1985 as "Learning Disabilities Awareness Month";

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Dental hygiene: H.J. Res. 218, to designate the week beginning September 15, 1985, as "National Dental Hygiene Week"; and

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Farm aid: H.J. Res. 384, designating September 22, 1985, as "Farm Aid Day".

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Amtrak Reauthorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 290 yeas to 128 nays, Roll No. 313, the House passed H.R. 2266, authorizing appropriations for Amtrak for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and establishing a commission to study the financial status of Amtrak.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Florio amendment that provides a procedure for Amtrak or the owner of a facility to petition the Secretary of Transportation for assistance for relocation or other remedial measures if the facility presents a danger to the employees, passengers, or property;

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The Richardson amendment that reduces the fiscal year 1986 authorization by $12.5 million;

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The Richardson amendment that provides two additional representatives to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation Commission, one from Amtrak and one from O.M.B.;

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The Evans of Illinois amendment that extends the period of time for railroads to notify the Railroad Retirement Board of vacancies and provides civil penalties for noncompliance;

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The Rinaldo amendment that permits Amtrak's autotrain to transport unoccupied vehicles; and

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The Foley amendment that places limitations on State income tax liabilities of railroad employees when they reside in one State and work a portion of the time in another State.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill.

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Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a privileged report.

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Sakharov Family: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 62, expressing solidarity with the Sakharov family in their efforts to excercise their rights of freedom of expression, of travel, and of communication, as guaranteed them under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe—clearing the measure.

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Compact of Free Association: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of H.J. Res. 392, to approve the "Compact of Free Association".

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 24245. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Special Operations Panel held a hearing to examine Department of Defense Special Operations Forces programs. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. W.H. Rice, Director, Joint Special Operations Agency, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance concluded hearings on Deposit Insurance Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the potential impact of high-yield securities (junk bonds) on credit markets and the viability of financial institutions which invest in them. Testimony was heard from Julie Williams, Associate General Counsel and Director, Corporate and Securities Division, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1523, Handicapped Children's Protection Act; and H.R. 2453, to amend the Older Americans Act to increase the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987 for commodity distribution.

The Committee also approved reconciliation recommendations pursuant to the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1986 with regard to the Guaranteed Student Loan Program and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Program.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROPERTY CASUALTY INSURANCE MARKET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on the problems in the property casualty insurance market, including the scarcity and high cost of liability coverage. Testimony was heard from Representatives Miller of California, and DeLugo; and public witnesses.

FUEL ECONOMY STANDARD

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing to examine the compliance of automobile manufacturers with the current corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standard, including consideration of the following measures: H.R. 1024, Automobile Fuel Efficiency Amendments of 1985; H.R. 1425, Automobile Fuel Economy Standards Act of 1984; and H. Res. 210, to urge the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to retain the current automobile fuel economy standards. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boxer, Stark, and Carr; Diane Steed, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 2630, Consumer Product Safety Amendments of 1985.

The Subcommittee also began markup of H.R. 3148, Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Persons Act of 1985.

COUNTERFEITING AND DIVERSION OF PRESCRIPTION PHARMACEUTICALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on counterfeiting and diversion of prescription pharmaceuticals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 192, amended, expressing the support of the Congress for an early and peaceful return of democratic rule in Chile; H.R. 3166, amended, Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments Act of 1985; and H. Con. Res. 54, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to implementation of the International Whaling Commission moratorium on commercial whaling.

EMERGENCY FAMINE RELIEF NEEDS IN ETHIOPIA AND SUDAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on emergency famine relief needs in Ethiopia and Sudan. Testimony was heard from Representative Synar; and M. Peter McPherson, Administrator, AID.

SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ON OFFICIAL TRAVEL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 3291, to revise certain provisions of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the subsistence allowances of Government civilian employees while performing official travel. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; Terence C. Golden, Administrator of General Services, GSA; Henry P. Wray, Associate General Counsel, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on

OMB's proposed legislation on Home to Office Transportation. Testimony was heard from Senator Proxmire; Michael Horowitz, Counsel to the Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Milton Socolar, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, GAO.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 3168, Consolidated Federal Funds Report Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Milton Socolar, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, GAO; and Michael Horowitz, Counsel to the Director, Office of Management and Budget.

NAME CHANGE AND PAY ADJUSTMENT FOR THE POLICE FORCE OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Committee on House Administration: Task Force on Libraries and Memorials held a hearing on H.R. 1902, to change the name and adjust the pay of the police force of the Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress; representatives of the Library of Congress Police Force; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2230, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Saline Bayou in Louisiana for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; and H.R. 566, to authorize the evaluation of recreational opportunities and flood plain management for a segment of the Cache la Poudre River corridor in Colorado. Testimony was heard from Representatives Huckaby, and Brown of Colorado; F. Dale Robertson, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Barbara Rustein, Mayor, Fort Collins, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

DROUGHT AND FAMINE-AFFECTED COUNTRIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources continued hearings on irrigation in Drought and Famine-Affected Countries, Part II. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Clifford I. Barrett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and R. Hal Langford, Associate Chief Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a statutory/oversight hearing on the Administration's Refugee Program for fiscal year 1986 (refugee consultation). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador H. Eugene Douglas, U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs; James Purcell, Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs; and Edward J. Derwinski, Counselor; Alan Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Dr. Phillip Hawkes, Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Department of Health and Human Services.

OVERSIGHT—STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Civil Rights Commission State Advisory Committees. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Clarence Pendleton, Chairman; Max Green, Acting Staff Director; and Maxine Kurtz, Chairwoman, Advisory Committee, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

TRANSFER OF OPERATING RIGHTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on government policies on the transfer of operating rights granted by the Federal Government, particularly certificates of public convenience and necessity and airport slots. Testimony was heard from Representative Schulze; Matthew Scocozza, Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 9.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 3248, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Representative Williams.

FARM BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule, providing for the consideration of and 2½ hours of general debate on H.R. 2100, Food Security Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives de la Garza, English, Volkmer, Evans of Illinois, Olin, Jones of North Carolina, Biaggi, Alexander, Obey, Downey of New York, Madigan, Jeffords, Roberts, Petri, and Evans of Iowa.

HUNGER IN AFRICA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on Hunger in Africa-Climate. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Dr. Eugene Rasmusson, Climate Analysis Center, NOAA; and Dr. Joan Hock, Director, Assessment and Information Services Center, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service; and public witnesses

NASA TEN YEAR PLAN

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings on the NASA Ten Year Plan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Dr. Burton I. Edelson, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science and Applications; Robert O. Aller, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Tracking and Data Systems; and C. Robert Nysmith, Associate Administrator, Office of Management.

ROLE OF THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force concluded hearings on the Role of the Social and Behavioral Sciences. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session and agreed to commence a preliminary inquiry concerning Representative Dan Daniel's travel on corporate aircraft.

TAX REFUND OFFSETS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on tax refund offsets, to collect non-tax federal debit. Testimony was heard from Judith Tardy, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Roscoe L. Egger, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Edwin T. Holloway, Associate Administrator for Finance and Investment, SBA; Richard Hastings, Director, Debt Collection and Management Assistance Service, Department of Education; Jerry McRae, Director, Debt Management Staff, VA; and David Neverman, Acting Deputy Administrator, Financial and Administrative Operations, Farmers Home Administration, USDA.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2810, to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to make necessary improvements in the foster care and adoption assistance program with the objective of assuring that such program will more realistically and more effectively meet the needs of the children involved; and H.R. 2894, Foster Care Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Dorcas R. Hardy, Assistant Secretary, Human Development Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

REMOVE SOCIAL SECURITY FROM UNIFIED BUDGET AND ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security approved for full Committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 825, Social Security Reorganization Act of 1985.

TEXTILE AND APPAREL TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action H.R. 1562, Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act of 1985.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meeting

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF FARM CRISIS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on the economic impact of a depressed farm economy, focusing on social ramifications and health and living standards of farm families, after receiving testimony from Montana Governor Ted Schwinden, Helena; Arkansas Governor William Clinton, Little Rock; South Dakota Governor William Janklow, and Dean Randall, South Dakota Retailers Association, both of Pierre; William Heffernan, University of Missouri, Columbia; Bryce Luchterhand, Unity, Wisconsin; Louis Calvin Moore, AFL-CIO, Denver, Colorado; Earl Pryor, Condon, Oregon, on behalf of the National Association of Wheat Growers; Nedalyn D. Testolin, Wheatland, Wyoming; and Alan Tubbs, DeWitt, Iowa, on behalf of the American Bankers Association.

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Friday, September 20, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24417–24506

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1672–1690, S.J. Res. 205, and S. Res. 224–225.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 207, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1567, the Water Resources Development Act of 1985.

S. Res. 216, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 801, to authorize funds for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1986.

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Measures Passed:

American Armored Force Memorial: Senate passed S.J. Res. 43, to authorize the Armored Force Monument Committee, the United States Armor Association, the World Wars Tank Corps Association, the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment Association, the Tank Destroyer Association, the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 16th Armored Divsion Association, and the Council of Armored Divisions Association jointly to erect a memorial to the "American Armored Force" on United States Government property in Arlington, Virginia.

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Interim Extension of VA Authority: Senate passed S. 1671, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide interim extension of the authority of the Veterans' Administration to operate a regional office in the Republic of the Philippines, to contract for hospital care and outpatient services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and to contract for treatment and rehabilitation services for alcohol and drug dependence and abuse disabilities, and to amend the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983, to extend the period for entering into training under such Act.

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Earthquake in Mexico: Senate passed H.J. Res. 394, reaffirming our historic solidarity with the people of Mexico following the devastating earthquake of September 19, 1985.

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Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 224, authorizing the testimony and production of documents by a former employee of the former Subcommittee on Investigations and General Oversight of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources in *United States* v. *Eric Cross, et al.*, Criminal Action No. 84-192-Cr-T-17, pending in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

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Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 225, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Kasten with respect to the subpoena to him and authorizing Wanda Roever to appear and testify in the case of *United States* v. *Amy Walls, et al.*, Petty Offense Violation No. J0027221/WE40, pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

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Indefinitely Postponed:

Kidnapping of Ines Guadelupe Duarte Duran: Senate indefinitely postponed H. Con. Res. 187, condemning the kidnapping of Ines Guadelupe Duarte Duran, daughter of President Jose Napoleon Duarte of El Salvador.

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Superfund Improvement Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration S. 51, to extend and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Stafford-Bentsen Amendment No. 651, of a technical and clarifying nature.

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(2) Lautenberg Amendment No. 652, requiring that annual reports be submitted to Congress on the status of cleanup efforts at all identified Federal facilities.

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(3) Kennedy Amendment No. 653, providing $15,000,000 for a comprehensive national program of lead abatement.

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(4) Kennedy Amendment No. 654, to allow and encourage the Environmental Protection Agency to be more flexible in choosing alternative cleanup procedures when additional contamination is discovered at Superfund sites.

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(5) Kennedy modified Amendment No. 655, to increase funding for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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(6) Stafford (for Hatch) Amendment No. 656, authorizing the awarding of grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for health research and training related to hazardous waste cleanup.

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(7) Stafford Bentsen Amendment No. 657, providing that if the Administrator of EPA, in consultation with the head of the relevant department, agency, or instrumentality, determines that a remedial investigation and feasibility study or remedial action will be done properly at the Federal facility by another potentially responsible party within the deadlines provided, the Administrator may enter into an agreement with such party providing for assumption of the responsibilities set forth; that the head of each department, agency, or instrumentality or his desig-

nee may consider, compromise, and settle any claim or demand under the Act arising out of activities of his agency, in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Attorney General; and that the President may exempt any site or facility of any department, agency, or instrumentality in the executive branch from compliance with any such guidelines, rules, regulations or criteria if the President determines it to be in the paramount interest of the United States to do so.

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(8) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 658, providing that grants to communities may be used to obtain technical assistance in interpreting information with regard to the nature of the hazard, remedial investigation and feasibility study, record of decision, remedial design, selection and construction of remedial action, operation and maintenance, or removal action.

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(9) Packwood-Long Amendment No. 659, of a technical and clarifying nature.

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(10) Heinz Amendment No. 660, providing for the development and construction of regional research centers at appropriately qualified universities, research and medical institutions for the study of the biological and genetic effects of wastes and materials found in the environment.

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(11) Byrd Amendment No. 661, directing the Administrator of EPA, not later than 30 days after enactment of the Act, to initiate a comprehensive review of emergency systems for monitoring, detecting, and preventing releases of extremely hazardous substances at representative domestic facilities that produce, use, or store extremely hazardous substances.

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(12) Stafford-Thurmond Amendment No. 663, making technical corrections and amending the contribution and review provisions.

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(13) Stafford (for Specter) Amendment No. 664 (to Amendment No. 663), of a perfecting nature, providing that, in resolving contribution claims, response costs shall be allocated among liable parties using such equitable factors as the court determines are appropriate.

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(14) Bentsen-Stafford Amendment No. 665, providing that the President shall, in contracting or arranging for response action to be undertaken pursuant to contracts or cooperative agreements funded in accordance with the Act, agree to hold harmless and indemnify a contracting or subcontracting party against claims, including the expenses of litigation or settlement by third persons for death, bodily injury or loss of or damage to property arising out of performance of a cleanup agreement to the extent not covered by available insurance and to the extent that any such damages awarded do not arise out of the negligence, recklessness, or international misconduct of the contracting or subcontracting party.

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(15) Bentsen Amendment No. 666, providing that any litigation relating to permits of the Administrator issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, and this Act, and for which such permitted facilities would guarantee the availability of treatment, incineration, or disposal capacity of at least 25 percent for Superfund wastes shall be afforded priority consideration over other civil litigation by the respective United States Court of Appeals having jurisdiction over the litigation.

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(16) McConnell-Ford Amendment No. 667, providing that certain expenses of a private foundation in removing hazardous substances shall be treated as qualifying distributions for purposes of section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

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(17) Moynihan-Lautenberg Amendment No. 669, authorizing and directing the President to carry out a program of research, evaluation, testing development, and demonstration of alternative or innovative treatment technologies that may be utilized in response actions under section 104 or section 106 of the Act to achieve more permanent protection of the public health and welfare and the environment.

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Rejected:

By 15 yeas to 79 nays (Vote No. 192), Symms-Helms Amendment No. 637, to terminate taxes allocated to the Superfund at such time as $5,700,000,000 has been credited to the Superfund and to limit the amount which may be expended from the Superfund during any fiscal year.

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Withdrawn:

Glenn Amendment No. 662, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Environmental Protection Agency over the regulation of hazardous waste mixed with radioactive materials at Department of Energy Atomic Energy Act facilities.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, September 23.

Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the 1984 Annual Report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, which

was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–81)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard N. Holwill, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission.

The following-named persons to be the Representative and Alternate Representatives of the United States to the Twenty-Ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency:

Representatives:

Danny J. Boggs, of Kentucky.

Alternate Representatives:

Richard T. Kennedy, of the District of Columbia;

Nunzio J. Palladino, of Pennsylvania; and

Bruce Chapman, of Washington.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Army and Air Force nominations.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—192)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 4:40 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 23, 1985.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Thursday, September 19, the committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 616, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue low-income food assistance programs.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Robert K. Dawson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.

BUDGET WAIVERS

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved for reporting the following measures:

S. Res. 216, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 801, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the National Science Foundation; and

S. Res. 207, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1567, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1986 through 1990 to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held hearings on economic deregulation of the trucking industry, receiving testimony from Senators Gramm, and Domenici; Ray A. Barnhart, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Don Michie, University of Texas-El Paso, and Don Hagans, El Paso Foreign Trade Council, both of El Paso, Texas; Sam Vale, Mexico-U.S. Bridge Owners Association, Gary Solner, Rio Grande Valley Trucking Coalition, and William E. Weeks, Texas Citrus and Vegetable Importers Association, all of Harlingen, Texas; James Kimble, American Insurance Association, Robert M. Dols, Northland Insurance Company, representing the National Association of Independent Insurers, and Thomas R. Shea, Professional Insurance Agents, all of Washington, D.C.; John Archer, American Automobile Association, and Oran Ellis, National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors, both of Falls Church, Virginia; and Robert E. Redding, Shippers National Freight Claim Council, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Friday, September 27.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began consideration of certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, September 24.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution concluded hearings on S. 585, to establish the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and National Fish and Wildlife Service Training Center at Cape

Charles in Northampton County, Virginia, S. 893, to establish the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Florida, and S. 1354 and H.R. 1789, authorizing funds for the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge, the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge, the Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge, and the Tinicum National Environmental Center both pending on Senate Calendar, after receiving testimony from Senator Trible; Eugene Hester, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Lamar Gable, Barron Collier Company, Naples, Florida; and Amos Eno, National Audubon Society, L. Gregory Low, The Nature Conservancy, and Lynn Greenwalt, National Wildlife Federation, all of Washington, D.C.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee completed consideration of, and agreed on recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986.

MIDEAST ARMS SALES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded hearings to review Mideast arms sales, focusing on proposed sales to Jordan and Saudi Arabia, after receiving testimony from Lt. General Philip C. Gast, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

GROVE CITY/PRIVATE EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on S. 272, the Civil Rights Amendments Act of 1985, and S. 431, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1985. Both measures would overturn the Supreme Court's decision in Grove City v. Bell that Title IX, relating to educational discrimination on account of sex, restricting its coverage to the program or activity receiving Federal assistance, receiving testimony from Bruce Hafen, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah; Charles McKenzie, Grove City College, Pennsylvania; Edward McGlynn Gaffney, Jr., Loyola College, Los Angeles, California; Lewis Nobles, Mississippi College Association of Southern Baptist Schools, Clinton, Mississippi; Bernice Sandler, American Association of Colleges and Universities, and Donna Shavlik, American Council of Education, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 3391–3412; 1 private bill, H.R. 3413; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 394 and 395, H. Con. Res. 196, and H. Res. 268 and 269 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 105 nays, with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 314, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, September 19.

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Compact of Free Association: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of H.J. Res. 392, to approve the "Compact of Free Association".

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Housing and Community Development: House passed H.J. Res. 393, to provide for the temporary extension of certain programs relating to housing and community development.

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Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to have until midnight Monday, September 23, to file a report on H.R. 6, Water Resources Conservation Development and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1985.

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Arts and Humanities: By a yea-and-nay vote of 181 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 315, the House agreed to H. Res. 266, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3248, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965.

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Mexican Earthquake: House passed H.J. Res. 394, reaffirming our historic solidarity with the people of Mexico following the devastating earthquake of September 19, 1985.

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Late Report: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3166, O.P.I.C. Reauthorization.

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Pearl Harbor Survivors Association: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1042, to grant a Federal charter to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association—clearing the measure for the President.

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Food Security Act: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2100, Food Security Act; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Thursday, September 26.

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Earlier, agreed to a unanimous-consent request that Members be permitted to have until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, to submit amendments to H.R. 2100 for printing pursuant to the rule.

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H. Res. 267, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 99 nays, Roll No. 316.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 24509, 24517, 24530. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS ON ARMS CONTROL ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Arms Control and Disarmament Panel continued hearings on the progress that has been made in negotiations on arms control issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Roy Woodruff, Associate Director for Defense Systems, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; Dr. Paul Robinson, Principal Associate Director for National Security Programs, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Thomas Clark, Manager, Nevada Operations Office; Dr. George C. Dacey, President, Sandia National Laboratories; and Ron Ewing, Director of Systems and Technologies Division, Office of International Security Affairs.

HEALTH AND THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on health and the Hispanic community. Testimony was heard from Dr. Manning Feinleib, Director, National Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee action H.R. 3384, Federal Employee Benefits Improvement Act of 1985.

HIGH INCOME TAX PAYERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on high income tax payers and related partnership issues. Testimony was heard from Ronald A. Pearlman, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

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Monday, September 23, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24617–24669

Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1691–1693, S. Con. Res. 68–69, and S. Res. 226.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1691, to extend the current dairy price support program and suspend the noncash benefit requirement for the Puerto Rico nutrition assistance program for sixty days.

S. Res. 226, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1264, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to extend the authorization of appropriations for that Act. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

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Measures Passed:

National Hospice Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 155, designating the month of November, 1985, as "National Hospice Month."

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Public Health Service Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 1689, amending various provisions of the Public Health Service Act.

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Learning Disabilities Awareness Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 287, to designate October 1985 as "Learning Disabilities Awareness Month."

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Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed the following:

Claims Against Iran: S. 1166, to facilitate the adjudication of certain claims of United States nationals against Iran, and to authorize the recovery of costs incurred by the United States in connection

with the arbitration of claims of United States nationals against Iran.

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Budget Act Waiver: S. Res. 208, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1567, the Water Resources Development Act of 1985.

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Superfund Improvement Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 51, to extend and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Adopted:

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(1) Stafford-Bentsen Amendment No. 670, of a technical nature.

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(2) Bentsen Amendment No. 671, requiring additional evidence of financial responsibility for incineration vessels in such amounts, and to cover such liabilities recognized by law, as the President deems appropriate, taking into account the potential risks posed by incineration and transport for incineration, and any other factors deemed relevant.

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(3) Mitchell Amendment No. 673, limiting benefits under the Victim Assistance Demonstration Program to persons who have been exposed to a release of the relevant hazardous substance.

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Pending:

Roth Amendment No. 674, to strike the Victim Assistance Demonstration Program from the bill (Section 129).

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Amendment No. 674 on Tuesday, September 24.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday, September 24.

NASA Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 1714, authorizing funds to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management, agreed to a conference requested by the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Danforth, Gorton, Goldwater, Hollings, and Riegle. Page 24654

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mary L. Walker, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety and Health.

John A. Gaughan, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

Kenneth J. Hill, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

John K. Lauber, of California, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon and recessed at 6:51 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, September 24, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record at page 24669.)

Committee Meetings

TEXTILE IMPORTS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on S. 680, to limit imports of textile products into the United States to a one-percent growth rate for exporting countries, after receiving testimony from Senator Gramm; Representative Frenzel; Art Ortenberg, Liz Claiborne, Inc., Martin Tandler, Tandler Textiles, Inc., Sidney N. Weiss, American-Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc., James H. Lundquist, Italy-America Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Gail McManus, Paul Reed Inc., and Richard Wagner, Knoll Textiles, on behalf of the Association for Contract Textiles, all of New York, New York; Robert Farah, Farah Manufacturing Company, Inc., El Paso, Texas; D. Michael Clayton, Samsonite Corporation, Denver, Colorado; Carl K. Davis, Nike, Inc., Portland, Oregon; Allen Hassenfeld, Hasbro, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island; Joe Fortino, Kenner Products, Cincinnati, Ohio; Timothy Reams, Mattel Inc., Hawthorne, California; Martin Trust, Mast Industries, Inc., Woburn, Massachusetts; Allan Reed, The Gap, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the American Fair Trade Council; Eugene T. Rossides, Rogers & Wells, Gunther von Conrad, Barnes, Richardson & Colburn, T.W. Hu, and Myron Solter, both of United Friends, Inc., on behalf of the Taiwan Textile Federation, Robert L. McNeill, Emergency Committee for American Trade, and Douglas Thomson, Toy Manufacturers of America,

all of Washington, DC; and Leonard Lehman, Barnes, Richardson & Colburn, on behalf of the American International Knitters Corporation and Commonwealth Garment Manufacturing, Inc., Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jean B.S. Gerard, of New York, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

BUDGET WAIVER

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Friday, September 20, the committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 226) to waive section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1264, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to extend the authorization of appropriations for that Act.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3414–3418; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 396 and H. Res. 270, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3166, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to the activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, amended (H. Rept. 99–285);

H.R. 2453, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to increase the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987 for commodity distribution, amended (H. Rept. 99–286);

Report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 99–287); and

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Foley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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O.P.I.C. Reauthorization: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3166, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to the activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following, on which votes were postponed until Thursday, September 26:

Chile democratic rule: H. Con. Res. 192, amended, expressing the support of the Congress for an early and peaceful return of democratic rule in Chile; and

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Interstate Compact: S.J. Res. 127, to grant the consent of Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois.

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Referrals: Five Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ROLE OF GENERAL DYNAMICS AND WESTINGHOUSE IN SELLING EQUIPMENT TO THE AIR FORCE FOR THE F–16

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Role of General Dynamics and Westinghouse in Selling Support Equipment to the Air Force for the F–16 Aircraft. Testimony was heard from the following officials of GAO: Frank C. Conahan, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division; and Joe D. Quicksall, Senior Evaluator; from the following officials of the Air Force: Maj. Gen. George L. Monahan, Jr., Director, Development and Production, Deputy Chief of Staff, Research Development and Acquisition; and Brig. Gen. Ronald W. Yates, Deputy for F–16, Aeronautical Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on Constitutional Convention Procedures. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1694–1701, S.J. Res. 206, S. Con. Res. 70, and S. Res. 227–233.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3037, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–137)

S. Res. 231, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the "Standing Rules of the Senate," as a Senate document. (S. Rept. No. 99–138)

S. Res. 232, relating to the purchase of calendars. (S. Rept. No. 99–139)

S. Res. 181, authorizing the printing of the report entitled, "Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program, Sixth Annual Report to Congress," as a Senate document. (S. Rept. No. 99–140)

H.R. 3011, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–141)

H.J. Res. 388, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986, and for other purposes.

S. Res. 228, to pay a gratuity to Katherine M. Ryan.

S. Res. 229, to pay a gratuity to Christine Nelson Galloway.

S. Res. 230, to pay a gratuity to Everett D. Sheaffer.

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Superfund Improvement Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 51, to extend and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 49 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 193), Roth Amendment No. 674, to strike the Victim Assistance Demonstration Program from the bill (Section 129).

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(2) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 677, providing that standards for health and safety protection of employees engaged in hazardous waste operations, including emergency response, shall be promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, under the Occupational Safety and Health Act, not later than one year after enactment of the Superfund Improvement Act of 1985.

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(3) Stafford (for Heinz) Amendment No. 678, to increase the amount which must be accumulated in the Superfund before the taxes are terminated.

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(4) Stafford (for Heinz) Amendment No. 679, to provide for a post-closure liability program study, a report to Congress, suspension of the liability transfer, and a refund of the unobligated balance in the Post-Closure Liability Trust Fund if further congressional action has not been taken within one year.

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(5) Domenici Amendment No. 680, providing that the President shall consider, but may accept or reject, good-faith offers of settlement from any person potentially liable, and in the discretion of the President is authorized to accept such offers if the offer does not constitute a substantial portion of the costs of response, if (1) the amount of the hazardous substances contributed to the release by the party making the offer, and (2) the toxic or other hazardous effects of the substances contributed to the release by the party making the offer are minimal in comparison with contributions to the release by other potentially responsible parties.

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(6) Stevens Amendment No. 681, providing that, with respect to a Federal facility or activity for which such duties or powers are delegated to an officer, employee or representative of the department, agency or instrumentality which owns or operates such facility or conducts such activity, unless the Administrator has entered into a memorandum of understanding with the head of such department, agency or instrumentality, the concurrence of the Administrator (and the responsible State official where a cooperative agreement has been entered into) shall be required for the selection of appropriate remedial action and the administrative order authorities of section 106(a) are hereby delegated to the Administrator.

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(7) Wilson Amendment No. 682, providing that not later than six months after the inclusion of any facility on the National Priorities List (NPL), or within six months of the enactment of the Act, whichever is later, the department, agency, or instrumentality which owns or operates such facility shall enter into an agreement with the Administrator and appropriate State authorities under which such department, agency, or instrumentality will carry out a remedial investigation and feasibility study for such facility, providing for a timetable and deadlines for commencement and expeditious completion of such investigation and study.

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(8) Wilson Amendment No. 684, providing that the Secretary of Defense shall carry out a program of environmental restoration at facilities under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, to be known as the "Defense Environmental Restoration Program."

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(9) Specter Amendment No. 685, requiring the Administrator of EPA and the Attorney General to submit to Congress annually on the first day of January a report, including the rules, guidelines, criteria and procedures used to determine which potentially responsible parties to include as defendants in a judicial or administrative enforcement action; to develop facts and information regarding potentially responsible parties at priority sites and to provide such information to potentially responsible parties in order to assist the settlement process; and to determine whether, to what extent, and on what basis to use Fund resources for removal or remedial actions in connection with a settlement or voluntary clean-up.

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(10) Helms Amendment No. 686, expressing the sense of the Senate that the committee of conference on the Superfund reauthorization legislation should report legislation containing a reliable financing mechanism for the Superfund program which does not include the value added tax.

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Rejected:

By 46 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 194), Abdnor Amendment No. 683, to include fertilizer, animal feed, and raw materials used to produce them in the category of unprocessed agricultural products.

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Withdrawn:

Symms Amendment No. 687, to exempt any owner or operator from liability for a release which occurred prior to his becoming such owner or operator of a facility.

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The Committee on Finance was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 2005 (Social Security Minor and Technical Changes Act of 1985), striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 51, as amended. By unanimous consent, Senate will vote on final passage of H.R. 2005, as amended, on Thursday, September 26, at 1 p.m.

S. 51 was indefinitely postponed.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—194)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:16 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 25, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 24794.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE/ INTERIOR/CONTINUING 1986

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 3037, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Agriculture, rural development, and related agencies, with amendments;

H.R. 3011, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, with amendments; and

H.J. Res. 388, making continuing appropriations through November 14, 1985, for the Federal government.

MILITARY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel concluded hearings to review the peacetime military health care system, after receiving testimony from William Mayer, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Robert L. Gilliat, Assistant General Counsel for Manpower and Health Affairs, Department of Defense; Lt. Gen. Quinn Becker, USA, The Surgeon General; Vice Adm. L.H. Seaton, USN, The Surgeon General; and Lt. Gen. Murphy Chesney, USAF, The Surgeon General.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee met to consider reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986, but took no action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Leo C. McKenna, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, Bill D. Colvin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space

Administration, and a routine list of Coast Guard nominations received by the Senate on September 16, 1985.

Also, the committee completed consideration of and agreed on recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to certain spending reductions to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee met to further consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to certain spending reductions to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, September 26.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the distribution of Outer Continental Shelf (Section 8(g)) revenues in response to instructions of S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986, after receiving testimony from Donald P. Hodel, Secretary of Energy; and Texas Governor Mark White, Austin.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee completed consideration of and agreed on recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to certain spending reductions to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of the tax proposal on tax-exempt bonds, receiving testimony from Jean Rousseau, Public Securities Association, New York, New York; Catherine L. Spain, Government Finance Officers Association, Roger D. Feldman, Privatization Council, Inc., Merlin K. Duval, American Healthcare Institute, and Jack W. Owen, American Hospital Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Bill Rutherford, Oregon State Treasurer, Salem; Grady L. Patterson, Jr., South Carolina State Treasurer, Columbia; James Solem, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, St. Paul, and Kathleen Boland, Maine State Housing Authority, Augusta, Maine, both on behalf of the Council of State Housing Agencies; Jesse C. Tilton III, Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Indianapolis; Dan Durig, Metro Service District, Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the National Resource Recovery Association; Lloyd D. Anderson, Port of Portland, Portland, Oregon, and George S. Doughty, Denver, Colorado, both on behalf of the Committee for Financing Public Transportation Facilities; and Patricia Hayes, St. Edwards University, Austin, Texas, on behalf of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 26.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of James A. Baker III, of Texas, to be United States Governor of the following: International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Inter-American Development Bank, African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, and African Development Fund, Elliott Abrams, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation, Vernon A. Walters, of Florida, Herbert S. Okun, of the District of Columbia, Daniel A. Mica, United States Representative from the State of Florida, Gerald B.H. Solomon, United States Representative from the State of New York, John D. Lodge, of Connecticut, to be Representatives, and Patricia M. Byrne, of Ohio, Hugh Montgomery, of Virginia, Joseph V. Reed, of New York, and Robinson Risner, of Texas, to be Alternate Representatives to the Fortieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Mark L. Edelman, an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, James W. Spain, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, Jean B.S. Gerard, of New York, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, and Danny J. Boggs, of Kentucky, to be Representative, and Richard T. Kennedy, of the District of Columbia, Nuzio J. Palladino, of Pennsylvania, and Bruce Chapman, of Washington, to be Alternate Representatives to the Twenty-Ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency;

Two protocols for the Further Extension of the International Wheat Agreement, 1971: (1) 1983 Protocol for the Further Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971; and (2) 1983 Protocol for the Further Extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1980, both signed on behalf of the United States on April 25, 1983 (Treaty Doc. No. 98–5); and

Also the committee began consideration of S. 947, to authorize a four-year extension of the investment insurance and guaranty programs operated by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), and to make certain changes in its existing programs and policies, but did not complete action thereon.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James C. Miller III, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Mattingly and Gramm, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Patrick J. Nilan, American Postal Workers Union, George Gould, National Association of Letter Carriers, Emmett Good, National Association of Postmasters, Richard H. Fink, Citizens for a Sound Economy, and Joan Claybrook, Public Citizen, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee will consider the nomination on Thursday, September 26.

CIVIL/CRIMINAL RICO SUITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the controversies, problems, and alleged abuses under the criminal and civil sections of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), after receiving testimony from Richard Swanson, New York State Bar Association, New York, New York; John Marshall Finch, Arthur Young and Company, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers, Edward I. O'Brien, Securities Industry Association, Earl Silbert, Association of Former U.S. Attorneys, David Allenda, American Council of Life Insurance, and Irv Nathan, Arnold & Porter, on behalf of the Property Casualty Insurance Industry, all of Washington, D.C.; Donald E. Egan, Katten, Muchin, Zavis, Pearl & Galler, Chicago, Illinois; Michael A. Bertz, Los Angeles, California; Daniel H. Bookin, Farella, Braun & Martel, San Francisco, California; and Larry E. Parrish, Parrish & Mulrooney, Memphis, Tennessee.

RAILROAD ANTIMONOPOLY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 447, to insure a greater measure of competition in the railroad freight industry's hauling of certain products, after receiving testimony from William J. Fogarty, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena; John Bagalay, Lower Colorado River Authority, Austin, Texas, on behalf of the American Public Power Association; Milan Yager, Alexandria, Virginia, and Don M. Johnson, Johnson Farms, Edison, California, both on behalf of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association; Spencer N. Wendelin, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and William H. Dempsey, Association of American Railroads, and James A. Calderwood, Grove, Jaskiewicz, Gilliam and Cobert, both of Washington, D.C.

DEATH PENALTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 239, to establish constitutional procedures for the imposition of the death penalty for Federal crimes, after receiving testimony from Senator Levin; Stephen S. Trott, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Diane Rust-Tierney, American Civil Liberties Union, David Brook, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Paul Kamenar, Washington Legal Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; and James David Barber, Amnesty International U.S.A., New York, New York.

CHILD ABUSE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice concluded hearings on S. 985, to protect the rights of victims of child abuse, after receiving testimony from Senator Hawkins; Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Gregory Loken, Institute for Youth Advocacy, New York, New York, John Walsh, Adam Walsh Resource Center, Miami, Florida; and Catherine Anderson, Prosecution Function Committee, and Howard Davidson, National Legal Resource Center for Child Advocacy and Protection, both of the American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois.

CHILD HEALTH AND FITNESS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism concluded hearings on child fitness and health programs, focusing on diet, exercise and weight control programs, after receiving testimony from Ash Hayes, Executive Director, President's Council on Physical Fitness, and Sports; Bonnie Prudden, Institute of Physical Fitness, New York, New York; Richard Simmons, Anatomy Asylums, Los Angeles, California; Richard M. Schieken, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, representing the American Heart Association; David Harsha, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Nancy Hogshead, Jacksonville, Florida.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved for reporting the following business items:

S. Res. 181, to authorize the printing of the report entitled "Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program, Sixth Annual Report to Congress" as a Senate document;

An original resolution (S. Res. 231) to authorize the revision and printing of the Standing Rules of the Senate as a Senate document;

An original resolution (S. Res. 232) to authorize the purchase of 103,000 1986 U.S. Capitol Historical Society wall calendars for the use of the Senate; and

Three original resolutions (S. Res. 228, S. Res. 229 and S. Res. 230), each to pay a gratuity to the survivor(s) of deceased Senate employees.

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on the development of a national intelligence strategy (Phase II), receiving testimony from Kenneth Robinson, Winchester, Virginia, former U.S. Representative; Frank C. Carlucci, Chicago, Illinois, former Deputy Director of Central Intelligence; and General Lincoln Faurer, USA (Ret.), McLean, Virginia, former Director of the National Security Agency, Department of Defense.

Closed hearings continue on Wednesday, October 2.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3419–3423; and 1 resolution H. Res. 271, were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Foley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Colorado River Floodway: H.R. 1246, amended, to establish a federally declared Floodway for the Colorado River below Davis Dam; and

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Older Americans Act amendments: H.R. 2453, amended, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to increase the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987 for commodity distribution.

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Public Health Service Act Amendments: House passed and cleared for the President S. 1689, to amend various provisions of the Public Health Service Act.

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Health Research Extension Act: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2409, Health Research Extension Act of 1985; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Scheuer, Broyhill, and Madigan.

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Arts and Humanities: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3248, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin at a later date.

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Black Colleges Week: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 186, to designate the week of September 23, 1985, through September 29, 1985, as "National Historically Black Colleges Week".

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT-FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held an oversight hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act following the Supreme Court decision in *Garcia* v. *San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority.* Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Senate

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1702–1704, S.J. Res. 207, and S. Con. Res. 71–72. Page 24938

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report to accompany H.J. Res. 388, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–142). Page 24939

Measures Passed:

Continuing Appropriations—FY 1986: Senate passed H.J. Res. 388, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986. Page 24890

Department of the Treasury-Postal Services Appropriations, 1986: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3036, appropriating funds for the Treasury Department, the Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for

the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, agreeing to committee amendments (with an exception) and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 24909

Adopted:

(1) Armstrong Amendment No. 688, providing that no funds shall be available for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement and Operations after March 1, 1986, unless U.S. Customs Service authorizing legislation is passed by the Congress. Page 24921

(2) Chiles Amendment No. 689, providing that no funds may be used to fund more than 950 positions in the Headquarters staff of the U.S. Customs Service in the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and the Customs Service shall begin planning to reduce Headquarters staff to no more than 900 positions by September 30, 1987. Page 24928

(3) Gorton-Evans Amendment No. 690, to increase staffing levels in the Seattle District Customs Office to no fewer than 40 additional permanent, full-time personnel, including at least 30 inspectors and 10 import specialists. Page 24929

(4) Abdnor-DeConcini Amendment No. 691, providing for the purchase of up to 500 motor vehicles for replacement only, including 490 for policy-type use, for the U.S. Customs Service. Page 24931

(5) Abdnor-DeConcini Amendment No. 692, providing that no funds made available shall be used to reduce the scope or publication frequency of statistical data relative to the operations and production of the alcoholic beverage and tobacco industries below FY 1985 levels. Page 24931

(6) Abdnor-DeConcini Amendment No. 693, providing that funds hereafter made available to the General Service Administration for the payment of rent shall be available for the purpose of leasing, for periods not to exceed 30 years, space in buildings erected by the lessor on land owned by the United States. Page 24931

(7) Abdnor Amendment No. 694, providing that costs for entertainment expense of the President's Commission on Executive Exchange shall not exceed $12,000. Page 24932

(8) Abdnor Amendment No. 695, authorizing an additional $394,000 for salaries and expenses of the Office of Special Counsel, for a total of $4,594,000. Page 24932

(9) Stevens Amendment No. 697, providing that the increase in postage rates for nonprofit and certain other mailers announced by the Governors of the Postal Service in Resolution No. 85–7 shall not take effect until January 1, 1986. Page 24934

Pending:

(1) Abdnor Amendment No. 696, to increase funding for salaries and expenses of the Office of Management and Budget. Page 24932

(2) Grassley Amendment No. 700, to make the order of the Commissioner of Customs applicable to contract shipments of ethyl alcohol entered after September 30, 1985. Page 24935

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments thereto on Thursday, September 26.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:25 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 26, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 24963.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David A. Nelson, of Ohio, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, James L. Ryan, of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, and Henry T. Wingate, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Nelson was introduced by Senator Glenn, Mr. Ryan was introduced by Representative Broomfield, and Mr. Wingate was introduced by Senator Cochran. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Wingate from Richard Barrett, Lerned, Mississippi.

WORLD'S HUNGRY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on private sector initiatives to feed the world's hungry, receiving testimony from Representatives Packard and Leland; Peter Davies, InterAction, and Aracelia Vila, Warner Lambert, both of New York, New York; Thomas R. Getman, World Vision, Washington, D.C.; Amy Buchi, Amy Murphy, and Annette Milliron, Care for Ethiopia Week, and Bishop Glenn C. Pace, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, all of Salt Lake City, Utah; Dennis Weaver, Malibu, California, and Lawrence and Rita Dealy, Oceanside, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 26.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

Joint Meeting

1986 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee. Subcommittee on Trade, Productivity, and Economic Growth concluded hearings on the economic outlook for 1986, focusing on factors that will affect economic growth, employment, inflation, and U.S. competitiveness in world markets, after receiving testimony from Beryl Sprinkel, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Alan Greenspan, Townsend-Greenspan & Co., Inc., and David Bostian, Bostian Research Associates, Inc., both of New York, New York; and Lawrence Chimerine, Chase Econometrics, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

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Thursday, September 26, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25052–25203

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1705–1712, S.J. Res. 208–209, S. Con. Res. 73–74, and S. Res. 234.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 274, to provide for the national security by allowing access to certain Federal criminal history records, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–143)

S.J. Res. 158, to designate October 1985 as "National Community College Month," with an amendment.

S.J. Res. 189, to designate the week beginning January 12, 1986, as "National Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week."

S.J. Res. 201, to designate the week beginning September 22, 1985, as "National Needlework Week."

S.J. Res. 97, designating the Study Center for Trauma and Emergency Medical Systems at the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems at the University of Maryland as the "National Study Center for Trauma and Emergency Medical Systems."

S.J. Res. 206, to authorize and request the President to designate the month of December 1985 as "Made in America Month."

H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt (with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 99–144)

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 234, authorizing the printing of a report entitled "The Superpowers at a Crossroads: Soviet-American Relations in the Autumn of 1985—Report by a Senate Delegation to Hungary and the Soviet Union, led by Senators Robert C. Byrd and Strom Thurmond, August 27–September 6, 1985."

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Extension of Certain Excise Tax Rates: Senate passed S. 1712, to provide for an extension of certain excise tax rates.

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Extension of Federal Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules: Senate passed H.R. 3414, to provide that the authority to establish and administer flexible and compressed work schedules for Federal Government employees be extended through October 31, 1985.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 228, to pay a gratuity to Katherine M. Ryan.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 229, to pay a gratuity to Christine Nelson Galloway.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 230, to pay a gratuity to Everett D. Sheaffer.

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Printing Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Res. 231, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the "Standing Rules of the Senate," as a Senate document.

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Purchase of Calendars: Senate agreed to S. Res. 232, relating to the purchase of calendars.

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Printing Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Res. 181, authorizing the printing of the report entitled "Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program, Sixth Annual Report to Congress" as a Senate document.

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Bridge Authority Transfer: Senate passed S. 1701, authorizing a partial transfer of the authority of the

Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority to the States of Maine and New Hampshire.

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Superfund Improvement Act of 1985: By 86 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 196), Senate passed H.R. 2005, to extend and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, after having stricken all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 51, as amended.

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Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 216, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 801, listed below. Page 25143

National Science Foundation Authorizations, 1986: Senate passed H.R. 1210, authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1986, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 801, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Dole (for Stafford) Amendment No. 709, to extend the authorization for magnet schools assistance, to make certain technical corrections in the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act, the Harry S Truman Act, and the Education of the Handicapped Act, the Library Services and Construction Services Act.

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(2) Dole (for Gorton and Danforth) Amendment No. 710, to increase funding for the supercomputer program and the engineering research center program.

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S. 903 and S. 801, Senate companion bills, were indefinitely postponed.

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Department of the Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations, 1986: By 88 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 198), Senate passed H.R. 3036, appropriating funds for the Treasury Department, the Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, after agreeing to a committee amendment and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Pages 25074, 25085, 25129

Adopted:

(1) Grassley Amendment No. 700, to make the order of the Commissioner of Customs applicable to contract shipments of ethyl alcohol after September 30, 1985.

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(2) Laxalt Amendment No. 702, providing an additional $15,000,000, to remain available until expended, for a grant to construct Phase II of the Mines Building at the Mackay School of Mines, University of Nevada, Reno, relocate the Generic Center on the Recycling of Strategic Metals and establish the Policy Center on Strategic Materials, including such equipment as the school deems necessary to the conduct of its activities.

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(3) Trible Amendment No. 703, to permit the allocation of space in Federal buildings for the purpose of providing child care facilities for Federal employees.

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(4) Abdnor (for Warner) Amemdment No. 704, to authorize payment of certain travel and transportation expenses for certain officers and employees of the Federal Government.

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(5) Helms Amendment No. 705, providing that no funds appropriated under the Act shall be used to grant, maintain, or allow tax exemptions to any cult, organization, or other group that has as a purpose, or that has any interest in, the promoting of satanism or witchcraft.

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(6) Domenici Amendment No. 706, to conform the bill to the First Budget Resolution for FY 1986. (By 38 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 197), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(7) Dodd Amendment No. 708, to require a study of the effects of rulemaking with respect to distilled spirits. Page 25140

Rejected:

By 24 yeas to 72 nays (Vote No. 195), Abdnor Amendment No. 696, to increase funding for salaries and expenses of the Office of Management and Budget.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Abdnor, Laxalt, Mattingly, Hatfield, DeConcini, and Stennis.

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Intelligence Authorizations Act, 1986: Senate passed H.R. 2419, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1271, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to committee amendments and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Durenberger-Leahy Amendment No. 711, striking the language providing application of the Foreign Missions Act to individuals on secondment

to the United Nations Secretariat and diplomatic equivalence and reciprocity.

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(2) Durenberger (for Simpson) Amendment No. 713, to require notification of the Judiciary Committees that certain naturalization requirements do not apply to certain aliens because of their extraordinary contribution to United States national security.

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(3) Leahy (for Bentsen) Amendment No. 714, to provide additional funding and authority for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in order to improve the counterterrorist capabilities of the Bureau.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Durenberger, Cohen, Hatch, Murkowski, Hecht, McConnell, Leahy, Bentsen, Nunn, Boren, and Bradley.

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S. 1271, companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Health Services Research Extension Act of 1985: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 2409, amending the Public Health Service Act, to revise and extend the authorities under that Act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes, agreed to the request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Hatch, Quayle, Nickles, Kennedy, and Dodd.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles J. Cooper, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Stephen J. Markman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Charles Fried, of Massachusetts, to be Solicitor General of the United States.

Donald R. Brookshier to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—198) Pages 25076, 25090, 25139, 25143

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 9:01 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 30, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record at page 25203.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE/JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 2965, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies.

AIDS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to review the role of the government in combatting Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), focusing on the funding level for research, the effectiveness of money already spent, and the extent to which the disease has spread and will continue to pose a major health problem for the nation, after receiving testimony from James O. Mason, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, James B. Wyngaarden, Director, National Institutes of Health, Donald R. Hopkins, Acting Director, Centers for Disease Control (AIDS Efforts), Donald Ian McDonald, Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, and Frank E. Young, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; William A. Haseltine, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Malcolm A.S. Moore, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Don DesJarlais, New York State Division of Substance Abuse, and Daniel Leicht, New York City Health and Hospital Corporation, all of New York, New York; and Alfred J. Katz, American Red Cross, Washington, DC.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 3244, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee completed consideration of and agreed on recommendations

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which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to certain spending reductions to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986.

FINANCIAL EXPORT CONTROL ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 812, to authorize the President to restrict the export or transfer of money or other financial assets to countries subject to national security export controls, after receiving testimony from Richard V. Allen, former Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; Zdzislaw M. Rurarz, former Polish Ambassador to Japan; Howard J. Ruff, Free the Eagle, Washington, D.C.; William J. McDonough, First Chicago Corporation, Chicago, Illinois; and George J. Clark, Citibank, N.W., New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION SECURITY AND TERRORISM

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded closed hearings to review international airport security and terrorism, focusing on the Federal air-marshal program, the state of security at world airports, and technology available to counter terrorist activities, after receiving testimony from Anthony Broderick, Associate Administrator, Aviation Standards, and Billie Vincent, Director, Office of Civil Aviation Security, both of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee completed consideration of and agreed on recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings to review pending projects of the Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, after receiving testimony from Richard D. Siegel, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, and Edward G. Riekert, Assistant Director, Basin and Area Planning Division, and Harris W. Judy, Assistant Director, Project Development and Maintenance Division, both of the Soil Conservation Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of the tax proposal on tax-exempt bonds, receiving testimony from Mark N. Olson, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and Gordon F. Martin, New York, New York, both on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Finn M.W. Caspersen, Beneficial Corporation, Peapack, New Jersey; Joe Morris, Columbia Savings Association, Emporia, Kansas, on behalf of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions; W. Dean Cannon, Jr., California League of Savings Institutions, Los Angeles; Joseph Perkowski, Minneapolis Federal Employees Credit Union, Minneapolis; E.B. Leisenring, Jr., Westmoreland Coal Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Carle E. Bagge, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the National Coal Association; John L. Kelley, American Iron Ore Association, Cleveland, Ohio; Dennis P. Bedell, American Mining Congress, Washington, D.C.; and Kurt Swenson, National Building Granite Quarries Association, Barre, Vermont.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 1.

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the problems of financing U.S. foreign military sales, after receiving testimony from William S. Schneider, Jr., Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology; Lt. General Philip C. Gast, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency; Frank C. Carlucci, former Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Chairman, Commission of Security and Economic Assistance; Harry J. Shaw, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Howard H. Fish, LTV Aerospace and Defense Company, on behalf of the American League for Exports and Security Assistance, both of Washington, D.C.; and Steve Sohn, International Management and Export Development Corporation, New York.

GATT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Oceans and Environment concluded hearings on a General Accounting Office report on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), after receiving testimony from Alan Mendelowitz, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, Trade, Energy and Finance, General Accounting Office; Daniel Amstutz, Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs; Douglas W. McMinn, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Charles H. Blum, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Multilateral Trade Negotiations; and Lawrence B. Krause, Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION/RECONCILIATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of James C. Miller III, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Also, the committee began consideration of certain spending reductions to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986, but did not take final action thereon.

FEDERAL DEBT RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Government Processed held hearings on S. 209, to improve the Federal Government's debt collection efforts by permitting the Department of Justice to contract with private attorneys to provide legal services in connection with non-tax delinquent debts, receiving testimony from Senator D'Amato; Representative Moody; Robert N. Ford, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Consumer Litigation, Department of Justice; Richard A. Hastings, Director, Debt Collection and Management Assistance Service, Department of Education; Virginia State Attorney General William G. Broaddus, Richmond; Perry Michael, Office of the Attorney General of the State of Georgia, Atlanta; Dolores E. Cross, New York State Higher Education Services Corporation, Albany; William L. Guice III, Rushing & Guice, Biloxi, Mississippi; Joel N. Nussbaum, Hayt, Hayt & Landau, Great Neck, New York; Frank W. Koger, Shockley, Reid & Koger, Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the Commercial Law League of America; Richard L. Horn, Payco American Corporation, Columbus, Ohio; G.L. Dawson, G.C. Services Corporation, Houston, Texas; Carleton W. Fish, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and William H. Hearne, Jr., Miami, Florida, both on behalf of the American Collectors Association, Inc.; and Emil Hartleb, Dun and Bradstreet Government Services, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of David A. Nelson, of Ohio, and James L. Ryan, of Michigan, each to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Henry T. Wingate, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, Patrick M. McLaughlin, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, Stephen M. McNamee, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, Brian P. Joffrian, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana, Marshall Jordan Breger, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States, Stephen G. Breyer, of Massachusetts, Helen G. Corrothers, of Arkansas, and George E. MacKinnon, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, and William W. Wilkins, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Member and Chairman of the United States Sentencing Committee;

S.J. Res. 158, to designate October 1985, as "National Community College Month," with an amendment;

S.J. Res. 189, to designate the week beginning January 12, 1986, as "National Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week,"

S.J. Res. 201, to designate the week beginning September 22, 1985, as "National Needlework Week"; and

S.J. Res. 206, to designate the month of December 1985 as "Made in America Month."

NATIONAL STUDY CENTER FOR TRAUMA AND ENERGY MEDICAL SYSTEMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting S.J. Res. 97, to designate the Study Center for Trauma and Emergency Medical Systems at the University of Maryland as the National Study Center for Trauma and Emergency Medical Systems.

AUTHORIZATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from New Jersey Governor Thomas H. Kean, Trenton; Vermont Lt. Gov. Peter P. Smith, Montpelier; Vermont State Senator Florence L. Robillard, Mendon; Texas State Representative Wilhemina Delco, Austin; Harry M. Snyder, Kentucky Council on Higher Education, Frankfort; and Dennis A. Obergfell, State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana, Indianapolis.

Hearings continue on Thursday, October 10.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee completed consideration of and agreed on recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to certain spending reductions to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on worldwide intelligence matters from officials of the Intelligence community, but made no announcements.

Also, the committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from certain intelligence officials.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, October 2.

MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to review the impact of Medicare's prospective payment system on the quality of care received by Medicare beneficiaries, receiving testimony from Thomas G. Dehn, American Medical Peer Review Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; David M. Brodsky, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga; Kenneth A. Platt, Colorado Foundation for Medical Care, Westminster; Frederick Crisafulli, Health Care Review, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 3424–3448; 2 private bills, H.R. 3449 and 3450; and 19 resolutions, H.J. Res. 397–402, H. Con. Res. 197–201, and H. Res. 272–279 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3174, to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow members of the Armed Forces to sue the United States for damages for certain injuries caused by improper medical care (H. Rept. 99–288);

H.R. 3424, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–289); and

H. Res. 272, dismissing the election contest against Richard Howard Stallings (H. Rept. 99–290).

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VA Authorities Extension: House passed and cleared for the President S. 1671, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide interim extensions of the authority of the Veterans' Administration to operate a regional office in the Republic of the Philippines, to contract for hospital care and outpatient services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and to contract for treatment and rehabilitation services for alcohol and drug dependence and abuse disabilities; and to amend the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983 to extend the period for entering into training under such Act.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, which were debated on Monday, September 23:

Chile democratic rule: H. Con. Res. 192, amended, expressing the support of the Congress for an early and peaceful return of democratic rule in Chile; and

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Interstate compact: S.J. Res. 127, to grant the consent of Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 317)—clearing the measure for the President.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on a bill making appropriations for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education for fiscal year 1986.

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Committees to Sit: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Flexitime: House passed H.R. 3414, to provide that the authority to establish and administer flexible and compressed work schedules for Federal Government employees be extended through November 14, 1985.

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Agreed to the Ackerman amendment in the nature of a substitute that extends the flexitime program to October 31, 1985.

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Agreed to amend the title of the bill.

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Food Security Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue on Tuesday, October 1.

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Agreed To:

The de la Garza technical amendment;

Page 24973

The Gunderson amendment that caps the assessment on dairy farmers at 50¢ per hundred pounds; Page 24999

The Boehlert amendment that places certain requirements on the Commodity Credit Corporation concerning the domestic casein industry. A point of order was sustained against the Jeffords amendment to this amendment that sought to provide that any food which is an imitation of cheese shall be deemed misbranded if its label contains the word "cheese"; Page 25023

The Gunderson amendment that prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture from taking the market value of whey into consideration when setting the milk price support level; and Page 25027

The Bereuter amendment, as modified, that increases the amount of red meat purchases under the diversion program by 50 million pounds. Page 25033

Rejected:

The Downey of New York amendment that sought to lower the price support level for sugar and eliminate the cost of transportation as a factor in determining the market stabilization price (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 263 noes with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 318); Page 24976

The Olin amendment that sought to delete the dairy program provisions and provide a dairy price support level in fiscal year 1986 at $11.10 per hundredweight with 50¢ annual reductions until certain purchase levels are met (rejected by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 319); Page 25000

The Gunderson amendment that sought to eliminate the transportation differential formula used to adjust prices for milk marketing orders; and Page 25025

The Obey amendment that sought to establish a mandatory supply management dairy program if approved by 60 percent of dairy farmers in a national referendum (rejected by a recorded vote of 36 ayes to 351 noes, Roll No. 320); Page 25027

The Horton amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to direct the President to limit by proclamation the amount of casein imported. Page 25021

House Bicentenary Commission: The Speaker appointed as additional members of the Commission on the United States House of Representatives Bicentenary, the following Members of the House: Representatives Shuster, Gingrich, Henry, and former Member Rhodes. Page 25021

Meeting Hour: Agreed to meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, October 2. Page 25038

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 2. Page 25033

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 25047

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 24969, 24992, 25021, 25030. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

ENVIRONMENT RESTORATION RELATED TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Environmental Restoration Panel held a hearing on environmental restoration related to the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fazio, Eckart of Ohio, and Moody; from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Carl J. Schafer, director, Environmental Policy; and Paul Dube, Director of Operations, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller); and from the following officials of EPA: William N. Hedeman, Jr., Director, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response; and Gene A. Lucero, Director, Waste Program Enforcement.

SECURITY ISSUES INVOLVING RELEASE OF CLASSIFIED TRIDENT SUBMARINE PHOTOGRAPHS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the security issues involving the release of classified Trident photographs to unauthorized personnel, the security clearance provided to Lester Crown of the General Dynamics Corporation, and the 10-percent reduction in industrial security clearances required of defense contractors by the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Rear Adm. J.H. Webber, Vice Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; and Victor Palmucci, Deputy Director, Naval Investigative Service, both with the Department of the Navy; Kathleen Buck, Assistant General Counsel (Legal Counsel); L. Britt Snider, Director, Counterintelli-

gence and Security Policy, Office of the Secretary; and Thomas J. O'Brien, Director, Defense Investigative Service; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held an oversight hearing on involvement of small and disadvantaged businesses in military construction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bustamante, and Bedell; Norma B. Leftwich, Director, Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; Ruben E. Weatherholtz, Associate Administrator for Procurement Assistance, SBA; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF WITHDRAWAL AND DISINVESTMENT FROM SOUTH AFRICA ON U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on the impact of withdrawal and disinvestment from South Africa on U.S. Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on H.R. 3090, Occupational Disease Compensation Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began markup of the following bills: H.R. 3148, Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Persons Act of 1985; and H.R. 3010, Health Planning Amendments of 1985.

Will continue October 1.

CARIBBEAN BASIN INITIATIVE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on the Caribbean Basin Initiative and U.S. Minority Participation. Testimony was heard from Paul Taylor, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; William Wheeler, Director, Office of Development Programs, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID; Lawrence Theriot, Director, Caribbean Basin Information Center, Department of Commerce; Jon Rosenbaum, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for the Americas; and a public witness.

NUCLEAR WARNING SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee Legislation and National Security held a hearing on our Nation's nuclear warning system: will it work if we need it? Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Robert T. Herres, Commander in Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command; Vice Adm. Huntington Hardisty, Director for Operations, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Donald C. Latham, Assistant Secretary (Command, Communications, and Intelligence); and public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs approved for full Committee action a draft report entitled "Federal Enforcement of Textile and Apparel Import Quotas."

PERMANENT BOUNDARY FOR ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 1685, to establish a permanent boundary for the Acadia National Park in the State of Maine. Testimony was heard from Senator Mitchell; Representative Snowe; Steven H. Lewis, Deputy Regional Director, North Atlantic Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL VOTING FRAUD PROSECUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on Civil Rights Implications of Federal Voting Fraud Prosecutions. Testimony was heard from John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Hank Sanders, member, Senate, State of Alabama; and public witnesses.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION PRIVACY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 3378, Electronic Communication Privacy Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Senator Leahy; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Approved reconciliation recommendations pursuant to the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1986.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported H.R. 3384, Federal Employee Benefits Improvement Act of 1985.

MELTING POT: FACT OR FICTION

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on "The Melting Pot: Fact or Fiction." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

POVERTY AND HUNGER IN THE BLACK FAMILY

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on poverty and hunger in the black family. Testimony was heard from Senator Moynihan; Mary Jo Bane, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Department of Social Services, State of New York; Bailus Walker, Jr., Commissioner of Public Health, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

DECENNIAL CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on the 1990 Decennial Census: questionnaire content and design. Testimony was heard from Peter Bounpane, Assistant Director for Demographic Censuses, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

LEAST COST UTILITY PLANNING INITIATIVE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Application held a hearing on Least Cost Utility Planning Initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Alan J. Streb, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation; and Arthur H. Rosenfeld, Professor, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory; and public witnesses.

TEXTILE AND APPAREL TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 1562, Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act of 1985.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Will continue September 30.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25281–25319

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1713–1714, and S. Res. 235.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 235, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1984 with respect to the consideration of S. 1714, listed below. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 1714, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, continue food assistance to low-income households, and for other purposes (with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 99–145)

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Measures Passed:

National Needlework Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 201, designating the week beginning September 22, 1985, as "National Needlework Week."

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National Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 189, designating the week beginning January 12, 1986, as "National Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week."

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National Community College Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 158, designating October 1985 as "National Community College Month."

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Made in America Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 206, authorizing and requesting the President to designate the month of December 1985 as "Made in America Month."

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Dairy Price Supports Extension: Senate passed H.R. 3454, to extend temporarily certain provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1466(d)(1)(B).

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Senate earlier considered S. 1691, Senate companion measure, agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 715, to delay the announcement of the loan level and the national program acreage for extra long staple cotton.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 716, to extend for 45 days the current authority for pilot projects under which food stamp allotments may be made in the form of cash to elderly households.

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S. 1691 was then indefinitely postponed.

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Temporary Extension of Certain Laws: Senate passed H.R. 3452, to extend for 45 days the application of tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain medicare reimbursement provisions,

and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on September 27, during the adjournment:

Joseph V. Reed, of Connecticut, to be the Representative of the United States on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Fred L. Hartley, of California, to be Commissioner General of the United States Exhibition for the International Exposition, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 1986, with the rank of Ambassador.

John S. Rhoades, Sr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Lyle E. Strom, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

John A. Fuste, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Richard H. Battey, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.

Ross O. Swimmer, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Received today:

Robert L. Barry, of New Hampshire, to be United States Representative to the Conference on Confidence and Security Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

Julius W. Becton, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Francis S.M. Hodsoil, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Lee Edwards, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

Frank Gannon, of New York, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 4:25 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, October 1, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record at page 25319.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Elizabeth F. Burkhart, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, and Richard H. Francis, of Virginia, to be President of the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, September 27, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on economic deregulation of the trucking industry, after receiving testimony from Representative Moody; Elizabeth H. Dole, Secretary of Transportation; Reese H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman, Heather Gradison, Vice Chairman, and Andrew Strenio, Commissioner, all of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Norman A. Weintraub, and Paul Locigno, both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Thomas J. Donahue, James C. Harkins, David Coburn, and Robert V. Delaney, all of the American Trucking Associations, Inc., Eric Rasmussen, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, James P. Carty, National Association of Manufacturers, Denis R. Zegar, Ad Hoc Motor Carrier Regulatory Reform Group, James Leach, National Industrial Transportation League, Daniel J. Sweeney, National Small Shipments Traffic Conference, Fred Smith, Competitive Enterprise Institute, and Robert J. Corber, Steptoe and Johnson, all of Washington, D.C.; Arthur Imperatore, APA Transport, North Bergen, New Jersey; Kenneth Churchill, Churchill Truck Line Inc., Chillicothe, Missouri; Jim Johnson, Owner-Operator, Independent Drivers Association of America, Oak Grove, Missouri; Colorado State Senator Al Meiklejohn, Arvada; Robert E. Davis, Transportation Cost Control, Milwaukee, Oregon; Edward S. Paull, Precision Steel Warehouse, Inc., Franklin, Park, Illinois; Joseph H. Dettmar, Lifschultz Fast Freight, Inc., New York, New York; and James C. Hardman, 60 NR Committee, Rosslyn, Virginia.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, September 27, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jennifer J. Manson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for External Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency, Lawrence J. Jensen, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency, and Orson G. Swindle III, of Georgia, to be Assist-

ant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Manson was introduced by Senator Warner, Mr. Jensen was introduced by Senator Hatch, and Mr. Swindle was introduced by Senator Denton.

TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS/ SHAREHOLDERS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings to review recommendations to make a series of changes to Subchapter C of the Internal Revenue Code relating to taxation of corporations and their shareholders, after receiving testimony from Ronald A. Pearlman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Donald W. Kiefer, Specialist in Public Finance, Economics Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; William D. Andrews, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Alan J. Auerbach, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Evelyn Low, State Bar of California, San Francisco; James M. Roche, McDermott, Will & Emergy, and Samuel C. Thompson, Jr., Kent College of Law, both of Chicago, Illinois; Hugh Calkins, Cleveland, Ohio, representing the American Bar Association; James S. Eustice, New York University School of Law, M. Bernard Aidinoff, Sullivan & Cromwell, Dale S. Collinson and Herbert L. Camp, both of the New York State Bar Association, Peter L. Faber, Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler, Arthur S. Hoffman and Walter M Primoff, both on behalf of the New York State Society of CPA's, and Robert A. Jacobs, Milgrim Thomajan Jacobs & Lee, all of New York, New York; and Edwin S. Cohen, Covington and Burling, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Frank O'Connell and Gilbert D. Bloom, both on behalf of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Nicholas Tomasulo, Silverstein & Mullens, and Richard L. Bacon, Bell, Boyd & Lloyd, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Winston Lord, of New York, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, after the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, September 27, the committee concluded hearings on compliance with Section 2401(g) of Title 39, U.S. Code, which requires the Postal Service to submit to Congress a comprehensive statement on the status of the Postal Service, after receiving testimony from Paul N. Carlin, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

NON-SMOKERS RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office, and General Services held hearings on S. 1440, to require that all Federal agencies restrict to limited areas any smoking in Federal buildings, and to review the health impact of tobacco combustion products on non-smokers, receiving testimony from Joseph A. Califano, Jr., Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer & Wood, Alfred Munzer, Coalition on Smoking or Health, and James L. Repace, all of Washington, D.C.; William A. Ross, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Juneau; Robert D. Tollison, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia; Marvin M. Kristein, State University of New York, Stony Brook; and Stanton A. Glantz, University of California, San Francisco, representing the Californians for Nonsmokers' Rights.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMON CARRIER OPERATORS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 850, to make it a Federal offense for any person to operate or direct the operation of a common carrier while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, after receiving testimony from Barry Sweedler, Director, Bureau of Safety Programs, National Transportation Safety Board, and Philip W. Haseltine, Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, and John H. Riley, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, both of the Department of Transportation.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3451–3456 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1963, to increase the development ceiling at Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site and Johnstown Flood National Memorial in Pennsylvania, and for other purposes, and to provide for the preservation and interpretation of the Johnstown Flood Museum in the Cambria County Library Building, Pennsylvania, amended (H. Rept. 99–291);

H.R. 3383, Federal Employees Benefits Improvement Act of 1985, amended, (H. Rept. 99–292); and

H.R. 1562, Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act of 1985 (H. Rept. 99–293).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today; and

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Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions until October 2.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Federal employees benefits improvements: H.R. 3384, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand the class of individuals eligible for refunds or other returns of contributions from contingency reserves in the Employees Health Benefits Fund; and to make miscellaneous amendments relating to the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; and

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Allegheny Portage Railroad Historic Site and Johnstown Flood Memorial: H.R. 1963, amended, to increase the development ceiling at Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site and Johnstown Flood National Memorial in Pennsylvania, and for other purposes, and to provide for the preservation and interpretation of the Johnstown Flood Museum in the Cambria County Library Building, Pennsylvania.

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Military Construction Authorization: House agreed to H. Res. 196, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1409, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1986.

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Export-Import Bank: House agreed to H. Res. 192, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1787, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945.

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Emergency Extensions: House passed H.R. 3452, to extend for 45 days the application of tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program.

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Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 1562, Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act 1985.

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Certain Agricultural Extensions: House passed H.R. 3454, to extend temporarily certain provisions of law.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive an intelligence briefing on developments in the Philippines. The Committee was briefed by the following officials of the Defense Intelligence Agency: Jay Sloan, Officer; Alan MacDougall, Briefer, Current Situation; and Don Berlin, Briefer, Outlook.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION REPROGRAMMINGS

Committee on Armed Services: Approved reconciliation recommendations pursuant to the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1986.

The Committee considered and acted on 24 Department of Defense reprogrammings.

The Committee also held a hearing on the reprogramming process and procedures. Testimony was heard from William H. Taft IV, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

MEDICARE PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Budget: Task Force on Health held a hearing on Medicare Prospective Payment System. Testimony was heard from Representative Waxman; Rudolph G. Penner, Director, CBO; C. McClain Haddow, Acting Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and Don Young, Executive Director, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission.

Hearings continue October 7.

IRAN-IRAQ WAR

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on the Iran-Iraq War. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FARM FINANCING

Committee on Government Operations: On September 27, the Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture continued hearings on Does farm financing face fundamental change or current credit crisis?, with emphasis on black farmers and FmHA policies. Testimony was heard from Diane Harvey Johnson, Representative, House of Representatives, State of Georgia; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND LEGALIZATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 3080, Immigration Control and Legalization Amendments Act of 1985 (Temporary Workers). Testimony was heard from John Norton III, Deputy Secretary, USDA; Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Michael Baroody, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Labor; Michael H. Newlin, Acting Assistant Secretary of Consular Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 7.

TECHNICAL CHANGES—TAX REFORM ACT OF 1984

Committee on Ways and Means: On September 27, the Committee approved as amended, the following bills: H.R. 1800, Technical Corrections Act of 1985; and H.R. 2110, to make technical corrections related to the Retirement Equity Act of 1984, which will be included in comprehensive tax reform legislation.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

BLACK ELDERLY IN POVERTY

Select Committee on Aging: On September 27, the Committee held a hearing on Black Elderly in Poverty. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Shirley Bagley, Assistant Director, Special Programs, National Institute on Aging; Herbert R. Doggette, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of Operations, SSA; Dr. Joyce Berry, Acting Associate Commissioner, Office of Program Development, Administration on Aging; and public witnesses.

EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE ON THE BLACK FAMILY

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: On September 27, the Committee held a hearing on the effects of drug abuse on the black family. Testimony was heard from Jon Thomas, Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; John C. Lawn, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Dr. Jerome Jaffe, Acting Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. Lawrence Davenport, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

AUGUST TRADE DEFICITS

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, September 27, the Committee concluded hearings to review August trade deficits, after receiving testimony from Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce.

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Tuesday, October 1, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25341–25414

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1715–1726, S.J. Res. 210–212, and S. Res. 236.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows.

S. Res. 68, congratulating the people of Cyprus on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their independence, and supporting the establishment of a Cyprus Cooperative Development Fund to foster improved intercommunal relations on Cyprus, with an amendment and amendments to the preamble.

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Measures Passed:

25th Anniversary of Cyprus: Senate agreed to S. Res. 68, congratulating the people of Cyprus on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their independence, and supporting the establishment of a Cyprus Cooperative Development Fund to foster improved intercommunal relations on Cyprus, after agreeing to a committee amendment and amendments to the preamble.

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Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 236, authorizing David Krahn, a Senate employee, to appear and testify in *United States* v. *Amy Walls, et al.*, Petty Offense Violation No. J0027221/WE40, pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

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Imputed Interest Rules—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2475, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, to simplify the imputed interest rules of section 1274 and 483.

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By 7 yeas to 91 nays (Vote No. 199), Senate earlier failed to agree to a motion to postpone consideration of the conference report until October 10.

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Extension of Authority—Reconciliation Instructions: By unanimous consent, the September 27, 1985 deadline for the submission of responses to reconciliation instructions, contained in the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 1986, was extended until today, October 1, inasmuch as it pertains to the response of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

(1) Reporting two new deferrals of budget authority for 1985 totaling $10,438,657 and two revised deferrals now totaling $1,433,548,866, affecting accounts in funds appropriated to the President and the Departments of Health and Human Services and State; which was jointly referred to the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM-82)

(2) Reporting 23 new deferrals of budget authority for 1986 totaling $1,628,765,311, affecting accounts in funds appropriated to the President, the Departments of Agriculture, Defense-Military, Defense-Civil, Energy, Health and Human Services, Justice, and State, the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, and the Railroad Retirement Board; which was referred jointly to the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-83)

(3) Reporting an executive order prohibiting the import of South African Krugerrands, effective October 11, 1985; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-84)

(4) Transmitting an exchange of Diplomatic Notes, together with the present agreement, extending the Governing International Fishery Agreement between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, signed at Washington, on November 26, 1976, until December 31, 1986; which was referred to jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-85)

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—199)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:31 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, October 2, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 25414

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met to consider H.R. 3244, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies, H.R. 2965, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and related agencies, and proposed legislation appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and related agencies, but took no action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, October 3.

RECONCILIATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of S. Con. Res. 32, First Concurrent Resolution on the budget for 1986.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded oversight hearings to review the Federal Aviation Administration's aircraft inspection program, wind shear and technology and procedures available to detect and avoid it, and air traffic control safety, after receiving testimony from Senator Specter; Donald D. Engen, Administrator, Neal Blake, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Engineering, Jack Ryan, Director of Air Traffic Operations, and Anthony Broderick, Associate Administrator for Aviation Standards, all of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; James Burnett, Chairman, William G. Laynor, Department Director, Bureau of Technology, David R. Kelley, Chief of Operational Fac-

tors Division, Bureau of Technology, and Bernard S. Loeb, Chief of Safety Studies, Analysis Division, Bureau of Safety Programs, all of the National Transportation Safety Board; Herbert R. McLure, Associate Director, Arthur A. Shantz, Assignment Manager, and Joseph M. McGrail and Joel L. Slotsky, both Evaluators-in-Charge, all of the General Accounting Office; Lou McNair, Air Line Pilots Association, J. Roger Fleming, Air Transport Association, and Alan R. Stephen, Regional Airline Association, all of Washington, D.C.; John McCarthy, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado; and Larry Jones, Task Force on Management and Employee Relationships, Coleman Company, Inc., Wichita, Kansas.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of the tax proposal on the insurance industry, receiving testimony from William J. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, and Natwar M. Gandhi, Group Director, Tax Policy, both of the U.S. General Accounting Office; Peter Lardner, Bituminous Insurance Companies, Rock Island, Illinois, representing the American Insurance Association; Andre Maisonpierre, Reinsurance Association of America, and Harry Phillips III, Association for Advanced Life Underwriting, both of Washington, D.C.; James L. Osborne, Oregon Mutual Insurance Company, McMinnville, Oregon, on behalf of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies; Bradford W. Mitchell, National Association of Independent Insurers, Harleysville, Pennsylvania; Franklin W. Nutter, Alliance of American Insurers, and Thomas R. Anderson, Kemper Investors Life Insurance Company, both of Chicago, Illinois; Fred A. Deering, Security Life of Denver, Denver, Colorado, on behalf of the Associated Life Insurance Group National Policyholder Advisory Committee; Edward E. Phillips, New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Council of Life Insurance; Robert A. Beck, Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, New Jersey; Alan Press, National Association of Life Underwriters, and John P. Mascotte, Continental Corporation, both of New York, New York; Hatzell Lebed, Cigna Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Wayman H. Cox II, Chartered Life Underwriter and Certified Financial Planner, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Winston Lord, of New York, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Herbert S. Okun, of the District of Columbia, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States to the United Nations, Hugh Montgomery, of Virginia, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, and Patricia M. Byrne, of Ohio, to be Deputy Representative of the United States in the Security Council of the United Nations;

S. 947, to authorize a four-year extension of the investment insurance and guaranty programs operated by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), and to make certain changes in its existing programs and policies, with amendments; and

S. Res. 68, congratulating the people of Cyprus on the 25th anniversary of their independence, and to express the sense of the Senate that the United States should establish a Cooperative Development Fund for Cyprus, with an amendment.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Dwight A. Ink, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, and Midge Decter and Antonio Navarro, both of New York, Joseph F. Glennon, Jose L. Rodriguez, and Danford L. Sawyer, Jr., all of Florida, and John R. Silber, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NON-SMOKERS RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office, and General Services continued hearings on S. 1440, to require that all Federal agencies restrict to limited areas any smoking in Federal buildings, and to review the health impact of tobacco combustion products on non-smokers, receiving testimony from Senator Matsunaga; Representative Rose; Terence C. Golden, Administrator, General Services Administration; and C. Everett Koop, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE FRAUD UNIT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure concluded oversight hearings to review the performance of a Department of Justice unit established to prosecute cases of fraud by defense contractors, after receiving testimony from Joseph H. Sherick, Inspector General, Department of Defense; and Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Morris B. Silverstein, Chief, Defense Procurement Fraud Unit, both of the Department of Justice.

EL SALVADORAN REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: On Monday, September 30, the Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy approved for full committee consideration, without recommendation, S. 377, to provide for a General Accounting Office investigation and report to Congress relating to the temporary stay of detention and deportation of El Salvadoran refugees.

COMPUTER PORNOGRAPHY AND CHILD EXPLOITATION PREVENTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice concluded hearings on S. 1305, to establish criminal penalties for the use of computers in the transmission of obscene matter, or other matters pertaining to the sexual exploitation of children, after receiving testimony from Lawrence Lippe, Chief, General Litigation and Legal Advice Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Jack D. Smith, General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission; Paul M. Hartman, Postal Inspector, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, U.S. Postal Service; Henry E. Hudson, Commonwealth's Attorney, Arlington, Virginia; Robert J. Humphreys, Chief Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Bruce A. Taylor, Citizens For Decency Through Law, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona; George M. Minot, CompuServe, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the Videotex Industry Association; and Thomas S. Warrick, Washington Apple Pi, Ltd., and Barry W. Lynn, American Civil Liberties Union, both of Washington, D.C.

EXPLOITATION OF RUNAWAYS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism concluded hearings on the exploitation of runaway children, focusing on the vulnerability of young Americans to drug dealers and to those who would exploit them sexually, after receiving testimony from Dorcas R. Hardy, Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services, and Paget Wilson Hinch, Associate Commissioner, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Cheryl McCall, New York, New York; William H. Bentley, Tallahassee, Florida, on behalf of the Florida Network of Youth and Family Services; Tom Patinia, Youth Crisis Center, Jacksonville, Florida; Susan G. Gehring, Iowa Runaway, Homeless and Missing Youth Prevention Education Center, Ames; John Cottrell, Bridgeport, Connecticut, on behalf of the Council of Churches; and June Bucy, National Network of Runaway and Youth Services, Washington, D.C.

TAX REFORM—FRINGE BENEFITS/ RETIREMENT SAVINGS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Labor concluded oversight hearings on the impact of the President's tax proposal on private sector employee benefit plans, after receiving testimony from Frank S. Swain, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration; Vance J. Anderson, Mobil Oil Corporation, New York, New York, on behalf of the ERISA Industry Committee; Deane E. McCormick, Jr., Beverly Hills, California, on behalf of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans; Barbara H. Nahra, TRW Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers; Donald C. Alexander, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Harold A. Schaitberger, International Association of Fire Fighters, and Karen W. Ferguson, Pension Rights Center, both of Washington, D.C.; Kathy J. Kucharski, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Parker Drilling Company; Steven R. Koch, The Peoria Journal Star, Inc., Peoria, Illinois; John M. Naughton, Massachusetts Mutual Life, Springfield, on behalf of the American Council of Life Insurance; Gerald D. Facciani, Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the American Society of Pension Actuaries; and James A. White, Durant, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Employer Plans Company, Inc.

AMERICAN LEGION PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to review the legislative priorities of the American Legion, after receiving testimony from Dale L. Renaud, Bondurant, Iowa, on behalf of the American Legion.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3457–3475; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 403–406, H. Con. Res. 202 and 203, and H. Res. 280–283 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 281, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 3, to prevent nuclear explosive testing (H. Rept. 99–294); and

H. Res. 282, waiving certain points of order against the consideration of H.R. 3327, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–295).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 279 yeas to 126 nays, with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 321, the House approved the Journal of Monday, September 30.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1261 and H.R. 2991.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1863.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1598 and H.R. 2316.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 280, electing Representative Combest to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2959, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Bevill, Boggs, Chappell, Fazio, Watkins, Boner of Tennessee, Whitten, Myers of Indiana, Smith of Nebraska, Rudd, and Conte.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight Wednesday, October 9, to file a conference report on H.R. 2959, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Certain Excise Tax Rates: House agreed to H. Res. 283, returning to the Senate the bill S. 1712, to provide an extension of certain excise-tax rates.

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Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

New deferrals: Message transmitting 23 new deferrals of budget authority for fiscal year 1986 totaling $1.6 billion affecting accounts in Funds Appropriated to the President, the Departments of Agriculture, Defense-Military, Defense-Civil, Energy, Health and Human Services, Justice, and State, the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, and the Railroad Retirement Board—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99-111); and

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New deferrals and revised deferrals: Message transmitting 2 new deferrals of budget authority for fiscal year 1985 totaling $10.5 million and 2 revised deferrals totaling $1.4 billion affecting accounts in Funds Appropriated to the President and the Departments of Health and Human Services and State—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99-112).

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Food Security Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue on Wednesday.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Madigan amendment that seeks to strike provisions providing for a producer-approved referendum on wheat and feed grains programs.

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Agreed To:

The Boulter amendment that changes the announcement date for the wheat program from July 1 to May 1 for the succeeding calendar year;

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The de la Garza amendment that prohibits wheat or feed grain producers from increasing production during the market certificate program; and

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The Bedell amendment that provides importers of wheat or wheat products availability to marketing certificates under certain conditions.

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Rejected:

The Dorgan of North Dakota amendment that sought to establish a target price for wheat at $5.25 per bushel not in excess of 12,000 bushels;

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The Stangeland substitute amendment, as modified, and amended by the Volkmer amendment, to the Dorgan of North Dakota amendment, that sought to establish target prices for wheat at $4.50 per bushel for the first 15,000 bushels and $4.00 per bushel for any additional bushels, and mandates the marketing loan provisions (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 322;

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The Frank substitute amendment to the Dorgan of North Dakota amendment, that sought to freeze the 1986 target prices for wheat at current levels and reduce it annually thereafter through 1990 (rejected by a recorded vote of 93 ayes to 334 noes, Roll No. 323);

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The Volkmer amendment, as modified, and amended by the Evans of Illinois amendment, that sought to provide mandatory production controls

for wheat and feed grain if 60 percent of producers approved such actions in a national referendum; and

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The Robert F. Smith of Oregon amendment to the Volkmer amendment, that sought to add the cotton, rice, and soybean programs to the national referendum requirements for producer approval before prices become effective (rejected by a recorded vote of 107 ayes to 319 noes, Roll No. 325).

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A point of order was sustained against the Glickman amendment that sought to establish target prices for wheat at $4.50 per bushel for the first 15,000 bushels and $4.00 per bushel for any additional bushels; and establish a target price of $3.10 per bushel for feed grains for the first 30,000 bushels and $2.75 for additional bushels.

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Superfund Extension: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3453, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend the Superfund taxes for 45 days. Page 25468

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

South African Krugerrands: Message transmitting an executive order prohibiting the importation of South African krugerrands—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–114); and

United States-Soviet Union Fishery Agreement: Message transmitting an exchange of Diplomatic Notes together with an agreement, extending the Governing International Fishery Agreement between the United States and the U.S.S.R.—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–113).

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, one yea-and-nay, and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 25415, 25439, 25443, 25461, 25462.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session and began markup of the Department of Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

Will continue tomorrow.

NAVY'S SUPPLY SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing to examine problems in the Navy's supply system. Testimony was heard from Representative Bates; Como. James B. Whittaker, Assistant Commander, Inventory and Systems Integrity, Naval Supply Systems Command, Department of the Navy; and a public witness.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary and Education held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2050, to give the Board of Parole for the District of Columbia exclusive power and authority to make parole determinations concerning prisoners convicted of violating any law of the District of Columbia, or any law of the United States applicable exclusively to the District; H.R. 3370, to require criminal prosecutions concerning violations of the laws of the District of Columbia to be conducted in the name of the District of Columbia, to provide permanent authority for hearing Commissioners in the District of Columbia Courts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Walter Ridley, Chairman, Parole Board; John H. Suda, Acting Corporation Counsel; Wilhelmina Rolark, member, City Council; and Larry Polansky, Executive Officer, Superior Court; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held an oversight hearing on the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRADE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism, and the Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance held a joint hearing on H.R. 3131, Telecommunications Trade Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from S. Bruce Smart, Under Secretary for International Trade, Department of Commerce; Bruce Wilson, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 3148, Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Persons Act of 1985; and H.R. 3010, Health Planning Amendments of 1985.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 1391, to amend the Act of October 15, 1982, entitled "An Act to designate the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House in Washington, District of Columbia, as a national historic site"; and H R. 3003, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land located in the State of Maryland to the Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 3004, amended, Criminal Justice Act Revision; and clean bills to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 2633, Rules Enabling Act of 1985; and Court Reform proposals.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

PREVENT NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE TESTING

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing two hours of debate on H.J. Res. 3, to prevent nuclear explosive testing. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fascell; and Representatives Bedell, Byron, Broomfield, and Hyde.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: Waives all points of order against specified provisions of H.R. 3327, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 of Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in general appropriation bills). Testimony was heard from Representatives Hefner, Alexander, Rudd, and Montgomery.

FUTURE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on The Future Role and Mission of the National Bureau of Standards. Testimony was heard from John P. McTague, Deputy Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Clarence J. Brown, Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the legislative program of the American Legion. Testimony was heard from Dale L. Renaud, National Commander, American Legion.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

DYING WITH DIGNITY

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on Dying with Dignity: Difficult Times, Difficult Choices. Testimony was heard from former Senator Jacob Javits; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ILLITERACY IN AMERICA

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resource's Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities held joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and Labor's Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education on the problem of illiteracy in the United States, receiving testimony from Senator Zorinsky; David P. Gardner, University of California, Berkeley, former Chairman, National Commission on Excellence in Education; Richard C. Anderson, Center for the Study of Reading, University of Illinois, Champaign; Samuel Banks, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland; Herman Brown, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.; and Thomas G. Sticht, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

Joint hearings continue on Thursday, October 3.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF NINETY-NINTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through September 30, 1985

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	116	106	..
Time in session	766 hrs., 49'	648 hrs., 45'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	12,330	7,910	20,240
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	4,274
Public bills enacted into law	53	43	96
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	3	8	..
Bills through conference	3	5	..
Measures passed, total	369	351	720
Senate bills	64	25	..
House bills	38	119	..
Senate joint resolutions	94	45	..
House joint resolutions	30	42	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	15	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	19	..
Simple resolutions	114	86	..
Measures reported, total	*320	*256	576
Senate bills	118	3	..
House bills	19	179	..
Senate joint resolutions	93	2	..
House joint resolutions	14	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	7	..
Simple resolutions	70	57	..
Special reports	14	26	..
Conference reports	1	11	..
Measures pending on calendar	70	59	..
Measures introduced, total	2,232	4,338	6,570
Bills	1,714	3,456	..
Joint resolutions	209	402	..
Concurrent resolutions	74	201	..
Simple resolutions	235	279	..
Quorum calls	..	29	..
Yea-and-nay votes	..	155	..
Recorded votes	..	136	..
Bills vetoed	..	1	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 145 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 293 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through September 30, 1985

Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 473, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	247
Unconfirmed	204
Withdrawn	7
Failed of confirmation at Aug.-Sept. adjournment	15

Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 1,993, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,982
Unconfirmed	11

Air Force nominations, totaling 16,113, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	14,317
Unconfirmed	1,796

Army nominations, totaling 11,447, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7,403
Unconfirmed	4,044

Navy nominations, totaling 12,084, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	11,276
Unconfirmed	807
Withdrawn	1

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,100, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,934
Unconfirmed	166

Summary

Total nominations received	44,210
Total confirmed	37,159
Total unconfirmed	7,028
Total withdrawn	8
Total failed of confirmation at Aug.-Sept. adjournment	15

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1727–1731.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1730, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 1986 (S. Con. Res. 32, Ninety-Ninth Congress). (S. Rept. No. 99–146)

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Measures Passed:

NOAA Marine Fisheries Program Authorizations: Senate passed S. 991, authorizing funds for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act for fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988, after agreeing to committee amendments and the following amendment proposed thereto:

Dole (for Danforth) Amendment No. 726, providing additional funds for certain activities of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Extension of Certain Housing and Community Development Programs: Senate passed H.J. Res. 393, providing for the temporary extension of certain programs relating to housing and community development programs, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Dole (for Garn) Amendment No. 727, extending certain provisions of the Garn-St Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982.

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Compact of Free Association: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 77, to approve the Compact of Free Association negotiated by the United States, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia, with amendment of the Committee on Finance, agreeing en block to amendments of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 25556

Pending:

(1) Thurmond Amendment No. 719, to achieve the objectives of the Multi-Fiber Arrangement, to promote the economic recovery of the United States textile and apparel industry and its workers, and to reduce unemployment.

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(2) Thurmond Amendment No. 720 (to Amendment No. 719), of a perfecting nature

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(3) Thurmond Amendment No. 724 (to the pending committee amendment), to achieve the objectives of the Multi-Fiber Arrangement, to promote the economic recovery of the United States textile and apparel industry and its workers, and to reduce unemployment. (By 42 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 201), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Thurmond Amendment No. 724 and, by unanimous consent, the cloture motion was subsequently withdrawn.

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Rejected:

Bradley Amendment No. 723 (to the pending committee amendment), in the nature of a substitute, to prevent further disruption of the United States textiles and textile products markets, damage to United States textile and apparel manufacturers, and loss of jobs by United States workers, by providing for orderly and nondisruptive growth of imports of textiles and textile products. (By 87 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 200), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Intelligence Authorizations Act, 1986—Additional Conferees: Senators Roth and Hollings were appointed as additional conferees on H.R. 2419, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from a Tax Convention with Sri Lanka (Treaty Doc. No. 99–10), which was transmitted to the Senate today by the President of the United States, and the treaty was considered as having been read the first time, and was referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the annual reports for fiscal years 1981 and 1982 on mine safety and health activities, as submitted by the Secretary of Labor; which was re-

ferred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–86)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard Schifter, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

Edward R. Korman, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

C. Everett Koop, of Pennsylvania, to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

A routine list of Navy nominations.

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Messages From the President: Page 25630

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—201)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 8:46 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 3, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record at page 25655.)

Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WINTER

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on nuclear winter and its implications, receiving testimony from C.M. Gillespie, Assistant to the Deputy Director (Science and Technology), for Testing, Defense Nuclear Agency; Mark Harwell, Ecosystems Research Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Leon Sloss, Leon Sloss Associates, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and Leon Goure, Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Roger W. Jepsen, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration, Joseph A. Grundfest, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Paul Freedenberg, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Jepsen was introduced by Senator Grassley, Mr. Grundfest was introduced By Senator D'Amato, and Mr. Freedenberg was introduced by Senator Johnston.

HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 426, to provide more protection to electric consumers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates provisions of related measures S. 403, S. 1219, and S. 1260).

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of the tax proposal on business and taxation of foreign income, receiving testimony from Richard W. Rahn, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Paul R. Huard, National Association of Manufacturers, and Robert S. McIntyre, Citizens for Tax Justice, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles F. Zodrow, Roadway Services, Inc., Akron, Ohio, on behalf of the American Trucking Associations, Inc.; William Laimbeer, Owens-Illinois Corporation, Toledo, Ohio, and Norma Pace, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the American Paper Institute; James L. Koontz, Kingsbury Machine Tool Corporation, Keene, New Hampshire, and John Mack, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association; Richard M. Furlaud, Squibb Corporation, Princeton, New Jersey, on behalf of the Emergency Committee for American Trade; Charles W. Rau, Tax Executives Institute, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; James Q. Riordan, Mobil Corporation, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Foreign Trade Council; and Ben Miller, California Franchise Tax Board, Sacramento.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1527, to establish a new retirement program for all Federal and postal employees and Members of Congress covered by Social Security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1349, to reform the laws relating to programs benefiting former Presidents, including Presidential libraries, Secret Service protection, and office and staff allowances, with an amendment in

the nature of a substitute, and in lieu of title I of S. 1047; and

The nominations of Bill D. Colvin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Barbara J. Mahone, of Ohio, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals.

NON-SMOKERS RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office, and General Services concluded hearings on S. 1440, to require that all Federal agencies restrict to limited areas any smoking in Federal buildings, and to review the health impact of tobacco combustion products on non-smokers, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Cahn, Deputy Director, Office of Management Operations, Agency for International Development; William R. Felts and Michael Zarski, both of the American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois; Robert J. Lewis, The Tobacco Institute, Sorell L. Schwartz, Georgetown University, Philip Witarsch, George Washington University Medical Center, J. Thomas Burch, Jr., National Vietnam Veterans Coalition, and William E. Alli, American Federation of Government Employees, all of Washington, D.C.; and Donald-Gordon Draves, Georgians Against Smoking Pollution, Cave Spring, Georgia.

EXCLUSIONARY RULE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 237, to limit the application of the exclusionary rule, where a court excludes otherwise admissible probative evidence solely because it determines that the evidence was obtained improperly, after receiving testimony from Stephen S. Trott, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Jim Smith, Florida Attorney General, Tallahassee; and William W. Greenhalgh, Georgetown University, on behalf of the American Bar Association, Tony Califa, American Civil Liberties Union, and Silas J. Wasserstrom, Georgetown Law School, all of Washington, D.C.

MALT BEVERAGE INTERBRAND COMPETITION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 412, to clarify the circumstances under which territorial provisions in licenses to distribute and sell trademarked malt beverage products are lawful under the antitrust laws, after receiving testimony from former Senator Birch E. Bayh, Jr., Rivkin, Radler, Dunne & Bayh, and Priscilla Budieri, Public Citizens Congress Watch, on behalf of Public Citizen and Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard Lipsky, Empire State Beer Distributors Association, Inc., Bellerose, New York.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Michael K. Block, of Arizona, Ilene H. Nagel, of Indiana, and Paul H. Robinson, of New Jersey, each to be a Member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission, Lawrence H. Silberman, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia, Paul N. Brown, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Alan A. McDonald, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, and Alan H. Nevas, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Block was introduced by Representative Kolbe, Mr. Silberman was introduced by Senators Packwood and Wilson, Mr. Brown was introduced by Senator Gramm, Mr. McDonald was introduced by Senator Gorton, and Mr. Nevas was introduced by Senators Weicker and Dodd. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Nevas from Lynn C. Williams, Branford, Connecticut.

MERCENARY TRAINING CAMPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism held hearings on U.S. based private counter-terrorism and mercenary training camps, focusing on their impact on U.S. foreign policy and relations with other nations, and on the safety of the public and image of the United States abroad, receiving testimony from Mark Richard and Victoria Toensing, both Deputy Assistant Attorney Generals, Criminal Division, and Wayne R. Gilbert, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice; Michael J. Matheson, Deputy Legal Advisor, and Clyde Bryant, Chief of Support Service Division, Office of Munitions Control, both of the Department of State; and Daniel M. Hartnett, Acting Deputy Associate Director, Law Enforcement, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Edward A. Curran, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mathias, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Theodore J. Ziolkowski, Modern Language Association, Princeton, New Jersey; and William Schaefer, University of California, Los Angeles.

NEVADA INDIAN CLAIMS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1558, to settle certain claims affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Indian Tribe of Nevada, after receiving testimony from Senators Laxalt and Hecht; Representatives Vucanovich and Reid; Robert M. Broadbent, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Eugen Hester, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, both of the Department of the Interior; Nevada Governor Richard H. Bryan, and Roland D. Westergard, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, both of Carson City; Ted J. De Braga, Lyman McConnell, and Fred Girard, all of the Truckee Carson Irrigation District, Fallon, Nevada; Joe L. Gremban and Robert E. Firth, both of the Sierra Pacific Power Company, Jim King and John Macintyre, both of the Washoe County Commission, Leroy Arrascada, Bolton F. Minister, and Jim Weishaupt, all of the Walker River Irrigation District, Robert E. Firth and James Johnson, both on behalf of the Carson Truckee Water Conservancy District, Leslie B. Gray, Washoe County Water Conservation District, Dave Howard, Reno City Councilman, Gordon H. Depaoli, and Richard W. Horton, all of Reno, Nevada; Wilfred Shaw, Nixon, Nevada, and Elvin James, Elmira Copeland, Tina Tissychi, Norman Harry, and Lanada James, all of Wadsworth, Nevada, all representing the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; Cecelia Colling and Pat Thompson, both on behalf of the City of Sparks, Sparks, Nevada; Joe Burns, Murray, Burns, and Kienlen, Sacramento, California; Michael Thorp, Tacoma, Washington; Elvin Willie, Jr. and Wayne Johnson, both of the Walker River Paiute Tribe, Schurz, Nevada; Scott B. McElroy, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado; Donald Anderson and Larry G. Bettis, both on behalf of Mineral County, and Robert Lybarger, Central Nevada Development Authority, all of Hawthorne, Nevada; Roy Hampson, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, South Lake Tahoe; Edward Osann, National Wildlife Federation, and Whitney Tih, National Audubon Society, both of Washington, D.C.; and A. Brian Wallace and Michael Hughes, both of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, Gardnerville, Nevada.

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on the development of a national intelligence strategy (Phase II), receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3476–3490; 1 private bill, H.R. 3491; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 407 and 408 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R 1523, Handicapped Children's Protection Act of 1985, amended (F. Rept. 99–296);

H.R. 3443, to designate the Closed Basin Conveyance Channel of the Closed Basin Division, San Luis Valley Project, Colorado as the "Franklin Eddy Canal" (H. Rept. 99–297);

S. 1349, to provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded in docket 363 to the Mdewakanton and Wahpekute Eastern or Mississippi Sioux before the United States Court of Claims and Claims Court (H. Rept. 99–298); and

Report entitled "Aviation Security: Are Our Airports Safe?" (H. Rept. 99–299).

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Election Contest: By a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 4 nays with 169 voting "present," Roll No. 326, the House agreed to H. Res. 272, dismissing the election contest against Richard Howard Stallings.

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Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 322 ayes to 107 noes, Roll No. 331, the House passed H.R. 3424, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Agreed To:

The Dornan of California amendment that permits use of AIDS funds by the Surgeon General to close or quarantine bath houses and massage parlors (agreed to by a recorded vote of 417 ayes to 8 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 328);

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The Rahall amendment that increases by $4.5 million trust fund moneys for the Labor Department Black Lung case backlog;

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The Daschle amendment that increases by $8.49 million trust fund moneys for Labor Department veterans employment and training programs;

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The Porter amendment that defers to November 14, 1985, the enforcement of the Supreme Court decision regarding time-and-a-half wages for state and municipal employees; and

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The Natcher motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House

(agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 330).

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Presidential Message—Mine Safety: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report of the Secretary of Labor on mine safety and health activities—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Food Security Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue on Thursday.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Madigan amendment that seeks to strike provisions providing for a producer-approved referendum on wheat and feed grains programs.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two quorum calls, one yea-and-nay votes, and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages 25670, 25698, 25709, 25710.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to continue markup of the Department of Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

Will continue tomorrow.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Special Operations Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing regarding Special Operations Forces command and control. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. W.H. Rice, Director, Joint Special Operations Agency, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

STATUS OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the status of the economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulations and Insurance continued hearings on Deposit Insurance Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—EEOC

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held an oversight hearing on Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Testimony was heard from Clarence Thomas, Chairman, EEOC; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on the chemical leak at Union Carbide's Institute facility last August 12th. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Patrick R. Tyson, Acting Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health; and John Miles, Director, Field Operations, Occupational Safety and Health Administration; and public witnesses.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRADE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3131, Telecommunications Trade Act of 1985.

LOSS OF FEEDWATER INCIDENT AT THE DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWERPLANT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on the regulatory implications of the June 9, 1985, loss of feedwater incident at the Davis-Besse Nuclear power plant near Toledo, Ohio. Testimony was heard from Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman, NRC; and a public witness.

USE OF OVERSEAS CONSULTANTS IN FOREIGN ARMS SALES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to inquire into the use of overseas consultants in foreign arms sales. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on the developments in Europe. Testimony was heard from Rozanne L. Ridgway, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

PROPOSALS ON MIXED CREDITS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held a hearing on proposals on mixed credits, including consideration of

H.R. 3296, Competitive American Exports Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson; William Draper III, President, Export-Import Bank; Allison Herrick, Deputy Assistant Administrator and Mixed Credits Coordinator, AID; John Lange, Director, Office of Trade Finance, Department of the Treasury; and H.P. Goldfield, Assistant Secretary for Trade Development, Department of Commerce.

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Adopted the following draft reports entitled: "Aviation Security: Are Our Airports Safe"; and "Federal Enforcement of Textile and Apparel Import Quotas."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: S. 1349, to provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded in Docket 363 to the Msewakanton and Mahpekute Eastern or Mississippi Sioux before the U.S. Court of Claims and Claims Court; and H.R. 3443, to designate the Closed Basin Conveyance Channel of the Closed Basin Division, San Luis Valley Project, CO, as the Franklin Eddy Canal.

ATOMIC WEAPONS TESTING CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1338, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow suits against the United States for acts or omissions of contractors in carrying out the atomic weapons testing program, and to substitute the United States as the party defendant in suits brought against such contractors. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RACKETEERING INFLUENCE OF CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2517, to amend chapter 96 of title 18, United States Code (RICO); and H.R. 2943, to amend section 1964 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain civil remedies for persons injured by racketeering activity. Testimony was heard from John S.R. Shad, Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 9.

NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY SYSTEM ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3167, National Fish Hatchery System Act. Testimony was heard from William Gordon, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; William Horn, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Janet McLennon, Manager, Resource Division, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Approved reconciliation recommendations pursuant to the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1986.

DETECTION OF HAZARDOUS AVIATION WEATHER

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the status of federal programs to improve the detection of hazardous aviation weather. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frost, Kolter, and Lewis of Florida; James Burnett, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Herb McClure, Associate Director, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

FUTURE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology concluded hearings on The Future Role and Mission of the National Bureau of Standards. Testimony was heard from Dr. Ernest Ambler, Director, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

SCIENCE IN THE MISSION AGENCIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force held a hearing on Science in the Mission Agencies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Leo Young, Director, Research and Laboratory Management; Col. Donald Carter, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Research and Advanced Technology; and James A. Tegnelia, Acting Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

CONGREGATE HOUSING

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held a hearing on Congregate Housing. Testimony was heard from Kenneth J. Beirne, General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development and Research, De-

partment of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

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Thursday, October 3, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1732–1733, and S. Con. Res. 75.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 226, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1264, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Amendments of 1985, without recommendation.

S.J. Res. 150, to designate the month of March 1986 as "National Hemophilia Month."

S.J. Res. 174, to designate November 18, 1985, as "Eugene Ormandy Appreciation Day."

S. 744, to amend the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, to provide protection for agriculture purchasers of farm products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 99–147)

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Measures Passed:

Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 226, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1264, listed below.

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National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Amendments of 1985: Senate passed S. 1264, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to authorize funds for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities, revise provisions relating to national and State councils, require a humanities program for the bicentennial of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, amend the Museum Services Act, to authorize funds for Institute of Museum Services grants to museums, amend the Art and Artifacts Indemnity Act, to revise limitations on coverage, and require a study of alternative Federal funding of the arts and humanities, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Stafford Amendment No. 728, to authorize the Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States to carry out an education program for the commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights, and to provide for the position of Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry in the Library of Congress.

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Nuclear Power Plant Security and Anti-Terrorism Act of 1985: Senate passed S. 274, to provide for the national security by allowing access to certain Federal criminal history records, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Increase in Permanent Public Debt Limit: Senate began consideration of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 729, to provide for a balanced budget and emergency deficit control.

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(2) Dole Amendment No. 730 (to Amendment No. 729), of a perfecting nature.

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Senate will continue consideration of the joint resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Friday, October 4.

Executive Report of a Committee: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Extension of the 1981 International Wheat Agreement. (Ex. Rept. No. 99–3) Page 25851

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Vice Adm. Carlisle A. H. Trost, U.S. Navy, to be admiral.

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Messages From the House: Page 25850

Measures Referred: Page 25851

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 25857

Amendments Submitted: Page 25858

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 25864

Additional Statements: Page 25864

Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:08 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, October 4, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record at page 25866.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2965, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and related agencies, with amendments;

H.R. 3244, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies, with amendments; and

H.R. 3424, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and related agencies, with amendments.

NUCLEAR WINTER

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on nuclear winter and its implications, after receiving testimony from Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; and Carl Sagan, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

BUDGET WAIVER

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved for reporting, without recommendation, S. Res. 226, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1264, authorizing funds for the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William R. Graham, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Wilson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to evaluate the United States earthquake hazard reduction and preparedness program in view of the recent effects of the earthquake in Mexico, after receiving testimony from Samuel W. Speak, Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support, and Jeffrey S. Bragg, Administrator, Federal Insurance Administration, both of the Federal Energency Management Agency; Dallas L. Peck, Director, U.S. Geological Survey; John W. Lyons, Director, National Engineering Laboratory, Richard N. Wright, Director, Center for Building Technology, and E.V. Leyendecker, Leader, Earthquake Engineering Group, all of the National Bureau of Standards, Departent of Commerce; Nam P. Shu, Assistant Director for Engineering, National Science Foundation; Mete Sozen, University of Illinois, Urbana; Paul J. Flores, Southern California Earthquake Preparedness Project, Los Angeles; Robert B. Herrmann, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri; Linda Noson, University of Washington. Seattle; Arch C. Johston, Tennessee Earthquake Information Center, Memphis States University, Memphis, Tennessee; and Jerold M. Haber, National Technical Systems, Redondo Beach, California.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Anthony G. Sousa, of Hawaii, to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, after the nominee who was introduced by Senators Matsunaga and Wilson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of the tax proposal on the United States' possessions and territories and U.S. regulated industries, receiving testimony from Delegates de Lugo, Sunia, and Blaz; Resident Commissioner Fuster; Governor Rafael Hernandez Colon, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Antonio J. Colorado, Puerto Rico Economic Development Administration, and Miguel Hernandez-Agosto, President of the Senate of Puerto Rico, all of San Juan; Governor Juan Luis, Territory of the Virgin Islands, Charlotte Amalie; Dave Santos, Director of Revenue and Taxation, Territory of Guam, Agana; Carl A. Nordberg, Jr., Puerto Rico U.S.A. Founation, Michael D. Foley, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and Richard E. Morgan, Environmental Action, all of Washington, D.C.; Al Noftz, Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of Edison Electric Institute; George H. Lawrence, American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia; Raymond W. Smith, Bell Atlantic, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the United States Telephone Association; and Howard Doerr, U.S. West, Englewood, Colorado.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATO-U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded hearings to review the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance, focusing on NATO's structure of operations and on United States commitments to NATO, after receiving testimony from Ambassador Richard A. Smith, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of

Agriculture; Geza Fedetekuty, Counselor, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Jeane Kirkpatrick, American Enterprise Institute, and former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Joshua M. Epstein, The Brookings Institution, Jonathan Dean, Union of Concerned Scientists, and David P. Calleo, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.; Andrew Pierre, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York; John Mearsheimer, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; and Stephen Van Evera, Kennedy School of Government, Robert Paarlberg, Center for International Affairs, and Richard N. Cooper, all of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Paul N. Brown, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Alan A. McDonald to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Alan H. Nevas, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Roger Hilfiger to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, and William A. Maddox, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Nevada;

S.J. Res. 150, to designate the month of March 1986 as "National Hemophilia Month";

S.J. Res. 174, to designate November 18, 1985, as "Eugene Ormandy Appreciation Day";

S. 1437, to make it illegal to knowingly manufacture, possess, or distribute designer drugs for human consumption, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S.J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to declare that nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group silent prayer in public schools, with an amendment.

Also, the committee began consideration of S. 412, to clarify the circumstances under which territorial provisions in licenses to distribute and sell trademarked malt beverage products are lawful under the antitrust laws, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, October 10.

VETERANS DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to provide a cost-of-living increase for fiscal year 1986 in the rates of veterans disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children, after receiving testimony from R.J. Vogel, Chief Benefits Director, Veterans' Administration; and Paul S. Egan and John F. Sommer, Jr., both of the American Legion, Donald H. Schwab, Veterans of Foreign Wars, John F. Heilman, Disabled American Veterans, Lt. Col. David Passamaneck, (USA Ret.), American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam (AMVETS), and Robert Moran, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, DC.

TERRORISM

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held a closed briefing on chemical, biological and radiological terrorism, receiving testimony from numerous government officials.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, October 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3492–3510; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 409–414, H. Con. Res. 204–206, and H. Res. 284–290 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3500, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (H. Rept. 99–300);

H. Res. 286, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1562, to achieve the objectives of the Multi-Fiber Arrangement and to promote the economic recovery of the United States textile and apparel industry and its workers (H. Rept. 99–301);

H. Res. 287, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2237, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for the National Health Service Corps (H. Rept. 99–302);

H. Res. 288, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2095, to provide for daylight saving time on an expanded basis (H. Rept. 99–303); and

H. Res. 289, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2418, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of assistance for primary health care (H. Rept. 99–304).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 119 nays with 5 voting "present," Roll No. 332, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, October 2.

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Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time on Wednesday, October 9, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving the Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore in a joint meeting.

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Housing Programs Extension: House cleared for the President H.J. Res. 393, to provide for the tem-

porary extension of certain programs relating to housing and community development; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 9.

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Health Professions Educational Assistance: House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2410, to amend the Public Health Act to revise and extend the programs under title VII of that Act—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Food Security Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue on Monday, October 7.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Emerson amendment that seeks to make numerous changes in the Food Stamp program, including eliminating proposed increases in excess shelter, expenses, dependent care, earned-income, and medical deductions; and

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The Roukema amendment to the Emerson amendment that seeks to retain the increases for deductible medical expenses.

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Agreed To:

The Madigan amendment that strikes the provisions providing for a producer-approved referendum on wheat and feed grains programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 333);

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The Madigan amendment that protects the confidentiality of certain producer-produced statistical information and changes the definition of marketing year for corn;

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The Durbin amendment that expands the definition of export subsidies USDA must examine when developing an export development and expansion program;

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The Bereuter amendment that requires USDA to study the impact of Brazilian ethanol imports and to study the feasibility and cost of a program to reduce the impact of foreign exchange fluctuations on purchasers of United States agricultural exports;

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The Gilman amendment that makes PL 480 commodities available on a credit or grant basis to encourage developing countries to implement agricultural reforms based on free market principles;

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The Roth amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the President should negotiate to revise GATT rules to treat agricultural export subsidies as tariffs and primary products as manufactured products;

Page 25973

The Jones of North Carolina motion to limit debate on cargo preference amendments (agreed to on a division vote of 39 ayes to 12 noes);

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The Bedell amendment that strikes provisions establishing a Special Assistant for Agricultural Exports and Food Aid; and requires a report to be submitted to the President and Congress on export market development;

Page 26004

The Gejdenson amendment that requires agencies that administer the PL 480 programs to annually increased child immunization targets by 3 million;

Page 26006

The Daschle amendment that requires the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the President and Congress on trade practices by foreign countries that adversely affect United States exports;

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The Dorgan of North Dakota amendment that establishes a pilot farm commodity barter program;

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The Lightfoot amendment that provides for a study and report on the economic impact on agricultural exports of any law or administrative action that imposes barriers on the import of foreign goods;

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The Emerson amendment, as amended by the Bedell substitute amendment, that provides for an assessment of export displacement resulting from programs and activities in the Department of Agriculture;

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The Lightfoot amendment that allows connecting PL 480 commodities with negotiated foreign commodity sales to promote United States exports;

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The Madigan technical amendment;

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The de la Garza technical amendment;

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The Glickman amendment, as amended by the Coleman of Missouri amendment, that strikes the exemption to the "sodbuster" provisions; and requires farmers who plowed highly erodible land between 1981 and 1985 to have until 1995 to apply conservation plans to continue to be eligible for farm

programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 313 ayes to 90 noes, Roll No. 337);

Page 26013

The Anthony amendment, as modified, that strikes a provision which excluded certain cancelled loans from a farmer's taxable income;

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The Michel amendment that requires the President to report to Congress by November 1, 1985, on his recommendations concerning the continued sound and efficient operation of the Farm Credit System;

Page 26022

The Bruce amendment that provides for a study of the Farmers Home Administration's process for handling appeals of denied loans;

Page 26024

The Towns amendment that requires the Agriculture Department to continue its small farmer training and technical assistance program, requires prompt approval of loans and loan guarantees, and requires that 10 percent of FmHA loans under the supervised account be placed in unsupervised accounts;

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The Madigan amendment that changes the definition of a family farm;

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The Snowe amendment that provides for the inclusion of impact assessments of economic, trade policies, and Federal farm programs in the Department of Agriculture's annual report on family farms;

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The Tallon amendment, as modified, that requires the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study and report to Congress on the relationship and health implications between dietary cholesterol and blood cholesterol, and on dietary calcium and its importance in health;

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The Glickman amendment that provides additional computer security and privacy safeguards in the Food Stamp program; and

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The Bedell amendment that permits State agencies under certain circumstances, to calculate the self-employment income based on anticipated earnings.

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Rejected:

The Lundine amendment, as modified, that sought to phase out the peanut program (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 334);

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The Combest amendment that sought to permit the transfer of peanut poundage quotas in Texas under certain conditions;

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The Smith of Nebraska amendment that sought to exempt all agricultural exports from cargo preference requirements;

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The English substitute amendment to the Smith of Nebraska amendment that sought to exempt agricultural export credit programs from the cargo preference requirements (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 335); and

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The Bereuter amendment that sought to provide that ocean freight charges for exports that are higher than they otherwise would be as a result of cargo preference laws, are to be paid from Maritime Administration funds (rejected by a recorded vote of 151 ayes to 269 noes, Roll No. 336).

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A point of order was sustained against the Conte amendment that sought to terminate the honey program.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 25867, 25950, 25966, 25999, 26003, 26017. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full Committee action the Department of Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year of 1986.

NONAPPROPRIATED FUND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel held a hearing to review the military services, fiscal year 1986 nonappropriated fund construction programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert A. Stone, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations); Lt. Gen. E.A. Chavarrie, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Military Personnel and Force Management); Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations and Housing), Department of the Army; Maj. Gen. Robert M. Joyce, Commander, U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center; Brig. Gen. James S. Hayes, Commander, Troop Support

Agency, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulations and Insurance continued hearings on Deposit Insurance Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

GREAT LAKES BASIN

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Community and Natural Resources held a hearing on Great Lakes Basin. Testimony was heard from Representatives Nowak and Henry; Tom Martin, Office of the Great Lakes, Department of Natural Resources, State of Michigan; and Ed Hopkins, Office of the Governor, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on H.R. 2676, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to require that wages based on individual productivity be paid to handicapped workers employed under certificates issued by the Secretary of Labor. Testimony was heard from Susan Meisinger, Deputy Under Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION; EDUCATION FOR ALL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ACT COMMEMORATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 3447, amended, to amend and extend the Congressional Award Act; and H. Con. Res. 201, to commemorate the accomplishments of Public Law 94–142, the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, on the 10th anniversary of its enactment.

TRADE MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on the U.S. trade policy and on H.R. 1950, to give the Nation's performance in international trade appropriately greater importance in the formulation of Government policy, to modernize the remedies available to U.S. producers regarding unfair and injurious foreign trade practices. Testimony was heard from Representative Gyarini; Geza Feketekuty, Special Counsel to the U.S. Trade Representative; and public witnesses.

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE POLICY AMENDMENTS ACT; COMPACT LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power approved for full Committee action amended the following: H.R. 1083, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985; and compact legislation (H.R. 862, H.R. 1046, H.R. 1267, H.R. 2062, H.R. 2635, H.R. 2702 and H.R. 3372).

BARRIERS TO DOMESTIC COAL UTILIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels continued hearings on "Coal Transportation: A High Cost Barrier?" Testimony was heard from Brien Benson, Director, Office of Policy, Planning and Analysis, Department of Energy; Ronald S. Young, Director, Bureau of Accounts, ICC; and Thomas G. Moore, member, Council of Economic Advisors.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRADE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunication, Consumer Protection and Finance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3131, Telecommunications Trade Act of 1985.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2957, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to protect tropical forests in developing countries; and H.R. 2958, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to protect biological diversity in developing countries.

IMPACT OF TRADE POLICY ON THE AMERICAN WORKER

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on the Impact of Trade Policy on the American Worker. Testimony was heard from Representative Gaydos; Robert T. Jones, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Marian Barell, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Industry and Services; and public witnesses.

PRICING OF NEGOTIATED DEFENSE CONTRACTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the Problems Related to Pricing of Negotiated De-

fense Contracts. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General; and James P. Wade, Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Logistics.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 3213, Pyramid Lake Paiute and Truckee River Settlement Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Reid and Shumway; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Robert Broadbent, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science; and Eugene Hester, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Richard Bryan, Governor, State of Nevada; and public witnesses.

ATOMIC WEAPONS TESTING CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 1338, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow suits against the United States for acts or omissions of contractors in carrying out the atomic weapons testing program, and to substitute the United States as the party defendant in suits brought against such contractors. Testimony was heard from Robert L. Willmore, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; William H. Mellor, Deputy General Counsel for Legislation and Energy, Department of Energy; and a public witness.

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2752, Copyright Royalty Tribunal Sunset Act of 1985; and H.R. 2784, Copyright Dispute Resolution and Royalty Court Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

E.F. HUTTON MAIL AND WIRE FRAUD CASE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued oversight hearings on E.F. Hutton mail and wire fraud case. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FINANCIAL BRIBERY AND FRAUD AMENDMENTS ACT: REVISION OF FEDERAL ESPIONAGE LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2839, The Financial Bribery and Fraud Amendents Act of 1985.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 2697, to amend section 794 of title 18, United States Code, to provide more severe penalties for certain forms of espionage, and Revision of Federal Espionage Laws. Testimony was heard from Representative Skelton; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued oversight hearings on Federal ship financing assistance under title XI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936. Testimony was heard from former Administrators of the Maritime Administration.

OVERSIGHT-OPERATION OF THE U.S POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services and the Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization held a joint hearing on the operation of the United States Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Janet D. Steiger, Chairman, Postal Rate Commission; and William J. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, GAO.

TEXTILE AND APPAREL TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing two hours of general debate on H.R. 1562, Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act of 1985. The bill shall be considered as having been read for amendment under the five-minute rule. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation which would cause the new budget authority or outlay ceilings to be exceeded or the revenue floor to be breached). No amendment to the bill is in order except: (1) an amendment, considered as having been adopted in the House and the Committee of the Whole, making the bill effective upon the date of enactment; and (2) amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, which are not subject to amendment. Provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski; and Representatives Gibbons, Jenkins, Frenzel, and Broyhill.

DAYLIGHT SAVING EXTENSION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2095, Daylight Saving Extension Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Markey, and Nielson of Utah.

HEALTH SERVICES AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2418, Health Services Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman, and Nielson of Utah.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2237, National Health Service Corps Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman, and Nielson of Utah.

SCIENCE IN THE MISSION AGENCIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force continued hearings on Science in the Mission Agencies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Terrence B. Kinney, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; and John Patrick Jordon, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing to review the performance of the Board of Veterans' Appeals. Testimony was heard from Kenneth E. Eaton, Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals, VA; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

PHILIPPINES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Philippines. Testimony was heard departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

RETAIL BEEF PRICES/FARM INCOME

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Transportation resumed hearings to review the growing spread between retail and live cattle prices, receiving testimony from Steve Krut, American Association of Meat Processors, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania; Stanley J. Emerling, National Association of Meat Purveyors, McLean, Virginia; and James Hodges, American Meat Institute, and Harry Sullivan, Food Marketing Institute, both of Washington, DC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ILLITERACY IN AMERICA

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and Labor's Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education on the problem of illiteracy in the United States, after receiving testimony from Representative Tallon; Woodrow Evans, Baltimore, Maryland; Renee Pouissant, WJLA-TV, Washington, DC; Donald A. McCune, California State Department of Education, Sacramento; Jonathan Kozol, Illiterate America, Byfield, Massachusetts; and Sidney Savage, Literacy Council of Northern Virginia, Falls Church.

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Friday, October 4, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26158–26255

Measures Introduced: Five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1734–1738, and S.J. Res. 213–216.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 227, urging a joint U.S.-Soviet effort to achieve worldwide disease immunization by 1990, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–148)

Special report entitled "Second Monetary Policy Report for 1985, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs," together with minority views. (S. Rept. No. 99–149)

H.R. 2965, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–150)

H.R. 3424, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–151)

H.R. 3244, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–152)

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Measures Passed:

National Study Center for Trauma and Emergency Medical Systems: Senate passed S.J. Res. 97, designating the Study Center for Trauma and Emergency Medical Systems at the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems at the University of Maryland as the National Study Center for Trauma and Emergency Medical Systems.

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National Hemophilia Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 150, to designate the month of March 1986 as "National Hemophilia Month."

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Eugene Ormandy Appreciation Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 174, to designate November 18, 1985, as "Eugene Ormandy Appreciation Day".

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Increase in Permanent Public Debt Limit: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages 26188, 26222, 26237

Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 729, to provide for a balanced budget and emergency deficit control.

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(2) Dole modified Amendment No. 730 (to Amendment No. 729), of a perfecting nature.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Dole modified Amendment No. 730 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Sunday, October 6.

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Senate will continue consideration on the joint resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Saturday, October 5.

Health Professions Training Assistance Act of 1985: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2410, amending the Public Health Service Act, relating to health professions training assistance. Page 26227

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph Ghougassian, of California, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

W. Scott Thompson, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace.

Routine lists of Air Force nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Anthony J. Calio, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

James A. Baker III, of Texas, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund, United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, United States Governor of the African Development Bank, United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank, and United States Governor of the African Development Fund.

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By 90 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 202), Senate also confirmed the nomination of James C. Miller III, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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Messages From the President: Page 26241

Messages From the House: Page 26241

Communications: Page 26241

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 26241

Additional Cosponsors: Page 26244

Amendments Submitted: Page 26245

Additional Statements: Page 26250

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—202)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:57 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Saturday, October 5, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 26254.)

Committee Meetings

LAND CONVEYANCES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Reserved Water held hearings on the following bills:

S. 360, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey, without consideration, to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, approximately 160 acres of land within the Nebraska National Forest to be used for the purpose of expanding the Chadron State Park, Nebraska, receiving testimony from Senator Zorinsky; and Gary E. Cargill, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture;

S. 565, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey, without consideration, to the town of Payson, Arizona, approximately 31.14 acres of Forest Service lands, receiving testimony from Senator

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DeConcini; Mr. Cargill; and David Wilson, Payson City Government, Payson Arizona;

S. 567, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey, without consideration, to the city of Flagstaff, Arizona, certain Forest Service lands, receiving testimony from Senator DeConcini; Mr. Cargill; and Chris Bavasi, City of Flagstaff, Flagstaff, Arizona;

S. 829, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands withdrawn by the Bureau of Reclamation for townsite purposes to the Huntley Project Irrigation District, Ballantine, Montana, and S. 1503, to clear title to certain lands along the California-Nevada boundary, receiving testimony from Arnold E. Petty, Deputy Director for Administration, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior;

S. 1625, to authorize the conveyance of 470 acres in Nevada to the University of Nevada for use as a research and development center, receiving testimony from Mr. Petty; and Albert Gold, Desert Research Institute, University of Nevada, Reno.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on the impact of the tax proposal on business meals, entertainment expenses, and tax accounting procedures, receiving testimony from William P. Fisher, National Restaurant Association, Robert E. Juliano, Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union, Moon Landrieu, Main Streets Coalition, Abe Pollin, Washington Bullets, Washington Capitals, and Capital Centre Arena, John S. Nolan, Miller & Chevalier, on behalf of Aerospace Industries Association, and Philip R. Hochberg, Baraff, Koerner, Olender, and Hochberg, on behalf of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, all of Washington, D.C.; Alphonse W. Salomone, Hilton Hotel Corporation, New York, New York, on behalf of the American Hotel and Motel Association; Louis B. Susman, St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of Major League Baseball; Joseph N. Noll, National Club Association, Madison, Wisconsin; Lee J. Seidler, Shubert Organization, New York, New York, on behalf of the League of American Theatres and Producers; Joseph W. Blackburn, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama; Hugh Calkins, Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the American Bar Association, and Billy R. Carter, The Associated General Contractors of America, El Paso, Texas, on behalf of the National Construction Industry Council.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 9.

RANDOLPH-SHEPPARD ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service, Post Office, and Genral Services concluded oversight hearings on the Implementation of the Randolph-Sheppard Act of 1936, to provide a priority to qualified licensed blind person to operate vending facilities on Federal property and to provide for the operation of vending facilities on other property, after receiving testimony from Senator Murkowski; Representative Don Young; Madeleine C. Will, Assistant Secretary of Education for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Wolfgang J. Zoellner, Assistant Commissioner for Buildings Management, and Robert D. Marcus, Director, Concessions Division, both of the Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; Allen Sanderson, Anchorage, Alaska, on behalf of the National Federation of the Blind of Alaska; and James Gashel, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the National Federation of the Blind.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, October 7.

Committee Meetings

SCIENCE IN THE MISSION AGENCIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force continued hearings on Science in the Mission Agencies. Testimony was heard from Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Orville G. Bentley, Assistant Secretary, Science and Education, USDA; Frank B. McDonald, Chief Scientist, NASA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 22.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Will continue October 7.

Joint Meeting

SEPTEMBER EMPLOYMENT/ UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to review the employment/unemployment situation for September, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Saturday, October 5, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26256–26313

Increase in Permanent Public Debt Limit: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

Page 26260

Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 729, to provide for a balanced budget and emergency deficit control.

(2) Dole modified Amendment No. 730 (to Amendment No. 729), of a perfecting nature.

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(3) Byrd Motion to recommit H.J. Res. 372 to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report back with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, stating that the dollar limitation contained in subsection (b) of section 3101 of title 31, United States Code, shall not apply during the period October 1 through October 18, 1985.

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(4) Dole Amendment No. 735 to the Motion to Recommit, to provide for a balanced budget and emergency deficit control.

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(5) Dole Amendment No. 736 (to Amendment No. 735), of a perfecting nature.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Dole Amendment No. 736 (to Amendment No. 735), to the Motion to Recommit H.J. Res. 372 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, October 7.

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Senate will continue consideration of the joint resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Sunday, October 6.

Amendments Submitted: Page 26307

Additional Statements: Page 26311

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:14 p.m., until 3 p.m., on Sunday, October 6, 1985.

Committee Meetings

No committee hearings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, October 7.

Committee meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Sunday, October 6, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26314–26343

Increase in Permanent Public Debt Limit: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

Page 26317

Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 729, to provide for a balanced budget and emergency deficit control.

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(2) Dole modified Amendment No. 730 (to Amendment No. 729), of a perfecting nature.

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By 57 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 203), two-thirds of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Dole modified Amendment No. 730. (A motion to reconsider the vote was entered.)

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(3) Dole Motion to commit H.J. Res. 372 to the Committee on the Budget, with instructions to report back forthwith.

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(4) Dole Amendment No. 737 to the motion to recommit, to provide for a balanced budget and emergency deficit control.

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(5) Dole Amendment No. 738 (to Amendment No. 737), of a perfecting nature.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Dole Amendment No. 738 (to Amendment No. 737), of a perfecting nature, to the Dole Motion to recommit H.J. Res. 372 to the Committee on the Budget, with instructions, and in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, October 8. Page 26332

Rejected:

Byrd Motion to recommit H.J. Res. 372 to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report back with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, stating that the dollar limitation contained in subsection (b) of section 3101 of title 31, United States Code, shall not apply during the period October 1 through October 18, 1985. (By 59 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 204), Senate tabled the motion.) Page 26326

Senate will continue consideration of the joint resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, October 7.

Additional Cosponsors: Page 26337

Amendments Submitted: Page 26337

Additional Statements: Page 26341

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—17)

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—204) Pages 26326, 26328

Recess: Senate convened at 3 p.m., and recessed at 5:12 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, October 7, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 26344.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, October 7.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, October 7, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26345–26400

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1739–1742, and S. Con. Res. 77.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David R. Thompson, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Bobby R. Baldock, of New Mexico, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Robert E. Cowen, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

J. H. Tyler McConnell, of Delaware, Barry D. Schreiber, of Florida, and Robert Setrakian, of California, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service.

One Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Messages From the President: Page 26361

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Petitions and Memorials: Page 26361

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 26366

Additional Cosponsors: Page 26373

Notices of Hearings: Page 26376

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 26376

Additional Statements: Page 27376

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon and recessed at 7:24 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Tuesday, October 8, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 26400.)

Committee Meetings

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR TROUBLED YOUTH

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on alternative programs for troubled youth, receiving testimony from Alfred S. Regnery, Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice; Neil Shorthouse, Exodus Programs, Atlanta, Georgia; and Regnal W. Garff, Administrative Judge, District Juvenile Court, and Elyse Clawson, Marmalade School, both of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3511–3520; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 415 and 416, and H. Con. Res. 207 and 208 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report entitled "Federal Enforcement of Textile and Apparel Import Quotas" (H. Rept. 99–305).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Page 26401

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate without amendment:

James A. Walsh Courthouse: H.R. 2698, to designate the United States Courthouse in Tucson, Arizona, as the "James A. Walsh United States Courthouse"; and

Page 26401

Colville, Reservation funds: H.R. 2174, to provide for the transfer to the Colville Business Council of any undistributed portion of amounts appropriated in satisfaction of certain judgments awarded the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation before the Indian Claims Commission.

Page 26405

Passed and sent to the Senate, amended:

Lake Superior Band of Chippewa Indians: H.R. 1903, to provide for the use and distribution of funds appropriated in satisfaction of judgments awarded to members of the Lake Superior Band of Chippewa Indians who are members of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in Dockets Numbered 18–S and 18–U before the Indian Claims Commission. Agreed to amend the title; and

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Mississippi Band of Chippewa Indians: H.R. 1904, to provide for the use and distribution of funds appropriated in satisfaction of judgments awarded to members of the Mississippi Band of Chippewa Indians who are members of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in Docket Numbered 18–S before the Indian Claims Commission. Agreed to amend the title.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Military medical malpractice: H.R. 3174, amended, to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow members of the Armed Forces to sue the United States for damages for certain injuries caused by improper medical care (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 317 yeas to 90 nays, Roll No. 341); and

Page 26414

Smithsonian science activities: H.R. 1483, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan and construct facilities for certain science activities of the Institution.

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Food Security Act: House continued consideration of H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, October 8.

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Agreed To:

The Jeffords amendment that excludes low-income energy assistance payments from the calculation of food stamp benefits;

Page 26436

The Jeffords amendment that excludes for the first six months payments made to youth who are participants in job training programs under the Job Partnership Training Act for the purposes of calculating food stamp benefits;

Page 26438

The Skelton amendment, as modified, that expresses the sense of Congress that States which do not match Federal grants under the temporary emergency food assistance program should not receive excess amounts appropriated beyond that authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year;

Page 26442

The Jones of Oklahoma amendment, as amended by the Tauke substitute amendment, that requires a study of the use of lead additives in farm machinery and prohibits the promulgation of regulations to reduce the average lead content of gasoline below 0.5 grams per gallon until four months after the study is submitted;

Page 26443

The Glickman amendment that directs the Federal Grain Inspection Service and the Agricultural Research Service to cooperate in the development of new means of establishing grain classifications;

Page 26448

The Jeffords amendment that alters the farmland protection provisions to permit a Governor of a State to challenge projects that would convert farmland into nonfarm uses in Federal court if the State has its own farmland protection program;

Page 26449

The Bennett amendment that authorizes the sale or exchange of one-half of surplus agricultural commodities for materials for the strategic stockpile;

Page 26450

The Snowe amendment that requires the Agricultural Marketing Service to significantly reduce the volume of substandard imported Canadian potatoes by performing random spot checks, and expresses the sense of Congress that USDA should take action on the recommendations of the Potato Advisory Commission;

Page 26450

The Daschle amendment that authorizes the Secretary to prescribe terms and conditions under which certain live animals that may have been administered a drug not approved for use in the United States may be imported for slaughter and human consumption;

Page 26452

The Badham amendment that strikes the egg processing provisions that would prohibit use of egg-cracking machines (agreed to by a division vote of 29 ayes to 20 noes); and

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The Frank amendment that limits the principal balance of nonrecourse loans for honey producers to $250,000 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 340 ayes to 65 noes, Roll No. 340, after having been rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 21 noes). Rejected the Conte amendment to this amendment that sought to terminate the honey program.

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Rejected:

The Emerson amendment, as amended by the Roukema amendment, that sought to make numerous changes in the food stamp program, including eliminating proposed increases in excess shelter expenses, dependent care, and earned income (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 338); Page 26426

The Jeffords amendment that sought to exclude the amounts earned by a participant who is receiving on-the-job training under the Job Partnership Training Act for the first six months for the purposes of calculating food stamp benefits; and

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The Gingrich amendment that sought to require States to set up employment and training programs for food stamp recipients and to establish minimum participation rates in these programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 339).

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 26483, 26435, 26442, 26464, 26466. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Health continued hearings on Medicare prospective payment system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 21.

SOVIET-EAST EUROPEAN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Soviet-East European relations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

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Tuesday, October 8, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26692–26804

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1743–1750, S.J. Res. 217, and S. Res. 237.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1002, to amend the Lanham Act, to improve certain provisions relating to concurrent registrations. (S. Rept. No. 99–153)

Report to accompany S. 1262, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to extend for two years the authorization of appropriations for refugee assistance, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–154)

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Increase in Permanent Public Debt Limit: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 26725

Adopted:

(1) By 88 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 205), Boren Amendment No. 739, directing the Committee on Finance to report to the Senate by July 1, 1986, legislation providing for payment of an alternative minimum corporate tax by corporations on the broadest

feasible definition of income to assure that all of those with economic income pay their fair share of taxes; that the alternative minimum corporate tax shall take effect for corporate tax years commencing on or after October 1, 1986; and that the revenue raised by this tax be applied to reduce the Federal deficit.

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(2) Pressler Amendment No. 741, expressing the sense of the Senate that any funding reductions or sequestering of controllable expenditures implemented by the various Federal agencies as result of the Act shall be made uniformly and shall not disproportionately be made in the funding of programs targeted for rural and lesser populated areas.

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(3) Hawkins Amendment No. 742, to prohibit reconciliation with respect to the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 92 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 206), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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By unanimous consent, the cloture motion on Dole Amendment No. 738 (to Amendment No. 737), of a perfecting nature, to provide for a balanced budget and emergency deficit control, to the Dole Motion to commit H.J. Res. 372 to the Committee on the Budget, with instructions, was vitiated.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on H.J. Res. 372 and, in accordance with Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, October 10.

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A second motion was entered to close further debate on H.J. Res. 372 and, in accordance with Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the second cloture motion will also occur on Thursday, October 10.

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By 56 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 207), Senate agreed to a motion to proceed to reconsider Vote No. 203, by which, two-thirds of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Dole modified Amendment No. 730 (to Amendment No. 729), of a perfecting nature.

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By 56 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 208), Senate agreed to the motion to reconsider Vote No. 208, listed above.

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By 53 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 209), two-thirds of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, upon reconsideration, Senate failed to close further debate on Dole modified Amendment No. 730 (to Amendment No. 729), of a perfecting nature.

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Pending:

Chiles Amendment No. 743, to require a graduated reduction of the Federal budget deficit and to establish emergency procedures to avoid unanticipated deficits.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 743 and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, October 10.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reaching providing for the further consideration of the joint resolution and amendments proposed thereto.

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Senate will continue consideration of the joint resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, October 9.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Carolyn M. Parr, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

B. John Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

Routine lists of Air Force and Coast Guard nominations.

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—18)

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—209)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed on Wednesday October 9, at 3:19 a.m., to reconvene at 8:30 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 26789.)

Committee Meetings

PEACETIME MILITARY MEDICAL CARE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings to review peacetime military medical care, receiving testimony from Senator Sasser; William Mayer, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Robert L. Gilliat, Assistant General Counsel, Manpower and Health Affairs, Department of Defense; Janet O'Brian, National Association of Military Families, Arlington, Virginia; Mary Day, Citizens Against Military Injustice, Cranston, Rhode Island; and Stanley A. Skillicorn, San Jose Hospital, San Jose, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1310, Clean Campaign Act of 1985, focusing on the bill's effect on political action committees, receiving testimony from John T. Dolan, National Conservative Political Action Committee, Alexandria, Virginia; Neal B. Blair, RUFFPAC, Washington, D.C.; and Robert C. Heckman, Fund for a Conservative Majority, McLean, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Environment and Public Works' Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation on S. 1517, to provide continued financial and technical assistance of the Department of Energy to the regional low-level waste compact regions, and to revise the guidelines and procedures for the establishment and use of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste, and S. 1578, to improve procedures for the implementation of compacts providing for the establishment and operation of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste, after receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; Representative Derrick; William J. Dircks, Executive Director of Operations, and John Davis, Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, both of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Sheldon Myers, Acting Director, Office of Radiation Programs, and Michael Cook, Deputy Director, Office of Solid Waste, both of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; James W. Vaughan, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; Washington Governor Booth Gardner, Olympia; Terry Lash, Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, Springfield; Richard Paton, Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, St. Paul, Minnesota; Ray Peery, Central Interstate Low-Radioactive Waste Commission, Atlanta, Georgia; David Berick, Environmental Policy Institute, Brooks Yeager, Sierra Club, and William H. Briner, American College of Nuclear Physicians/Society of Nuclear Medicine, all of Washington, D.C.; J. J. Scoville, U.S. Ecology, Louisville, Kentucky; Alan Stalvey, ChemNuclear, Columbia, South Carolina; Thomas Blackburn, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority, Austin; Judy Kany, Advisory Committee on Radioactive Waste, Waterville, Maine; Alan Pasternak, CALRAD Forum, Sacramento, California; William W. Berry, Virginia Power Company, Richmond, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute, the American Nuclear Energy Council, and the Utility Nuclear Waste Management Group; Janis D. Stelluto, NELRAD, Boston, Massachusetts; and Sherman Naymark, Quadrex Corporation, Campbell, California.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of M. Alan Woods, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, and Paul Freedenberg, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Administration after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Woods was introduced by Senator Danforth and Mr. Freedenberg was introduced by Senator Garn.

U.S./CHINA NUCLEAR AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held closed hearings to discuss a nuclear agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China, receiving testimony from Richard T. Kennedy, Ambassador-at-Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on Non-Proliferation Policy and Nuclear Energy Affairs; Lewis Dunn, Assistant Director for Nuclear Weapons and Control, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman, Thomas M. Roberts, Frederick M. Bernthal, and Lando W. Zech, Jr., all Commissioners, all of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HABEAS CORPUS REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 238, to reform procedures for collateral review of criminal judgments, after receiving testimony from Stephen S. Trott, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Phylis S. Bamberger, Legal Aid Society of New York City, on behalf of the American Bar Association; Larry Yackle, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Civil Liberties

Union; and Jack Boger, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, New York, New York.

LEGAL FEES EQUITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held hearings on S. 1580, to revise federally mandated attorneys' fees applicable to civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings involving the United States and Civil proceedings involving State and local governments, receiving testimony from D. Lowell Jensen, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Gary D. Slaiman, American Bar Association, and Richard P. Fajardo, Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund, both of Washington, D.C.; and Francis X. Bellotti, Massachusetts Attorney General, Boston, and Jim Jones, Idaho Attorney General, Boise, both on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, October 29.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, October 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3521–3529; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 417 and 418, H. Con. Res. 209, and H. Res. 291 were introduced.

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Food Security Act: By a recorded vote of 282 ayes to 141 noes, Roll No. 347, the House passed H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices.

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Rejected the Walker motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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On demands for separate votes, rejected the following amendments:

The Gunderson amendment that sought to cap the assessment on dairy farmers at 50¢ per hundred pounds. This amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on September 26 by a voice vote; and

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The Miller of California amendment, as amended by the Frank amendment, that sought to prohibit assistance to any farmer employing more than 10, who fails to provide field sanitation facilities (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 346). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote.

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Agreed To:

The Leach of Iowa amendment, as modified, that establishes a strategic ethanol reserve, with a fill up rate of 3 million barrels for 1986, to increase each of the next three years; and

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The de la Garza technical amendment.

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Rejected:

The Petri amendment that sought to deregulate the tobacco industry (rejected by a recorded vote of 195 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 342);

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The Petri amendment that sought to restrict participation in the tobacco referendum to actual tobacco growers;

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The Alexander substitute amendment that sought to establish a mandatory production control program for all major commodities if approved by a majority of farmers in a national referendum which must be held every four years, or to establish programs for all major commodities by the Agriculture Department if controls are not approved (rejected by a recorded vote of 59 ayes to 368 noes, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 345); and

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The Stangeland substitute amendment to the foregoing Alexander substitute amendment (rejected by a recorded vote of 52 ayes to 371 noes, Roll No. 344).

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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and the table of contents, and to mark such necessary and technical corrections as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 291, electing Representative Rowland of Connecticut to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

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Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3036, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive

Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Roybal, Addabbo, Akaka, Hoyer, Coleman of Texas, Yates, Whitten, Skeen, Lowery of California, Wolf, and Conte.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2942, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fazio, Obey, Alexander, Murtha, Traxler, Boggs, Whitten, Lewis of California, Conte, Myers of Indiana, and Porter.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today, and appear on pages 26547, 26660, 24660, 24661, 26667.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXPORT PIK PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on export payment-in-kind (PIK) program announced by USDA. Testimony was heard from officials of the GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 10.

WHAT HAVE WE GOT FOR A TRILLION DOLLARS?

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel held a hearing on the question, "What have we got for a trillion dollars?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the CBO: Rudolph G. Penner, Director; and Robert F. Hale, Assistant Director, National Security Division.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATUS OF THE URANIUM INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee Energy, Conservation and Power held a hearing on the status of the uranium industry. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCain, Lujan, Strang, and Skeen; Edward Hanrahan, Director of Defense Policy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

VICTIMS OF TERRORISM COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2851, Victims of Terrorism Compensation Act.

TAXES AND TRADE COMPETITIVENESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on taxes and trade competitiveness. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EEOC COMPLAINTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on processing EEOC complaints in the Federal Sector: Problems and Solutions. Testimony was heard from Clarence Thomas, Chairman, EEOC; and public witnesses.

BPA'S OBLIGATION TO REPAY PROJECT COSTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight, Northwest Power and Forest Management held a hearing on Bonneville Power Administration's obligation to repay project costs of the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from Walter Pollock, Assistant Power Manager for Resource Planning and Acquisition, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; Robert Dawson, Acting Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Clifford Barrett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and J. Dexter Peach, Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight hearing on international assistance programs of Interior Department, Forest Service and Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Testimony was heard from Richard T. Montoya, Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; Robert Buckman, Deputy Chief for Research, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; Bill Long, Director, Office of Food and Natural Resources, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Nyle C. Brady, Senior Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Science and Technology, AID; John Fowler, Deputy Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS: BANK BRIBERY AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2817, amended, Superfund Amendments of 1985; and H.R. —— Bank Bribery Amendments of 1985.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2935, amended, Seafood Marketing Councils Act; H.R. 2704, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act; and H.R. 1404, to establish the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and National Fish and Wildlife Service Training Center at Cape Charles in Northampton County, Va.

SPACE SCIENCE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on Space Science: Past, Present, and Future. Testimony was heard from Noel W. Hinners, Director, Goddard Space Flight Center, NASA: and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MATERIALS: NATIONAL POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on Materials: National Policy and Management. Testimony was heard from Dr. John McTague, Deputy Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Robert Broadbent, Assistant Secretary for Water and Sciences, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 10.

VA MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on Veterans' Administration mental health programs. Testimony was heard from Dr. D. Earl Brown, Jr., Associate Deputy Chief Medical Director for Programs, Planning and Policy Development, VA; representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on conflicts of interest in the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett and Boxer; from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General; and Chapman B. Cox, General Counsel; and a public witness.

SPACE NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION, CONVERSION AND ENERGY STORAGE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production held a hearing on Space Nuclear Power Generation, Conversion and Energy Storage for the Nineties and Beyond. Testimony was heard from James Vaughan, Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy; Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Department of Defense; and Raymond S. Colladay, Associate Administrator, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEUROTOXINS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Neurotoxins. Testimony was heard from Don R. Clay, Director, Office of Toxic Substances, EPA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meeting

BALANCED BUDGET

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Monetary and Fiscal Policy concluded oversight hearings on proposals to balance the Federal budget, focusing on proposed Constitutional amendments to balance the Federal budget, after receiving testimony from Senators Thurmond and Simon; Representative Jacobs; Manuel H. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy; Martin Anderson, Stanford University, Stanford, California; William C. Stubblebine, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California; and Dwight Lee, University of Georgia, Athens.

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Wednesday, October 9, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26832–26920

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced as follows: S. 1751–1754.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the First Concurrent

Resolution for Fiscal Year 1986, Committee on Appropriations." (S. Rept. No. 99–155)

S. 1752, to authorize the minting of gold bullion coins and to award special congressional gold medals to Jan Scruggs, Robert Doubek, and Jack Wheeler. Page 26903

Measure Passed:

Temporary Public Debt Limit Increase: Senate passed H.R. 3453, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend the Superfund taxes for 45 days, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following amendment proposed thereto:

Packwood Amendment No. 756, to temporarily increase the public debt limit.

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Increase in Permanent Public Debt Limit: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows: Page 26837

Adopted:

(1) Levin Amendment No. 745 (to Dole modified Amendment No. 730), providing that controllable expenditures shall be sequestered from programs, projects and activities as defined in the most recently enacted appropriations acts and committee reports, or from each affected account if not so defined, so as to reduce the outlays by a uniform percentage. Page 26836

(2) Kerry Amendment No. 746 (to Dole modified Amendment No. 730), to provide for an annual report analyzing the effect of increased and improved tax enforcement and collection on tax compliance and revenue generation.

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(3) Dodd Amendment No. 754 (to Dole modified Amendment No. 730), providing that during the time in which a sequester order is in effect, any cost of living adjustment for Social Security shall not count as income for purposes of determining Supplemental Security Income payments or payments from any other programs which are offset as a consequence of cost of living adjustments for Social Security. Page 26852

(4) By 75 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 213, Dole modified Amendment No. 730 (to Amendment No. 729), of a perfecting nature, to provide for a balanced budget and emergency deficit control, as amended.

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Rejected:

(1) By 46 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 210), Exon-Kerry Amendment No. 747 (to Dole modified Amendment No. 730), to require reports by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Director of the Congressional Budget Office three times each year and to revise the definition of statistical significance for fiscal year 1986.

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(2) By 40 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 211), Chiles Amendment No. 743, to require a graduated reduction of the Federal budget deficit and to establish emergency procedures to avoid unanticipated deficits.

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(3) By 10 yeas to 88 nays (Vote No. 212), Melcher Amendment No. 748, to provide a 20 percent minimum alternative tax on corporate income.

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Senate will continue consideration of the joint resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, October 10.

Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President:

Submitting the Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board for Fiscal Year 1984, which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–87)

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Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

William J. Zloch, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Dennis Eugene Whitfield, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Labor

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Amendments Submitted: Page 26909

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 26912

Additional Statements: Page 26912

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—213)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 6:00 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 10, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Packwood in today's Record on page 26920.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Paul Freedenberg, of Maryland, to be an Assist-

ant Secretary of Commerce, and Roger W. Jepsen, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration.

GOLD BULLION COIN ACT/ CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDALS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting an original bill (S. 1752) to authorize the minting of American gold coins, and to award special congressional gold medals to certain individuals in recognition of their efforts to give the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to the Nation, in lieu of S. 1639 and S. 865.

PROTECTION FOR AGRICULTURAL PURCHASERS OF FARM PRODUCTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 744, to provide protection for agricultural purchasers of farm products, after receiving testimony from Senator Andrews; Representatives Stenholm, and Gunderson; Kathleen Lawrence, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development; Marlin D. Jackson, Arkansas Banking Commissioner, Little Rock; Glen E. Lemon, First Bank and Trust, Booker, Texas, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; Bud Gerhart, First National Bank, Newman Grove, Nebraska, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; Gene Swackhamer, Farm Credit Bank of Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the Farm Credit Council; John Miller, EA Miller & Sons, Salt Lake City, Utah; Marion Luckey, Jr., Harlem, Georgia; Jim DeGaetano, Pennsylvania Livestock Auction Association, Carlisle; Dale C. Seyler, Colorado Commodity Traders, Inc., Greeley; Jo Ann Smith, Micanopy, Florida, representing the National Cattlemen's Association; John White, Illinois Farm Bureau, Bloomington, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau; Glenn Rogers, Wahpeton, North Dakota; John Rabbe, Trimont, Minnesota; Seymour Johnson, Indianola, Mississippi representing the Delta Council; William B. Brandt, Nebraska Bankers Association, Inc., Lincoln; and Dan Gunderson, Minnesota AgriGrowth Council, Bloomington.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert Elsner, of Alaska, and Karen Pryor, of Washington, each to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Elsner was introduced by Senator Stevens, and Ms. Pryor was introduced by Senator Gorton.

PELAGIC DRIFTNET FISHERIES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded oversight hearings with the National Ocean Policy Study to review the harmful effects of pelagic (high seas) driftnets in waters off the North Pacific Ocean beyond coastal state jurisdiction, after receiving testimony from Edward Wolfe, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs; William Gordon, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Ron Lambertson, Associate Director for Wildlife Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; John A. Hodges, McDermott, Will & Emery, Washington, D.C., representing Japan Fisheries Association, Federation of Japan Salmon Fisheries Cooperatives, Northern Seas Salmon Mothership Owners' Council, National Salmon Driftnet Fisheries Association, National Common Squid Fisheries Association, and National Driftnet Fisheries Association; Alaska State Representative Johne Binkley, Bethel; James O. Campbell, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Anchorage, Alaska; Chuck Meacham, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Juneau; Lee Goodman, Bering Sea Fishermen's Association, Anchorage, Alaska; Robert F. Morgan, Pacific Seafood Processors Association, and Alan Reichman, Greenpeace Northwest, both of Seattle, Washington; Timothy Wapato, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, Portland, Oregon; and Warren King, The International Council for Bird Preservation and the Center for Environmental Education Keewaydin Camp, Salisbury, Vermont.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Jennifer Joy Manson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for External Affairs, and Lawrence J. Jensen, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Water, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ronald E. Robertson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Wilson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on minimum tax proposals and the impact of tax reform on Capital construction funds, receiving testimony from Bob Shapiro, Price Waterhouse, Emil M.

Sunley, Deloitte, Haskins and Sells, and Thomas L. Mills, Kominers, Fort, Schlerfer and Boyer, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael J. Graetz, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Harry L. Gutman, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Raymond J. Donohue, Matson Navigation Company, Inc., San Francisco, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNITED STATES/CHINA NUCLEAR AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to discuss the agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the People's Republic of China, after receiving testimony from Senators McClure, Proxmire, and Glenn; John Herrington, Secretary of Energy; Richard T. Kennedy, Ambassador-at-Large and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on Non-Proliferation Policy and Nuclear Energy Affairs; Paul Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Raymond J. Albright, Vice President (Asia), Export-Import Bank of the United States; Michael John Matheson, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; John Copper, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee; Paul Leventhal, Nuclear Control Institute, Edward Luck, United Nations Association of the United States of America, and Charles N. Van Doren, former Assistant Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, all of Washington, D.C.

MOTOR FUEL SALES COMPETITION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1140, to preserve and promote wholesale and retail competition in the retail gasoline market and to protect the motoring safety of the American public, after receiving testimony from Charles F. Rule, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Ronald Rowe, Assistant Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Tracy Stanton, Bexley, Ohio, Vic Rasheed, Washington, D.C., Jim Stoker, Greater Washington/Maryland Service Station Association, and Stan Patrick, Metairie, Louisiana, all on behalf of the Service Station Dealers of America; G. Norman Nicholson, Marathon Petroleum Company, Findlay, Ohio; James D. Kowal, ARCO Petroleum Products Company, Los Angeles, California; Marion M. Smith, Chevron U.S.A., Incorporated, San Francisco, California; David Berger, Berger and Montague, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John R. Umbeck, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana; and Arthur Price, Maryland Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Division, Annapolis.

INTERCIRCUIT PANEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts concluded hearings on S. 704, to establish an Intercircuit Panel of the United States Courts of Appeals to decide cases referred by the United States Supreme Court, after receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; James M. Spears, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice; A. Leo Levin, Director, Federal Judicial Center; Ralph Winter, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; Patricia M. Wald, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Harry Edwards, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Ruth Bader Gainsburg, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Pierce Lively, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Roman Hruska, Kutak, Rock and Campbell, Omaha, Nebraska; Daniel Meador, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; and John Sexton, New York University, New York, New York.

Subcommittee will markup S. 704 on Wednesday, October 16.

BARRIERS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held oversight hearings on the barriers to health care for the chronically mentally ill, receiving testimony from Shervert H. Frazier, Director, National Institute of Mental Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Norma Lagomarsino, Ventura, California; Giny Krumdieck, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Eugene, Oregon; Russell Williams, Davis County Mental Health Center, Farmington, Utah; John A. Talbott, Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Baltimore, Maryland; Bhasker Dave, Mental Health Institute, Independence, Iowa; Leonard Stein, University of Wisconsin, Madison; and Joseph A. Rogers, Mental Health Association of S.E. Pennsylvania, Phildelphia.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 30.

NOMINATIONS/FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Tuesday, October 8, the committee approved for reporting the following business items:

The nominations of William J. Merrell, Jr., of Texas, to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation, James M. Stephens, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, Roger D. Semerad, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, and Charles L. Hosler, of Pennsylvania, and Craig C. Black, of California, both to be Members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation; and

S. 1570, to exempt State and local governments from certain maximum hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as a result of the impact of the Supreme Court's decision in *Garcia v. San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority* on cities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on the development of a national intelligence strategy (Phase II), receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3530–3542; 3 private bills, H.R. 3543–3545; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 419 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 463, National Topsoil Preservation Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–306); and

Conference report on H.R. 2959, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–307).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Foley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:02 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Prime Minister of Singapore: The Senate and House met in a joint meeting to receive an address by Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew of the Republic of Singapore. Prime Minister Lee was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Senators Dole, Simpson, Thurmond, Lugar, Chafee, Nunn, and Moynihan, and by Representatives Foley, Fascell, Alexander, Oakar, Michel, Lott, and Broomfield.

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Committee To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, October 10.

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Presidential Message—Railroad Retirement: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board for fiscal year 1984—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Federal Pay Equity: By a recorded vote of 259 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 352, the House passed H.R. 3008, to promote equitable pay practices and to eliminate discrimination within the Federal Civil Service.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the second committee amendment that requires the Commission to include in its report its determination as to whether any pay differentials exist between or among occupations that is inconsistent with anti-discrimination policies (agreed to on a division vote of 181 ayes to 141 noes).

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Agreed To:

The Sikorski amendment that provides for a study of hiring and promotion practices in the Federal Government based on sex, race, or national origin;

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The Kindness amendment that limits the Commission's subpoena power;

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The committee amendments;

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The Walker amendment that requires the Commission's study to include the impact on wages in occupations negotiated under collective bargaining agreements; and

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The Sikorski amendment that clarifies the advisory nature of the consultant's study.

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Rejected:

The Burton of Indiana amendment that sought to change the composition of the Commission to provide 14 appointments by the President, 7 based upon recommendations from Republican congressional leaders and 7 based upon recommendations from Democratic congressional leaders (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 349);

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The Armey amendment that sought to require the Commission to select at least three consultants to conduct the study;

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The Barton of Texas amendment that sought to strike the provision that prohibits recommendations which involve reductions in rates of pay or grade; and sought to require the inclusion of cost estimates for each measure (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 350); and

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The Burton of Indiana amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to establish a 15 member Commission on Equitable Pay Practices to oversee a

study on wage-based discrimination and to report its findings (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 351).

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Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Walker amendment that was similar to his amendment that was subsequently agreed to;

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The Stenholm amendment that sought to strike the second committee amendment;

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The Gekas amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn that would have redefined "ethnicity".

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Franklin Eddy Canal: House passed H.R. 3443, to designate the Closed Basin Conveyance Channel of the Closed Basin Division, San Luis Valley Project, Colorado as the "Franklin Eddy Canal".

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Certain Sioux Indian Award Funds: House passed S. 1349, to provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded in docket 363 to the Mdewakanton and Wahpekute Eastern or Mississippi Sioux before the United States Court of Claims and Claims Court—Clearing the measure for the President.

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Commemorative Resolutions: House passed the following commemorative resolutions:

Cleared for the President:

World food: S.J. Res. 72, to designate October 16, 1985, as "World Food Day";

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Hospice: S.J. Res. 155, to designate the month of November 1985 as "National Hospice Month";

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Housing: S.J. Res. 197, to designate the week of October 6, 1985 through October 13, 1985 as "National Housing Week";

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Myasthenia gravis: S.J. Res. 183, to provide for the designation of the week of October 6 through October 12, 1985, as "Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Week";

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Buy American: S.J. Res. 194, to designate the week beginning October 1, 1985, as "National Buy American Week";

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Community colleges: S.J. Res. 158, designating February 1986 as "National Community College Month"; and

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Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation: S.J. Res. 175, to designate the week of October 20, 1985, through October 26, 1985, as "National CPR Awareness Week".

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Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Children: H.J. Res. 79, to designate the week beginning October 6, 1985, as "National Children's Week";

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Congressional Staff Club: H. Con. Res. 195, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Congressional Staff Club;

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Mark Twain: H.J. Res. 259, to designate November 30, 1985, as "National Mark Twain Day";

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Centennial Year of Liberty: H.J. Res. 407, designating the twelve-month period ending on October 28, 1986, as the "Centennial Year of Liberty in the United States"; and

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Day of Fasting: H.J. Res. 386, to designate November 24, 1985, as "National Day of Fasting to Raise Funds to Combat Hunger".

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Sent to the Senate, amended:

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: H.J. Res. 322, to provide for the designation of October 1985, as "National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month". Agreed to amend the title; and

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Lessons of Grenada: H.J. Res. 313, to authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning October 20, 1985, as "The Lessons of Grenada Week".

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 26931, 26947, 26955, 26966, 26972.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SECTION 801 HOUSING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Section 801 Housing-Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Douglas Farbrother, Principal Director to the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations); Lt. Gen. Melvin F. Chubb, Jr., USAF, Commander, Electronic Systems Division, Air Force Systems Command; and Maj. Gen. Clifton D. Wright, USAF, Director, Engineering and Services, Headquarters, both with the Department of the Air Force.

WHAT HAVE WE GOT FOR A TRILLION DOLLARS?

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel concluded hearings on the question "What have we

got for a trillion dollars?" Testimony was heard from John Collins, Senior Specialist, International Affairs (National Defense), Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

EXPEDITED FUNDS AVAILABILITY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 2443, Expedited Funds Availability Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORKING TOWARDS A BALANCED BUDGET

Committee on Budget: Held a hearing on working towards a balanced budget. Testimony was heard from Charles L. Schultze, former Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and public witnesses.

HIGH RISK OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE NOTIFICATION AND PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety and the Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a joint hearing on H.R. 1309, High Risk Occupational Disease Notification and Prevention Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education began markup of the Higher Education Act reauthorization.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1391, to amend the Act of October 15, 1982, entitled "An Act to designate the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House in Washington, District of Columbia, as a national historic site"; and H.R. 3003, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land located in the State of Maryland to the Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission.

RACKETEERING INFLUENCE OF CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2517, to amend chapter 96 of title 18, United States Code (RICO); and H.R. 2943, to amend section 1964 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain civil remedies for persons injured by racketeering activity (RICO). Testimony was heard from Abner J. Mikva, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held oversight hearing regarding the performance of certain Coast Guard activities by the private sector. Testimony was heard from Adm. James S. Gracey, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM VOLUNTARY SERVICES ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 3002, Executive Exchange Program Voluntary Services Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from June Grace Walker, Executive Director, President's Commission on Executive Exchange; Rosslyn Kleeman, Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO; and a public witness.

RIGHTS OF POSTAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization held a hearing on H.R. 2854, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend to certain officers and employees of the Postal Service the same procedural and appeal rights with respect to certain adverse personnel actions as are afforded to Federal employees under title 5, United States Code. Testimony was heard from David H. Charters, Assistant Postmaster General, Employee Relations Department, U.S. Postal Service, and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

SPACE NUCLEAR GENERATION, CONVERSION AND ENERGY STORAGE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on Space Nuclear Power Generation, Conversion and Energy Storage for the Nineties and Beyond. Testimony was heard from Lyle C. Wilcox, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Reactor Systems Development and Technology, Department of Energy; Gerold Yonas, Acting Deputy Director and Chief Scientist, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEUROTOXINS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight concluded hearings on Neurotoxins, with emphasis on workplace exposure and hazard communication and workplace monitoring. Testimony was heard from Patrick R. Tyson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; from the following officials of the Office of Technology Assessment: Karl Kronebusch, and Mike Gough; and public witnesses.

PREVENTION OF RESIDENTIAL FIRE FATALITIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on prevention of residential fire fatalities. Testimony was heard from Clyde Bradgon, Acting Associate Director for Training and Fire Programs Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Jack Snell, Director, Center for Fire Research, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; Terrence M. Scanlon, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and public witnesses.

SPACE SCIENCE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on Space Science: Past, Present, and Future. Testimony was heard from Lew Allen, Director, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

U.S./SOVIET TRADE

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Trade, Productivity, and Economic Growth concluded hearings on United States and Soviet trade prospects, after receiving testimony from Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce; Donald M. Kendall, PepsiCo., Inc., Purchase, New York; and Dwayne O. Andreas, Archer-Daniels Midland Company, Decatur, Illinois.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law on the anti-discrimination provisions of S. 1200 (as passed by the Senate), and H.R. 3080 (pending before the House subcommittee), both to revise and reform the immigration laws, after receiving testimony from Representative Garcia; Clarence M. Pendleton, Jr., Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; James Troy, Director, Program Operations, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; William Bradford Reynolds, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Arthur S. Flemming, former Chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Kathleen Alexander, Marriott Corporation, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; Pat Choate, TRW, Inc., Arlington, Virginia, representing the National Association of Manufacturers; Benjamin Reyes, Deputy Mayor of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Richard S. Keatinge, Los Angeles, California, representing the American Bar Association; and Paul Grossman, Paul, Hasting, Janofsky, and Walker, Los Angeles, California.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2959, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for energy and water development programs.

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Thursday, October 10, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1755–1763, S.J. Res. 218, and S. Con. Res. 78.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 947, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to the activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–156)

S. Res. 235, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1714, the Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985.

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Measures Passed:

Special Defense Acquisition Fund: Senate passed S. 1726, to repeal section 1212(b) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–83), relating to funding for the

Special Defense Acquisition Fund, after agreeing to Dole (for Lugar) Amendment No. 774, in the nature of a substitute.

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Extension of Federal Pay Computation Authority: Senate passed S. 1760, to extend the authority to compute hourly rates of basic pay of employees of the Federal Government in the manner provided in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982.

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Increase in Permanent Public Debt Limit: By 51 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 222), Senate passed H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 93 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 217), Glenn Amendment No. 764, to provide that the President may not recommend actions to increase borrowing authority or to increase the public debt limit by more than the applicable amount. (By 33 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 216), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(2) Leahy Amendment No. 765, to provide for savings from inflation adjustments in contracts.

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(3) Boren-Gramm modified Amendment No. 768, to ensure that Commodity Credit Corporation loans and guaranteed student loans are included in a sequester order.

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(4) Lautenberg modified Amendment No. 769 (to modified Amendment No. 768), of a perfecting nature, expressing the sense of the Senate, to urge prosecution of the terrorists responsible for the *Achille Lauro* hijacking.

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(5) Domenici-Chiles modified Amendment No. 771, to require a graduated reduction of the Federal budget deficit, to balance the budget, and to establish emergency procedures to avoid deficit overages.

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Rejected:

(1) Bradley Amendment No. 752, to provide for reductions in national defense for fiscal year 1987. (By 89 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 214), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Boren Amendment No. 757, to require the President, when reducing automatic increases in spending, to also reduce the automatic increase in benefits payable under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program established under title II of the Social Security Act. (By 71 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 215), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Bradley-Weicker Amendment No. 753, to raise the excise tax on motor fuels by 18 cents a gallon. (By 89 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 218), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Moynihan Amendment No. 766, to require that amounts made available to carry out agricultural price support programs be reduced by the same percentage as relatively controllable expenditures. (By 81 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 219), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) By 22 yeas to 75 nays (Vote No. 220), Zorinsky-Mattingly Amendment No. 767, to provide that no concurrent resolution on the budget for any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1986, may provide for any increase in total outlays or the deficit.

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(6) Eagleton Amendment No. 773, to adjust the provisions that would trigger automatic deficit reductions for the fiscal year 1986. (By 46 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 221), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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By unanimous consent, two pending motions to close further debate on H.J. Res. 372, entered on October 8, were vitiated.

Federal Trade Commission Act Amendments of 1985: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 1078, authorizing funds for the Federal Trade Commission and to modify the Commission's investigative and enforcement authority with respect to unfair or deceptive acts and practices and unfair methods of competition, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Danforth, Kasten, Gorton, Hollings, and Ford.

Conferees were instructed to insist on the Senate's position regarding the maintenance of the sections of the bill relating to legislative veto, in particular sections 16 and 17.

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Budget Committee Authority: By unanimous consent, the October 15, 1985, deadline by which the Committee on the Budget must report recommendations relating to Social Security, as agreed to by the Senate on September 19, 1985, was extended to November 1, 1985.

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Conference Committee Authority: By unanimous consent, the committee of conference on H.R. 2409, Health Research Extension Act, are permitted to file

a conference report to accompany the bill until 5 p.m., on Friday, October 11.

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Bill Referred: By unanimous consent, S. 1567, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, was referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions that its consideration be limited to such provisions as are within the jurisdiction of the committee with respect to Title 8 and Section 606.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Donald J. Bouchard, of Maine, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Adele L. Rogers, of Maryland, to be an Alternative Representative of the United States to the Fortieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Ralph W. Tarr, of Virginia, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

C.M. Naeve, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Edward N. Ney, of New York, and Michael Novak, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting.

Warren J. Baker, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

William J. Doyle III, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—222)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 10:12 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, October 11, 1985, in pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 27313.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS/ARMS SALE TO JORDAN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved for reporting 1,090 routine military nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Also, the committee met in closed session to review the military and political aspects of the proposed U.S. arms sale to Jordan, receiving testimony from Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Philip C. Gast, USAF, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of L. William Seidman, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

FISHING VESSEL SAFETY AND INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings to examine insurance problems and vessel safety in the fishing industry, focusing on insurance rates and lack of coverage, after receiving testimony from Commodore J. William Kime, Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; William G. Gordon, Assistant Administrator of Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Howard I. Mason, Adams & Porter Association, Inc., representing National Association of Insurance Brokers, and Thor Lassen, National Council on Fishing Vessel Safety and Insurance, both of Washington, D.C.; Peter J. Egan, and Walter M. Kramer, both of the American Institute of Marine Underwriters, New York, New York; Harold Ongstad, United Marine Fund, Seattle, Washington; and Dennis W. Nixon, University of Rhode Island, Kingston.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Reserved Water and Resource Conservation concluded hearings on the following measures:

S. 1116, to authorize funds for financial assistance and grants to the Bethune Museum and Archives in the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from Dorothy I. Height, National Council of Negro

Women, Alexandria, Virginia; Robert Zangrando, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio; and Samuel Gammon, American Historical Association, Timothy Jenkins, The Match Institution, Bettye Collier-Thomas, Bethune Council House National Historic Site, George W. Haley, Professional Corporation Law Firm, and Roberta Amscheutz, National Council of Women, all of Washington, D.C.

S. 1596 and H.R. 2776, bills to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium to the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from John Parsons, Associate Regional Director, National Capital Parks, and David Wright, Associate Director, both of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and District of Columbia Mayor Marion S. Barry, Jr., and David A. Clarke, Chairman, and Frank Smith, Jr., Councilmember, both of the Council of the District of Columbia; and

S.J. Res. 187, to designate Patrick Henry's last home and burial place in Virginia as a National Memorial to Patrick Henry, after receiving testimony from Senator Trible; David Wright, Associate Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Patrick Daily, Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation, Brookneal, Virginia.

NOMINATION/SMALL WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Orson G. Swindle III, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Also, the committee approved new authorizations for the English Coulee Watershed Project, North Dakota, and the West Fork of Big Creek Watershed Project, Iowa and Missouri; and approved cost ceiling increases for the South Fork Watershed Project, Arkansas, Zuni Pueblo Watershed Project, New Mexico, Upper Muddy Boggy Creek Watershed Project, Oklahoma, and the Upper Mud River Watershed Project, West Virginia.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the President's tax reform proposal, focusing on alternative tax proposals, including S. 1102, to impose an excise tax on the sum of the net business receipts of the taxpayer, after receiving testimony from Senator Boschwitz; Michael Schuyler, Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation, John K. Meagher, LTV Corporation, on behalf of the Basic Industries Coalition, Inc., James H. Mack, National Machine Tool Builders' Association, John Houston, Free the Eagle Citizen's Lobby, and John H. Makin, and Norman J. Ornstein, both of the American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; R.S. Miller, Jr., Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Michigan; Robert C. Warren, Cascade Corporation, Portland, Oregon; Louis O. Kelso, Kelso & Company, San Francisco, California; and David H. Bradford, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

ARMS SALES TO JORDAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to discuss the proposed U.S. arms sale to the Kingdom of Jordan, receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Michael Sotirhos, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, Clyde D. Taylor, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, and Malcolm R. Wilkey, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee met to consider pending nominations, but took no action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, October 17.

NUTRITION LABELING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1699, to require that each food label bear information about sodium, potassium, fats, oils, calories and cholesterol content, after receiving testimony from J. Michael McGinnis, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Sanford A. Miller, Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Virgil Brown, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York, New York, representing the American Heart Association; Robert V.P. Hutter, on behalf of the American Cancer Society, New York, New York; Charles J. Carey, National Food Processors Association, Thomas H. Applewhite, Institute of Shortening and Edible Oils, and Ellen Haas, Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, all of Washington, D.C.; Wayne Pate, Golden Flake Snack Foods, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama, on behalf of the Potato Chip and Snack Food Association; and William Dickinson, Salt Institute, Alexandria, Virginia.

AUTHORIZATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for progams of the Higher Education Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Bumpers; Norbert O. Schedler, University of Central Arkansas,

Conway; James R. Vivian, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Otis T. Sproul, University of New Hampshire, Durham; Bryce Jordan, Penn State University, University Park; Harriet Alger, State University of New York, College at Cobleskill, Cobleskill, New York; Kerry McGinnis, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; and Russell Edgerton, Advisory Council to the Carnegie Foundation, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3546–3557; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 420, H. Con. Res. 210–215, and H. Res. 292 and 293 were introduced.
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Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 292, electing Representatives Boulter and Grotberg to the Committee on Government Operations; and Representatives McKinney and Combest to the Committee on Small Business.
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Earlier, read and accepted a letter from Representative Grotberg wherein he resigned from the Committee on Small Business; and read and accepted a letter from Representative Rowland of Connecticut wherein he resigned from the Committee on Government Operations.
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Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement: By a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 159 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 354, the House passed H.R. 1562, to achieve the objectives of the Multifiber Arrangement and to promote the economic recovery of the United States textile and apparel industry and its workers.
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Rejected the Frenzel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.
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H. Res. 286, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 139 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 353.
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Arts and Humanities: by a yea-and-nay vote of 349 yeas to 57 nays, Roll No. 355, the House passed H.R. 3248, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965.
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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.
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Agreed To:

The Williams technical amendment;
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The Gunderson amendment that makes it a purpose of the Act to provide access to the arts and humanities to all people and includes rural areas in the system of national information and data collection;
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The Armey amendment that requires that the Endowments only fund projects of scholarly or artistic merit that reflect exceptional talent and foster excellence, and that a post-award evaluation of every funded project be made;
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The DeLay amendment, as amended by the Armey amendment, that reduces the authorizations from four-year to two-year authorizations, and sets fiscal year 1987 authorization ceilings of $170 million for the National Endowment for the Arts, $145 million for the National Endowment for the Humanities, and $22.46 million for the Institute of Museum Services; and
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The DeLay amendment that prohibits any person from serving on any NEA grants review panel that is reviewing his or her own application for funding.
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Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1264, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.
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House then insisted on its amendments to S. 1264, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hawkins, Ford of Michigan, Biaggi, Williams, Owens, Hayes, Jeffords, Coleman of Missouri, Bartlett, and Armey.
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The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming amendments as might be necessary in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 1264.
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Puerto Rican Disaster Assistance: House agreed to H. Res. 293, expressing concern for all the people of Puerto Rico affected by the devastation caused by tropical storm Isabel, support for Puerto Rico's effort to cope with this tragedy, and the sense of the House of Representatives that the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico should be declared a disaster area and provided with all necessary assistance.
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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House

today and appear on pages 27067, 27120, 27138. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXPORT PIK PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture continued hearings on export payment-in-kind (PIK) program announced by USDA. Testimony was heard from Daniel Amstutz, Under Secretary, USDA; and Denis Lamb, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of State.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Armed Services. Environmental Restoration Panel met in executive session to consider proposed amendments to H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

VIETNAM-MIA'S/POW'S

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on information in the possession of any component of the Department of Defense relative to missing in action/prisoners of war in Vietnam. The Subcommittee was briefed by representatives of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

EXPEDITED FUNDS AVAILABILITY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance concluded hearings on H.R. 2443, Expedited Funds Availability Act. Testimony was heard from Preston Martin, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; P.A. Mack, Vice Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; and public witnesses.

BUDGET OUTLOOK AND ITS ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the budget outlook and its economic implications. Testimony was heard from Rudolph Penner, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held on oversight hearing on the Department of Labor's Implementation of the Job Training Partnership Act. Testimony was heard from William Brock, Secretary, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

GARCIA DECISION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards approved for full Committee action H.R. 3530, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to authorize the provision of compensatory time in lieu of overtime compensation for employees of States, political subdivisions of States, and interstate governmental agencies, to clarify the application of the Act to volunteers.

HIGHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued markup of the Higher Education Act reauthorization.

Will continue October 22.

PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR MENTALLY ILL PERSONS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 3492, Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Persons Act of 1985.

Committee recessed subject to call.

OFFSIGHT PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN AIRCRAFT SALES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to inquire into the offset program for foreign aircraft sales. Testimony was heard from Paula Stern, Chairwoman, U.S. International Trade Commission; Frank C. Conahan, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; John Richards, Director, Office of Industrial Resource Administration, Department of Commerce; Gregory K. Schoepfle, Director, Division of Foreign Economic Research, Office of International Economic Affairs, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Department of Labor; and from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Col. Ralph F. Wetterhahn, Deputy Director, Directorate International Programs, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force; and Dr. George R. Crossman, Deputy Director of Operation, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and Pacific Affairs and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a joint hearing on Human Rights and Political Developments in the People's Republic of China. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENTS ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on recent developments in the implementation of the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from William T. Archey, Acting Assistant Secretary for Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

UNIFORM REGIONAL POLL CLOSING TIMES

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3525, to amend title 3, United States Code, to establish uniform regional poll closing times in the continental United States for Presidential general elections.

SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.J. Res. 382, to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project. Testimony was heard from Denis P. Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NEVADA WILDERNESS LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1686, Nevada Wilderness Act of 1985; H.R. 3302, Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1985; and H.R. 3304, Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Reid; Douglas W. McCleery, Deputy Assistant Secretary, USDA; Robert Horton, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; William A. Molini, Director, Department of Wildlife, State of Nevada; and public witnesses.

RAILROAD ANTIMONOPOLY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 1140, Railroad Antimonoply Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Reese H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman, ICC; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on immigration statistics. Testimony was heard from John E. Nahan, Director, Office of Plans and Analysis, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Jeffrey S. Passel, Demographic Research Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS; REDESIGN AND RECONSTRUCT EAST PLAZA OF THE U.S. CAPITOL

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985; and H.R. 3066, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to redesign and reconstruct the East Plaza of the U.S. Capitol in order to provide increased security and for esthetic purposes.

SPACE NUCLEAR GENERATION, CONVERSION AND ENERGY STORAGE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production concluded hearings on Space Nuclear Power Generation, Conversion and Energy Storage for the Nineties and Beyond. Testimony was heard from James Ionson, Director, Innovative Science and Technology Office Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

RADON CONTAMINATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agricultural Research and Environment held a hearing on Radon Contamination: Risk Assessment and Mitigation Research. Testimony was heard from Senators Lautenberg and Mitchell; the following officials from EPA: Sheldon Myers, Director, Office of Radiation Programs; and John Skinner, Director, Office of Environmental Engineering and Technology; John Millhone, Director, Office of Building and Community Systems, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

SPACE SCIENCE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings on Space Science: Past, Present, and Future. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey A. Hoffman, Astronaut Office, NASA; and public witnesses.

MATERIALS: SOUTH AFRICA AND CRICTICAL MATERIALS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials concluded hearings on Materials: South Africa and Critical Materials. Testimony was heard from Frank Wisner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Robert Horton, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; Robert Wilson, Director, Office of Strategic Resources, Department of Commerce; Bernard Maguire, Associate Director, National Preparedness Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Ways and Means: The Committee agreed to instruct the Chairman to go to Conference with the Senate on H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meeting

U.S.-JAPANESE TRADE

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Trade, Productivity, and Economic Growth held hearings to review United States and Japanese trade in semiconductors, focusing on trade practices by Japan and barriers hindering U.S. efforts to sell semiconductors in Japan, receiving testimony from Clyde Prestowitz, Counselor to the Secretary for Japan Affairs, Department of Commerce; W.J. Sanders III, on behalf of the Semiconductor Industry Association, Cupertino, California; and Gilbert Alemio, Rockwell International, Newport Beach, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Friday, October 11, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:30:30 a.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 15, 1985.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3558–3566; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 294 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3066, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to redesign and reconstruct the East Plaza of the United States Capitol in order to provide increased security and for esthetic purposes, amended (H. Rept. 99–308); and

Conference report on H.R. 2409, Health Research Extension Act (H. Rept. 99–309).

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Public Debt Limit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 327 yeas to 50 nays, Roll No. 357, the House agreed to a motion to disagree to the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt; and ask a conference. Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on Ways and Means: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Jones of Oklahoma, Jenkins, Gephardt, Russo, Duncan, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane, and Frenzel; from the Committee on Appropriations: Representatives Whitten, Boland, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Pursell, and Loeffler; from the Committee on Rules: Representatives Pepper, Moakley, Derrick, Beilenson, Frost, Latta, and Lott; from the Committee on Government Operations: Representatives Brooks, Fuqua, Waxman, Synar, Horton, and Kindness; from the Committee on the Budget: Representatives Gray of Pennsylvania, Downey of New York, Miller of California, Leath of Texas, Kemp, and Gradison; and the following additional conferees: Representatives Foley, Obey, Oakar, Panetta, Fazio, Michel, Cheney, Martin of Illinois, and Mack.

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Agreed to the Michel motion to instruct House conferees to promptly report amendments to the Budget Control and Impoundment Act which provide mechanisms for deficit reductions, including specific and mandatory budget goals for achieving a balanced budget within the next six years (agreed to by a recorded vote of 354 ayes to 15 noes, Roll No. 358).

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Late Reports: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3066, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to redesign and reconstruct the East Plaza of the United States Capitol in order to provide increased security and for esthetic purposes; and

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Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2409, Health Research Extension Act of 1985.

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Apprehension of Terrorists: House agreed to H. Res. 294, to commend the President for acting forcefully and successfully in ordering the apprehension of the terrorists who hijacked the Italian cruise liner the *Achille Lauro* and killed a citizen of the United States.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 16.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, one yea-and-nay vote, and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 27360, 27366, 27378.

Adjournment: Met a 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on phobias and other anxiety disorders. Testimony was heard from Dr. Shervert H. Frazier, Director, National Institute of Mental Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Will continue October 15.

Joint Meeting

BALANCED BUDGET

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on a proposal to balance the Federal budget, after receiving testimony from Alan Blinder, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Walter W. Heller, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Herbert Stein, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; and A. Willis Robertson, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

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Tuesday, October 15, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27440–27568

Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1764 and S. Con. Res. 79.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on October 11, 1985, during the adjournment of the Senate:

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2409, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities under that Act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–157.)

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Measures Passed:

Transfer of Certain Undistributed Indian Judgment Funds: Senate passed H.R. 2174, to provide for the transfer to the Colville Business Council of any undistributed portion of amounts appropriated in satisfaction of certain judgments awarded the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation before the Indian Claims Commission.

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Correction of Enrollment: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 79, correcting the enrollment of H.R. 2409, to amend the Public Health Service Act, to revise and extend the authorities under that Act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes, and for other purposes.

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Agriculture Appropriations, 1986: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3037, appropriating funds for Agriculture, Rural Development, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 27447

Adopted:

(1) Metzenbaum modified Amendment No. 775, providing funds to carry out the orphan drug grant and contract program. Page 27451

(2) Exon Amendment No. 777, to extend the termination date for loan guarantees under the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act of 1980 and affirm the authority of the Secretary of Energy to modify conditional loan guarantee.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, October 16.

Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985: Senate began consideration of S. 1730, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1986 (S. Con. Res. 32, Ninety-Ninth Congress).

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, October 16.

Increase in Permanent Public Debt Limit: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory public limit on the public debt, agreed to a request for a conference thereon, and

appointed as conferees Senators Packwood, Roth, Domenici, Danforth, Armstrong, Long, Bentsen, Chiles, and Levin.

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Messages From the House: Page 27549

Measures Read First Time: Page 27550

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Amendments Submitted: Page 27559

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Additional Statements: Page 27560

Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:16 p.m., until 8 a.m., on Wednesday, October 16, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 27568.)

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN TRADE ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 397, to modify the application of the Sherman and Clayton Acts to international commerce, receiving testimony from Thomas B. Leary, Hogan and Hartson, on behalf of the Business Round Table, and Burt Rein, Wiley and Rein, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Foley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT REDUCTIONS

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on Social Security Benefit Reductions, the "Notch." Testimony was heard from Representative Daub; and public witnesses.

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Wednesday, October 16, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27645–27718

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1765–1768, and S. Res. 238.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 71, to commemorate the accomplishments of P.L. 94–142, the Education for All Handicapped Children Act on the tenth anniversary of its enactment.

S. Res. 238, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1706, listed below. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 1706, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol, in cooperation with the Union Station Redevelopment Corp., to design a building or buildings adjacent to Union Station in Washington, D.C., with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–158)

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Measures Passed:

National Day of Fasting to Raise Funds to Combat Hunger: Senate passed H.J. Res. 386, to designate November 24, 1985, as "National Day of Fasting to Raise Funds to Combat Hunger."

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Agriculture Appropriations, 1986: By 81 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 226), Senate passed H.R. 3037, appropriating funds for Agriculture, Rural Development, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 27660, 27680, 27695

Adopted:

(1) Specter Amendment No. 778, to strike the provisions crediting user fees to the Food and Drug Administration. Page 27661

(2) Gore-Baucus Amendment No. 781, to require the Food and Drug Administration to complete the safety evaluation of sulfiting agents by June 1, 1986. (By 18 yeas to 77 nays (Vote No. 225), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(3) Cranston Amendment No. 782, to provide additional funds to the Food and Drug Administration for activities related to acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

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Rejected:

(1) Proxmire Amendment No. 779, to reduce the amount of funds appropriated or otherwise made available by 4 percent. (By 66 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 223), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 780, to reduce the amount of funds authorized to be loaned from the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund and the Rural Development Insurance Fund, to redirect those funds in accordance with the authorizations contained in the farm bill (S. 1714) as reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and to reduce the funds for the food stamp program to conform to the budget authority levels for that program as estimated by the Congressional Budget Office. (By 68 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 224), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Cochran, McClure, Andrews, Abdnor, Kasten, Mattingly, Specter, Hatfield, Burdick, Stennis, Chiles, Sasser, Bumpers, and Harkin.

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1730, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1986 (S. Con. Res. 32, Ninety-Ninth Congress).

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President:

Transmitting the report of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM-88)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James C. Mack II, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

James L. Buckley, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

John T. Noonan, Jr., of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Glenn L. Archer, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Jane R. Roth, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

Albert I. Moon, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

Patrick A. Conmy, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota.

Lynn N. Hughes, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Routine list of Army nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ralph B. Guy, Jr., of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Stephen H. Anderson, of Utah, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Ferdinand F. Fernandez, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California.

Glen H. Davidson, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Robert B. Maloney, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

David B. Sentelle, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

Brian B. Duff, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Donald J. Quigg, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Robert B. Sims, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Richard K. Willard, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Edmund V. Ludwig, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Stephen V. Wilson, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California.

David Sam, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah.

J.C. Argetsinger, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Copyright Royalty Tribunal.

William B. Allen, of California, Mary J.C. Cresimore, of North Carolina, Leon R. Kass, of Illinois, Kathleen S. Kilpatrick, of Connecticut, Robert Laxalt, of Nevada, James V. Schall, of California, and George D. Hart, of California, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities.

Susan M. Phillips, of Iowa, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Susan M. Phillips, of Iowa, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Larry L. DeVuyst, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Administration.

Danny J. Boggs, of Kentucky, to be the Representative, and Richard T. Kennedy, of the District of Columbia, Nunzio J. Palladino, of Pennsylvania, and Bruce Chapman, of Washington, to be the Alternate Representatives of the United States to the Twenty-ninth Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Leo C. McKenna, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

Jean B.S. Gerard, of New York, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

Vernon A. Walters, of Florida, and Herbert S. Okun, of the District of Columbia, Daniel A. Mica, U.S. Representative from the State of Florida, Gerald B.H. Solomon, U.S. Representative from the State of New York, and John D. Lodge, of Connecticut, to be Representatives, and Patricia M. Byrne, of Ohio, Hugh Montgomery, of Virginia, Joseph V. Reed, of New York, and Robinson Risner, of Texas, to be Alternate Representatives of the United States to the Fortieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Elliott Abrams, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

Mark L. Edelman, an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

David A. Nelson, of Ohio, and James L. Ryan, of Michigan, each to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Henry T. Wingate, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Brian P. Joffrion, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana.

Stephen M. McNamee, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona.

Patrick M. McLaughlin, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio.

Marshall J. Breger, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States.

Elizabeth F. Burkhart, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

Patricia M. Byrne, of Ohio, to be Deputy Representative of the United States in the Security Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Hugh Montgomery, of Virginia, to be the Alternate Representative of the United States for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Herbert S. Okun, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Representative of the United States to the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Bill D. Colvin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Stephen G. Breyer, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

Paul H. Robinson, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

Michael K. Block, of Arizona, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

Helen G. Corrothers, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

George E. MacKinnon, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

Ilene H. Nagel, of Indiana, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

William W. Wilkins, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission.

William W. Wilkins, Jr., of South Carolina, to be Chairman of the United States Sentencing Commission.

Alan H. Nevas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Paul N. Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Alan A. McDonald, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.

William A. Maddox, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada.

Roger Hilfiger, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

Roger D. Semerad, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

James M. Stephens, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board.

Roger W. Jepsen, of Iowa, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

Lawrence J. Jensen, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Jennifer J. Manson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Craig C. Black, of California, Charles L. Hosler, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

William J. Merrell, Jr., of Texas, to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation.

L. William Seidman, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

9 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard nominations.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—226)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8 a.m., and recessed at 6:32 p.m., until 8 a.m., on Thursday, October 17, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 27718.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 2,678 routine nominations in the Army and Air Force.

DOD ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to review a committee staff study on the organization of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from James R. Locher III, and Richard D. Finn, Jr., both professional staff members, and Jeffrey H. Smith, Minority Counsel, all of the committee staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNION STATION DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee approved for reporting with amendments S. 1706, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol, in cooperation with the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation, to design a building or buildings adjacent to Union Station in Washington, D.C.

Also, the committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 238) waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1706, listed above.

TRADE BARRIERS TO U.S. EXPORTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to discuss certain trade barriers to U.S. exports, receiving testimony from Senator Wilson; Clayton Yuetter, United States Trade Representative; Charles W. Parry, Aluminum Company of America, Washington, D.C.; Richard G. Holder, Reynolds Metals Company, Richmond, Virginia; and Mathew Runci, Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths of America, Providence, Rhode Island.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Richard Schifter, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BAN ON MAILING DANGEROUS ITEMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1363, to prohibit the use of the mails to send dangerous martial arts weapons, after receiving testimony from Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Jack E. Swagerty, Assistant Chief Inspector, Criminal Investigations, United States Postal Service; Joseph Carter and Paul Carr, both of the Boston Police Department, Boston, Massachusetts; Thomas J. Nardis, New York, New York; Larry Kelley, Karate Health Fitness Center, Amherst, Massachusetts; Steve Halbrook, Fairfax, Virginia; Karl Duff, Duff & Hicks, Woodstock, Georgia; Michael James, Rainbow Publications, Burbank, California; and Jhoon Rhee, Institute of the Kwon Do, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John S. Rhoades, Sr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California, Lyle E. Strom, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nebraska, Jose A. Fuste, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, and Richard H. Battey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Dakota, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Rhoades was introduced by Senator Wilson, Mr. Strom was introduced by Senators Zorinsky and Exon, Mr. Battey was introduced by Senators Pressler and Abdnor, and Mr. Fuste was introduced by Representative Stangeland and Juan M. Perez-Gimenez, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Dennis M. Kass, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, Joyce A. Doyle, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and Dennis E. Whitfield, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Labor, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Whitfield was introduced by Senator Mattingly.

Also, the committee began hearings on the nomination of Ford B. Ford, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ross O. Swimmer, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Boren and Nickles, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Robert S. Youngdeer, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, North Carolina; LaDonna Harris, Americans for Indian Opportunities, and Alan Parker, American Indian National Bank, both of Washington, D.C.; Charles Trimble, Tribal Ventures, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and Wilfred Colgrove, Hoopa Valley Business, Hoopa, California.

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on the development of a national intelligence strategy (Phase II), receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Also, the committee held closed hearings on international terrorism, receiving testimony from intelligence officials, but made no announcements.

Committee will meet again tomorrow on Soviet strategic forces.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3567–3576; 1 private bill, H.R. 3577; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 421, H. Con. Res. 216 and 217, and H. Res. 295 were introduced.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 103 nays with 7 voting "present," the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, October 15.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 17.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, October 17.

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Presidential Message—Radiation Control: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report on the administration of the radiation control program for health and safety—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Military Construction Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 354 yeas to 38 nays, Roll No. 360, the House passed H.R. 1409, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1986.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Hutto amendment that transfers certain land at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida, from the Navy to the Veterans' Administration for a cemetery; and provides a termination date concerning land conveyance at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida;

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The Robinson amendment that raises the building height limitation concerning avigation rights in Santa Rosa Island, Florida;

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The Brooks amendment that provides authority to transfer certain excess property without reimbursement;

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The Udall amendment, as amended by the Brooks substitute amendment, that provides for the conveyance of approximately 61 acres of the Davis-Monthan Air Base to the city of Tucson, Arizona;

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The Dickinson amendment that provides a $2.3 million increase for the Army Aviation Museum at Fort Rucker, Alabama;

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The Dellums amendment that authorizes the Army to use $101 million for security and safety enhancements at various Pershing II sites; and reduces

the authorization by $1.7 million resulting from the cancellation of the DIVAD program;

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The Rose amendment that provides a $10.8 million increase for land purchases at Fort Bragg, North Carolina;

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The Kramer amendment that authorizes improvements and alterations for housing units at Peterson Air Base, Colorado;

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The Atkins amendment that authorizes housing construction at Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts;

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The Dellums amendment that reduces the authorization by $2.7 million from certain overseas dependent schools;

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The Dellums technical amendment;

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The Montgomery amendment that provides a $3.3 million increase for land acquisition to expand the training area at Camp McCain, Mississippi;

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The McDade amendment that provides a $7.6 million increase for an Army aviation support facility for the Pennsylvania Army National Guard;

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The Bevill amendment that provides a $2.7 million increase for the construction of 4 armories in Alabama;

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The Skelton amendment that provides a $2.2 million increase for support facilities for the National Guard at Lexington and Jefferson City, Missouri;

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The Davis amendment that provides a $1.8 million increase to winterize the dormitories at Phelps Collins Air National Guard Base;

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The Richardson amendment that provides a $755,000 increase for the construction of an armory in New Mexico;

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The Dellums technical amendment;

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The Whitehurst amendment that extends authority to DOT to collect from Coast Guard personnel for damages to Government-furnished quarters;

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The Skelton amendment that permits the Secretary of Defense to advance funds for architectural and engineering services for designs of National Guard armories on a reimbursable basis;

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The Daniel amendment that permits DOD to furnish blankets and cots to shelters for the homeless;

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The Kramer technical amendment;

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The Penny amendment, as amended by the Dellums substitute, as modified, that places a ceiling on the authorization at $9.2 billion;

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The Edwards of Oklahoma technical amendment;

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The Panetta amendment that establishes a pilot program to provide security deposit waivers for off-post housing with the military guaranteeing compensation for damages;

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The Marlenee amendment that conveys 65.4 acres at Fort Harrison to the Montana National Guard for the establishment of a veterans' cemetery; and

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The Howard amendment that provides an exception to the statutory limit on per dwelling family housing improvements at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

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Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1042, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

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House then insisted on its amendment to S. 1042, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Respresentatives Aspin, Dellums, Montgomery, Hutto, Leath of Texas, Dickinson, Whitehurst, and Kramer.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes including section numbers and cross references in the engrossment of the House amendment to S. 1042.

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Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR EL SALVADOR

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session to hold a briefing on military assistance program for El Salvador. The Subcommittee was briefed by Alan Bennett, Evaluator in Charge, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Special Operations Panel met in executive session to continue hearings on Special Operations Forces. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TIED AID CREDIT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3296, Competitive American Exports Act of 1985; and H.R. 3515, Fair Export Financing Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson, Wylie, and Lundine; William H. Draper III, Chairman, Export-Import Bank; and Robert A. Cornell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Trade and Investment, Department of the Treasury.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOOD AID IN ETHIOPIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Africa held a joint hearing on Human Rights and Food Aid in Ethiopia. Testimony was heard from Representative Roth, Chester Crocker, Assistant Secretary, African Affairs Bureau, Department of State; and public witnesses.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on recent developments in Mexico and U.S.-Mexican relations. Testimony was heard from James Michel, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Bruce E. Babbitt, Governor, State of Arizona; and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Gray of Pennsylvania, Fazio, MacKay, Schumer, Whitten, Boland, Rostenkowski, Udall, Hawkins, Gibbons, Pickle, Jones of North Carolina, Howard, Anderson, Clay, Breaux, Tauzin, Seiberling, Lehman, Florio, Sharp, Huckaby, St Germain, Martin of Illinois, Moore, Conte, Duncan, Snyder, Hammerschmidt, Frenzel, Lent, Regula, Shuster, Jeffords, Roukema, Bartlett, and Barton of Texas but took no action on H.R. 3500, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Meeting

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Friday, October 18.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1769–1772, S.J. Res. 219, and S. Res. 239.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1570, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, to exclude the employees of States and political subdivisions of States from the provisions of that Act relating to maximum hours, to clarify the application of that Act to volunteers, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 99–159) Page 27964

Measure Passed:

Recognizing the St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Royals: Senate agreed to S. Res. 239, recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Royals.

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HUD Appropriations, 1986: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3038, appropriating funds for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, agreeing to modified committee amendments and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Durenberger Amendment No. 784, to restore $570 million for general revenue sharing. (By 39 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 227), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment, and by 57 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 228), tabled a motion to reconsider the vote.)

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(2) Murkowski modified Amendment No. 786, providing funds for the Veterans' Administration medical care account.

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(3) Garn Amendment No. 788, to make a technical change in the travel expenditure limitation set forth in section 401.

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(4) Garn (for D'Amato) Amendment No. 789, to prevent the "merger" and rescission of recaptured

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authority for section 235 program and the Rental Rehabilitation and HODAG programs.

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(5) Garn Amendment No. 790, to raise the limitation for administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to the level in the revised President's request.

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(6) Garn Amendment No. 791, to permit the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to waive the 10 percent cap on increases in local prototype cost limitations of new public housing development, in lieu of repeal of existing prototype limits.

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(7) Leahy Amendment No. 792, to provide that, of the funds provided to States under the Safe Drinking Water Act, $300,000 shall be used for the purchase of essential equipment by State agencies.

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(8) Stennis Amendment No. 793, to provide for the transfer of the Mississippi Technology Transfer Center to the government of the United States.

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(9) By 70 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 230), Gorton Amendment No. 707, to strike $7,000,000 earmarked for construction of a demonstration anaerobic wastewater treatment system at a pulp mill in Sitka, Alaska.

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(10) Domenici Amendment No. 795, to conform the bill as reported to the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1986.

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(11) Domenici Amendment No. 796 (to Amendment No. 795), of a perfecting nature.

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(12) Garn Amendment No. 797, to permit the National Science Foundation to address higher personnel compensation requirements in research program management.

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(13) Garn Amendment No. 798, to facilitate the activities of the National Commission on Space.

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(14) Garn Amendment No. 799, making an adjustment in the travel limitation of the Council on Environmental Quality to permit cooperation on environmental issues with Japan.

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(15) Durenberger Amendment No. 800, to provide funds for a study of the effects of a reduction in the lead content of gasoline on engines used in agricultural machinery.

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(16) Lautenberg-Bradley Amendment No. 804, to provide that funds carried over from prior fiscal years may be used for construction of sewage treatment plants, including new starts.

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(17) Heinz Amendment No. 805, to provide funds for the neighborhood development demonstration program.

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(18) Leahy Amendment No. 803, providing increased funding for payments to the Local Government Fiscal Trust Fund.

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(19) Dixon Amendment No. 806, to increase funding for the emergency food and shelter program by $20,000,000.

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(20) Gordon modified Amendment No. 807, to provide housing assistance to the homeless through emergency food and shelter, renovation and conversion of facilities for use as shelters, and provision of housing and services in the transition to independent living.

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Rejected:

(1) By 44 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 229), Proxmire-Armstrong Amendment No. 785, to implement the administration's proposed moratorium on assisted housing.

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(2) Armstrong-Proxmire Amendment No. 794, to implement the proposed termination of the Urban Development Action Grant program (UDAG) in fiscal year 1986. (By 53 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 231), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and further amendments proposed thereto on Friday, October 18.

Energy-Water Development Appropriations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2959, appropriating funds for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 22, 32, 34, and 46.

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985: By unanimous consent, 2 hours were deemed to have been used against the time pending on S. 1730, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1986 (S. Con. Res. 32, Ninety-Ninth Congress).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Gregory J. Newell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

Jennifer L. Dorn, of Maryland, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Bruce M. Carnes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Planning, Budget and Evaluation, Department of Education.

Edward H. Fleischman, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Allen Weinstein, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—231)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8 a.m., and recessed at 7:52 p.m., until 8 a.m., on Friday, October 18, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Garn in today's Record on page 27988.)

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PROCUREMENT REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Acquisition Policy held oversight hearings to review the status and impact of certain legislative provisions to reform the defense acquisition process, receiving testimony from James P. Wade, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Logistics.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 29.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Edward V. Hickey, Jr., of Virginia, and Francis J. Ivancie, of Oregon, each to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, and John A. Gaughan, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Ivancie was introduced by Senators Packwood and Hatfield.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Anthony G. Sousa, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alan L. Keyes, of Maryland to be an Assistant Secretary of State, Robert G. Houdek, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, and Natale H. Bellocchi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Charles Fried, of Massachusetts, to be Solicitor General of the United States, and Stephen J. Markham, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Fried and Markham, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nominations from Althea T.L. Simmons, NAACP, Anthony T. Podesta, People for the American Way, Susan M. Liss, Judicial Selection Project, and Herman Schwartz, The American University, all of Washington, D.C.

PENSION RIGHTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging conclude hearings on S. 1427, and the provisions of H.R. 2712, measures to mandate pension accrual for older workers whose firms provide such benefits to younger employees, focusing on issues involved in the Equal Employment Commission decision to rescind the Department of Labor's interpretive ruling on section 4(f)(2) of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, after receiving testimony from Representatives Rinaldo and Biaggi; Clarence Thomas, Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Joseph Silvestri, J.C. Penney, Incorporated, on behalf of the ERISA Industry Committee, New York, New York; Herbert Liebenson, National Small Business Association, Norman Losk, American Academy of Actuaries, Emily Andrews, Employee Benefit Research Institute, and Jack Guildroy, American Association of Retired Persons, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert Kalman, William M. Mercer-Meidinger, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois.

HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities concluded hearings on S. 1525, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990 for grants to local educational agencies for dropout prevention demonstration projects, after receiving testimony from Senators Chafee, Specter, Bradley, and Chiles; Nathan Quinones, New York City Board of Education, Brooklyn, New York, on behalf of the Council of the Great City Schools; J. Troy Earhart, Rhode Island Elementary/Secondary Education, and John J. Ramos, Alternate Learning Project, Providence School Department, both of Providence, Rhode Island; Laval Wilson, Boston Public Schools, Boston, Massachusetts; G. Alfred Hess, Jr., Chicago Panel Public School Finances, Chicago, Illinois; Keith Geiger, National Education Association, and Marion Fye, Cardoza Senior High School, both of Washington, D.C.; and Lieselotte Maher, Booker T. Washington Alternative School, Terre Haute, Indiana, on behalf of the American Association of Counseling and Development.

SOVIET STRATEGIC FORCES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on Soviet strategic forces from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, October 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3578–3589, 2 private bills, H.R. 3590 and 3591; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 218, and H. Res. 296–298 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 296, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3500, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for the fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–310);

H.R. 281, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to increase the stability of collective bargaining in the building and construction industry, amended (H. Rept. 99–311);

H.R. 1391, to amend the Act of October 15, 1982, entitled "An Act to designate the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House in Washington, District of Columbia, as a national historic site, and for other purposes", amended (H. Rept. 99–312); and

H.R. 3003, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land located in the State of Maryland to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, amended (H. Rept. 99–313).

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Foster Grandparents Month: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 92, to designate October 1985 as "National Foster Grandparents Month."

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Benign Essential Blepharospasm: House passed H.J. Res. 308, designating the week beginning on October 20, 1985, as "Benign Essential Blepharospasm Awareness Week."

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Energy and Water Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2959, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 8, 13, 17, 20, 23, and 24.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 22, 32, 34, and 46—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Military Construction Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 362, the House passed H.R. 3327, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Agreed To:

The Hefner amendment that reduces the defense agencies military construction appropriation by $2.735 million;

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The Edwards of Oklahoma amendment that provides that funds for military construction or military housing purposes may remain available beyond the fiscal year appropriated to the extent provided in appropriation Acts;

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The Thomas of California amendment that earmarks $8.25 million for Navy construction funds for land acquisition at China Lake, California;

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The Skelton amendment, as amended by the Richardson amendment, that reduces the appropriation for Army National Guard construction by $2,000;

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The Brown of California amendment that reduces the Air Force military construction appropriation by $14.9 million;

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The Davis amendment that reduces the Air National Guard military construction appropriation by $50,000;

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The Atkins amendment that increases the appropriation for Air Force family housing construction by $14.2 million and reduces the operation and maintenance account by the same amount; and

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The Bateman amendment that reduces the Navy military construction appropriation by $300,000.

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H. Res. 282, waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 33 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 361.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 23.

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Daylight Saving Time Extension: By a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 43 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 363, the House agreed to H. Res. 288, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2095, to provide for daylight saving time on an expanded basis.

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Special Defense Acquisition Fund: House passed and cleared for the President S. 1726, to amend section 51(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, relating to the funding of the Special Defense Acquisition Fund.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 27789, 27807, 27810. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SOVIET ARMS CONTROL PROPOSALS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Arms Control and Disarmament Panel met in executive session to hold a briefing on Soviet Arms Control proposals. The Committee was briefed by Robert W. Dean, Deputy Director for Arms Control for the Politico/Military Affairs Bureau, Department of State.

NONAPPROPRIATED FUND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel continued hearings on the military services fiscal year 1986 nonappropriated fund construction programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Installations, Environment and Safety); Brig. Gen. George E. Ellis, Deputy Director, Engineering and Services, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force; Maj. Gen. Melvin G. Alkire, Commander, Air Force Commissary System; Col. Richard Fink, Director, Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Headquarters, Military Personnel Center.

Hearings continue October 22.

U.S. RECOVERY AND ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on "A Report Card on the U.S. Recovery and Economic Policy." Testimony was heard from a public witness.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Deposit Insurance Reform. Testimony was heard from Edwin J. Gray, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISABLED AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on H.R. 2030, Employment Opportunities for Disabled Americans Act. Testimony was heard from Pat Owens, Associate Commissioner for Disability, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Madeline Will, Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

UNFAIR AND ILLEGAL FOREIGN TRADE PRACTICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on unfair and illegal foreign trade practices. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Clayton Yeutter, U.S. Trade Representative.

JORDAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Jordan and the Middle East. Testimony was heard from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from James C. Miller III, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, GAO; Rudolph G. Penner, Director, CBO; and Louis Fisher, Specialist, American National Government, Government Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

INDIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 1344, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Coleman of Texas; Hazel Eldert, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1593, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release on behalf of the United States certain restrictions in a previous conveyance of land to the town of Jerome, AZ; H.R. 1740, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release a reversionary interest in certain lands in Orange, FL, which were previously conveyed to Orange County, FL; and H.R. 1795, to exempt certain lands in the State of Mississippi from a restriction set forth in the act of April 21, 1806.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3085, to clear title to certain lands along the California-Nevada boundary; H.J. Res. 419, to Approve Public Land Order No. 6607 of July 8, 1985; H.R. 2067, to validate conveyance of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Co.; and H.R. 3266, to declare certain lands in the City of Coalinga, CA, abandoned by the Southern Pacific Transportation Co. Testimony was heard from Representative Shumway; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Arnold Petty, Deputy Director for Administration, Bureau of Land Management; and T. Daniel Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2768, Narcoterrorism Information Rewards Act of 1985; H.R. 1913, Federal Drug Law Enforcement Agent Protection Act of 1985, and identical bills H.R. 2013, H.R. 2843, and S. 630. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel, Lewis of Florida, Mica, and Thomas of Georgia; Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; David Dart Queen, Acting Assistant Secretary (Enforcement and Operations), Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—GAO NAZI REPORT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law held an oversight hearing on the GAO report on the admission of alleged Nazi war criminals into the United States. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Arnold P. Jones, Associate Director, General Government Division; and John Tipton and Robert Glick, both Senior Evaluators; Neal Sher, Director, Office of Special Investigations, Department of Justice, and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—ANTI-TRUST IMPLICATIONS OF THE SALE OF CONRAIL

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued oversight hearings on the antitrust implications of the sale of Conrail. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr., Attorney General, State of Ohio; Neil F. Hartigan, Attorney General, State of Illinois; LeRoy S. Zimmerman, Attorney General, State of Pennsylvania; Henry Peyrebrune, Assistant Commissioner for Public Transportation, Department of Transportation, State of New York; Hugh H. Welsh, Solicitor, State of New Jersey, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

LIMITATION OF SHIPOWNER'S LIABILITY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 277, Limitation of Liability Act of 1985; and on Section 311 of H.R. 3156, to revise, consolidate, and enact certain laws related to admiralty and maritime liability as subtitles I and III of title 46, United States Code, "Shipping." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PARENTAL AND DISABILITY LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service and the Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits, the Subcommittee on Labor Management Relations and the Subcommittee on Labor Standards of the Committee on Education and Labor held a joint oversight hearing on parental and disability leave. Testimony was heard from Joan Specter, Councilwoman-at-large, City of Philadelphia; and public witnesses.

POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization held a hearing on Postal Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from Charles Clauson, Chief Postal Inspector, U.S. Postal Service; and Joseph E. diGenova, U.S. Attorney, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule providing four hours of debate on H.R. 3500, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985. The bill shall be considered as having been read for amendment under the five-minute rule. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Waives all points of order against the bill except for section 4110 of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5(a) of Rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill). Waives all points of order against subtitle C of title III of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5(b) of Rule XXI (prohibiting revenue provisions in a bill not reported by a committee with jurisdiction over revenue measures). Makes in order only the following amendments in the House or the Committee of the Whole: (1) an amendment, considered as adopted in the House and the Committee of the Whole, making certain programs subject to appropriations; (2) an amendment printed in the rule if offered by Mr. Fazio, debatable for 30 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by Rep. Fazio and a member opposed thereto; (3) an amendment printed in the Congressional Record of October 17, 1985 by, and if offered by Mr. Latta, debatable for 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by Rep. Latta and a member opposed thereto; and (4) an amendment printed in the Congressional Record of October 17, 1985 by, and if offered by Mr. Florio, debatable for 30 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by Rep. Florio and a member opposed thereto. Waives all points of order against said amendments. Each amendment is not subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question. Provides one motion to recommit.

HUNGER IN AFRICA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agricultural Research and Environment held a hearing on Hunger in Africa: Population. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 23.

POSSIBLE FRAUDULENT ACTIONS BY VA EMPLOYEES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on VA investigation into possible fraudulent actions by VA employees participating in drug procurements, medical research or other activities involving pharmaceutical firms. Testimony was heard from Dr. John A. Gronvall, Deputy Chief Medical Director, VA; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Committee ordered reported amended H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

AGE DISCRIMINATION AND THE FAA AGE 60 RULE

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on "Age Discrimination and the FAA Age 60 Rule." Testimony was heard from Anthony Borderick, Associate Administrator for Aviation Standards, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

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Friday, October 18, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28029–28122

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1773–1775, and S. Res. 240.

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Measures Passed:

National Temporary Services Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S.J. Res. 195, to designate the week of October 20–26, 1985, as "National Temporary Services Week," and the joint resolution was then passed.

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National Children's Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.J. Res. 79, to designate the week beginning October 6, 1985, as "National Children's Week," and the joint resolution was then passed.

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Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 240, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in *In the Matter of Louis R. Koerner, Jr.*, pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

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HUD Appropriations, 1986: By 76 yeas to 2 nays, (Vote No. 234), Senate passed H.R. 3038, appropriating funds for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent

agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, after agreeing to additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Murkowski Amendment No. 808, maintaining the level of funds restored to the Veterans' Administration medical care account. (By 36 yeas to 56 nays, (Vote No. 232), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(2) Biden Amendment No. 809, providing funds to reduce lead-based paint hazards.

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(3) Biden Amendment No. 810, requiring an environmental impact statement prior to issuing a permit for ocean incineration.

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(4) By 82 yeas to 3 nays, (Vote No. 233), Garn (for Domenici and Chiles) modified Amendment No. 811, to conform the bill as reported to the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 1986.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Garn, Weicker, Laxalt, D'Amato, Abdnor, Domenici, Hatfield, Leahy, Stennis, Proxmire, Johnston, and Lautenberg

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Health Services Research Extension Act of 1985—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2409, amending the Public Health Service Act, to revise and extend the authorities under the Act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes.

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985: By unanimous consent, 2½ hours were deemed to have been used against the time pending on S. 1730, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1986 (S. Con. Res. 32, Ninety-Ninth Congress).

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Appointment by the Vice President: The Presiding Officer on behalf of the Vice President appointed Senators Roth, Zorinsky, Cohen, and Pressler as Senate Delegates to attend the NATO meeting in San Francisco, October 11–15, 1985.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Barbara J. Mahone, of Ohio, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals.

Anthony G. Sousa, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Stephen J. Markman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

1 Army nomination in the rank of General.

Routine list of Air Force nominations.

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Measures Ordered Placed on Calendar: Page 28070

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 28070

Additional Cosponsors: Page 28096

Amendments Submitted: Page 28097

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 28100

Additional Statements: Page 28101

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—234)

Pages 28042, 28059, 28063

Adjournment: Senate convened at 8 a.m., and adjourned at 3:20 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Monday, October 21, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 28122.)

Committee Meetings

INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation and Conservation concluded oversight hearings on innovative approaches in industrial energy efficiency, after receiving testimony from Alan Streb, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Conservation; Frank M. Stewart, Jr., Director, State-Local Assistance Programs, Department of Energy; Mark Haas, Michigan Department of Commerce, Lansing; Julie Burman, Washington State Energy Office, Olympia; Richard B. Pool, Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Company, Oakland, California; Loren J. Hov, Stauffer Chemical, Westport, Connecticut; Marc Ross, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and James L. Wolf, Alliance to Save Energy, and Howard Bozich, National Association of Energy Service Company, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, October 21.

Committee Meetings

LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcomittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on long-term care services for the elderly. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ELECTRONIC COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION BY FEDERAL AGENCIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture continued hearings on Electronic Collection and Dissemination of Information by Federal Agencies. Testimony was heard from Dr. Donald A.B. Lindberg, Director, National Library of Medicine, Department of Health and Human Services; Donald Quigg, Commissioner, Office of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce; Thomas Giammo, Associate Director, Information Management and Technology Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

Joint Meeting

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, October 21.

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Monday, October 21, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28133–28212

Measures Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1776–1781, S.J. Res. 220–222, and S. Res. 241.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1776, to extend the authorization for appropriations for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. (S. Rept. No. 99–160)

S. Res. 241, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1776, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

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Measures Passed:

Education for All Handicapped Children Act: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 71, to commemorate the accomplishments of Public Law 94–142, the Education for all Handicapped Children Act on the 10th anniversary of its enactment.

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Centennial Year of Liberty in the United States: Senate passed H.J. Res. 407, designating the twelvemonth period ending on October 28, 1986, as the "Centennial Year of Liberty in the United States."

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Labor-HHS Appropriations, 1986: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3424, appropriating funds for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, agreeing to committee amendments, with exceptions, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Weicker Amendment No. 814, of a technical nature.

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(2) Proxmire Amendment No. 815, increasing the number of full time equivalent positions for the Centers for Disease Control.

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(3) Dixon-Simon Amendment No. 816, providing funds for the development and establishment of an Alzheimer's disease registry.

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(4) Chiles Amendment No. 818, providing that $1,000,000 shall be used for studies of designer or synthetic drug use.

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(5) Gore Amendment No. 819, providing funds for grants to organ procurement organizations and to reduce funds for State grants for mathematics and science education.

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(6) Hart Amendment No. 820, to allocate funds for a study of automation in the labor exchange process.

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(7) Chiles Amendment No. 821, placing a limit on the amount of funds to be used for personnel compensation and benefits of the Social Security Administration.

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(8) Weicker Amendment No. 823, to reduce the funding level of the Health Resources and Services programs.

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(9) Heinz Amendment No. 824, to provide funds for the Excellence in Education Program.

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(10) Proxmire (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 825, to provide assistance to two-year schools of medicine and osteopathy.

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(11) Evans-Gorton Amendment No. 826, to make funds available to carry out refugee targeted assistance which were unobligated at the close of fiscal year 1985.

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(12) Weicker (for Hawkins) Amendment No. 783, to provide an additional $5,700,000 for the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act.

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(13) Glenn Amendment No. 829, to provide funds for the National Center for the Study of Afro-American History and Culture.

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(14) Bumpers Amendment No. 830, to provide funds for the Childhood Immunization Program.

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(15) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 831, to provide $3,000,000 for the recruitment, outreach, and training for special needs children under the Adoption Opportunities Program.

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(16) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 832, to provide $3,224,000 to hire additional mine safety and health inspectors.

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(17) Byrd Amendment No. 833, to provide administration monies to the States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico for the Federal Merit Scholarship Program.

Page 28181

Rejected:

By 53 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 235), Dixon Amendment No. 822, to increase by $122,500,000 in the appropriation for title III of the Job Training Partnership Act, relating to dislocated workers, was tabled.

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By 20 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 236), Proxmire Amendment No. 828, to terminate the Work Incentive (WIN) Program.

Page 28175

Withdrawn:

(1) Dixon Amendment No. 817, to provide an additional $100 million for the Summer Youth Employment and Training program.

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(2) Proxmire Amendment No. 827, to terminate the Job Corps Program.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday, October 22.

Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation: By unanimous consent, when the Senate resumes the consideration of S. 1730, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1986 (S. Con. Res. 32, Ninety-Ninth Congress), there will be 10 hours of time for debate.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles R. Carlisle, of Vermont, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Negotiator on Textile Matters.

Robert L. Clarke, of Texas, to be Comptroller of the Currency.

Gerald R. Riso, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Jerry L. Calhoun, of Washington, and William J. McGinnis, Jr., of New Jersey, each to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

5 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of commodore.

Routine list of Navy nominations.

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Messages From the President: Page 28184

Messages From the House: Page 28184

Measures Referred: Page 28184

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 28185

Additional Cosponsors: Page 28201

Amendments Submitted: Page 28202

Notices of Hearings: Page 28203

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 28203

Additional Statements: Page 28204

Record Votes: There were two record votes today. (Total—236)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:40 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, October 22, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 28211.)

Committee Meetings

HOUSEHOLD GOODS TRANSPORTATION/ BUS REGULATORY REFORM ACTS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Household Goods Transportation Act (P.L. 96–454), and the Bus Regulatory Reform Act (P.L. 97–261), and concluded hearings on S. 1711, to reduce Federal regulation of the motor carrier industry, after receiving testimony from Reese H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Philip W. Haseltine, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; John M. Allen, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Norman R. Sherlock, American Bus Association, T.C. Knappen, Trailways, Inc., Paul Nagle, United Bus Owners of America, and Robert Molofsky, Amalgamated Transit Union, all of Washington, D.C.; R. Douglas Rice, and T. Peter Ruane, both of the National Moving and Storage Association, and Robert J. Baer, and Charles C. Irions, both of the American Movers Conference, all of Alexandria, Virginia; Robert R.C. Miller, Household Goods Carriers Bureau, Arlington, Virginia; Robert J. Gallagher, Quality Movers System, New York, New York; and Lat Celmins, Greyhound Lines, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona.

PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Reserved Water, and Resource Conservation concluded hearings on S. 1558, to settle certain claims affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Indian Tribe of Nevada relating to the use of water from the Truckee-Carson and Walker River systems, after receiving testimony from Robert N. Broadbent, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science; F. Eugene Hester, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Roland D. Westergard, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City; James D. Santini, representing Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, Fallon, Nevada; and Marcus G. Faust, representing the Sierra Pacific Power Company, Reno, Nevada.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Resolutions Introduced: H.J. Res. 422 and 423 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Topsoil Preservation: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the following bill, on which the vote was postponed until Tuesday, October 22: H.R. 463, amended, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to insure the stockpiling and replacement of topsoil on public lands and other lands which are moved or covered by surface mining projects, reclamation projects, and other Federal and federally assisted projects.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Health concluded hearings on Medicare prospective payment system. Testimony was heard from Representative Pepper; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BALANCED BUDGET

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on a proposal to balance the Federal budget, receiving testimony from Franco Modigliani, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, October 22, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28318–28446

Measures Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1782–1784, S.J. Res. 223–224, S. Con. Res. 80, and S. Res. 242.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 426, to amend the Federal Power Act, to provide for more protection to electric consumers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–161)

S. Res. 238, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 1706, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol, in cooperation with the Union Station Redevelopment Corp., to design a building or buildings adjacent to Union Station, in Washington, DC.

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Measure Passed:

Labor-HHS Appropriations, 1986: By 83 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 238), Senate passed H.R. 3424, appropriating funds for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 28385

Adopted:

(1) Proxmire (for Bumpers) Amendment No. 836 (to Amendment No. 830), of a technical nature, to correct an error.

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(2) Weicker Amendment No. 837 (to Amendment No. 783), of a technical nature, to correct an error.

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Rejected:

By 29 yeas to 69 nays (Vote No. 237), Proxmire Amendment No. 835, to provide that, notwithstanding any other provision of the Act, the total budget authority provided by the Act for payments not required by law shall be reduced by 6 percent; and that the amount provided in the Act for each appropriation account, activity, and project for payments not required by law, the amount reduced shall not exceed 8 percent.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Weicker, Hatfield, Stevens, Andrews, Rudman, Specter, McClure, Domenici, Proxmire, Byrd, Hollings, Chiles, Burdick, Inouye, Harken, and Stennis.

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation: Senate continued consideration of S. 1730, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1986 (S. Con. Res. 32, Ninety-Ninth Congress), taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Rejected:

(1) Chafee Amendment No. 839, to increase the cigarette tax by 8 cents. (A point of order was raised that the amendment was not germane to the bill and in violation of the Congressional Budget Act, and thus was not in order. By 66 yeas and 30 nays (Vote No. 240), Senate tabled a motion to waive section 305(b) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the amendment.)

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(2) Mitchell Amendment No. 840, to delay Medicare coverage of current State and local employees, and to increase the cigarette tax by 4 cents for three years. (By 66 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 241), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Page 28408

Treaty Approved: Senate considered Treaty Doc. 98–5, 1983 Protocols for the Further Extension of the 1971 International Wheat Agreement, as having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification.

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By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 239), two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification was agreed to.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alan B. Johnson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list of Navy nominations.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Charles Fried, of Massachusetts, to be Solicitor General of the United States.

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Messages From the President: Page 28416

Messages From the House: Page 28416

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Communications: Page 28416

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 28417

Additional Cosponsors: Page 28436

Amendments Submitted: Page 28439

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 28441

Additional Statements: Page 28441

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—241)

Pages 28387, 28391, 28391, 28408, 28416

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 7:21 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 23, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 28446.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Joseph A. Grundfest, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Vernon L. Grose, of California, Kenneth J. Hill, of Virginia, and John K. Lauber, of California, each to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Lauber was introduced by Senator Cranston and Representative Panetta.

PRICE-ANDERSON ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation held hearings on S.445, S.1225, and S.1761, bills to revise certain provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 regarding liability for nuclear incidents, receiving testimony from James W. Vaughan, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy; Ben C. Rusche, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; M.G. Johnson, Bechtel Power Corporation, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Coordinating Committee of Price-Anderson Contractors Policy Issues Study; Jim Jones, Idaho Attorney General, Boise, and Edwin Lloyd Pittman, Mississippi Attorney General, Jackson, both on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Wisconsin State Senator Joseph A. Strohl, on behalf of the Wisconsin Radioactive Waste Review Board, Madison; Washington State Senator Al Williams, on behalf of the Washington State Energy and Utilities Committee, and Terry Husseman, Washington State Office of High-Level Nuclear Waste Management, both of Olympia; James H. Davenport, Duryea, Houchins, Murphy and Davenport, Olympia, Washington on behalf of the State of Nevada; William Clausen, Minnesota High-Level Radioactive Waste Program, St. Paul; and Melvin R. Sampson, Yakima Tribal Council, Toppenish, Washington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S./U.K. SUPPLEMENTAL EXTRADITION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Supplementary Extradition Treaty Between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with Annex, signed at Washington, D.C., on June 25, 1985 (Treaty Doc. 99–8), after receiving testimony from Representatives Fish and Gilman; Mayor Raymond J. Flynn, Boston, Massachusetts; Charles E. Rice, University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana; William M. Hannay, Schiff, Hardin & Waite, Chicago, Illinois; Christopher H. Pyle, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts; Steven Lubet, Northwestern University School of Law, Evanston, Illinois; Morton H. Halperin, American Civil Liberties Union, and David Carliner, International Human Rights Law Group, both of Washington, D.C.; Arthur Helton, Lawyers Committee for International Human Rights, New York, New York; Keara M. O'Dempsey, St. Thomas School of Law, Miami, Florida; and Judge Eugene Maier, Brehon Law Society of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Frank Durkan, Brehon Law Society of New York, New York.

STATE/LOCAL INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATIONAL CHOICE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held hearings to review innovative State and local programs to expand student and parental choice in elementary and secondary education and on Federal policies to provide such innovation, receiving testimony from Chester Finn, Assistant Secretary of Education for Educational Research and Improvement; Joseph Nathan, Public School Incentives, Ruth E. Randall, Minnesota Commissioner of Education, and David A. Bennett, St. Paul Public Schools, all of St. Paul, Minnesota; Robert L. Woodson, National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, and Roxanne Bradshaw, National Education Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Paul Berman, BW Associates, Berkeley, California; Denny Miller, on behalf of Educational Clinics, Inc., Seattle, Washington; and Virginia State Senator Wiley F. Mitchell, Jr., Richmond.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on espio-

nage activities in the United States and on the implementation of the Foreign Missions Act (P.L. 97-241), focusing on ways to resolve the problem of hostile foreign agents in the United States, receiving testimony from Senators Durenberger and Leahy; William H. Webster, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Richard Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 12.

IMPACT OF TRADE ON EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity held hearings on the impact of international trade on domestic employment, receiving testimony from William E. Brock II, Secretary of Labor; Murray L. Weidenbaum, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; Herbert Stein, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Christopher Caton, Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Thursday, October 31.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3592-3602; 2 private bills, H.R. 3603 and 3604; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 424 and 425, and H. Con. Res. 219 and 220 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1083, to amend the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act to improve procedures for the implementation of compacts providing for the establishment and operation of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste, amended (H. Rept. 99-314);

H.R. 862, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, amended (H. Rept. 99-315);

H.R. 1046, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, amended (H. Rept. 99-316);

H.R. 1267, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact, amended (H. Rept. 99-317);

H.R. 2062, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, amended (H. Rept. 99-318);

H.R. 2635, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, amended (H. Rept. 99-319); and

H.R. 2702, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, amended (H. Rept. 99-320).

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Topsoil Preservation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 364 (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 463, amended, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to insure the stockpiling and replacement of topsoil on public lands and other lands which are moved or covered by surface mining projects, reclamation projects, and other Federal and federally assisted projects. This bill was debated on Monday, October 21.

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Daylight Saving Time Extension: By a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 157 nays, Roll No. 365, the House passed H.R. 2095, to provide for daylight saving time on an expanded basis.

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Agreed to the committee amendment.

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Victims of Terrorism: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 104, to proclaim October 23, 1985, as "A Time of Remembrance" for all victims of terrorism throughout the world.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 28242, 28251. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NONAPPROPRIATED FUND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Panel concluded hearings on the military services, fiscal year 1986 nonappropriated fund construction programs. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. David L. Harlow, Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command, Department of the Navy; from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Maj. Gen. Robert M. Joyce, Commander, and Col. Richard H. Ross, Director of Business Operations, both with the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center; and Brig. Gen. James S. Hayes, Commander, Troop Support Agency.

WORLD BANK—IMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on World Bank—IMS. Testimony

was heard from James A. Baker III, Secretary of the Treasury.

FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage held a hearing on H.R. 237, to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide that any attorney who collects debts on behalf of a client shall be subject to the provisions of such act. Testimony was heard from Anne Price Fortney, Associate Director for Credit Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2050, to give the Board of Parole for the District of Columbia exclusive power and authority to make parole determinations concerning prisoners convicted of violating any law of the District of Columbia, or any law of the United States applicable exclusively to the District; H.R. 2946, District of Columbia Jury System Act; and H.R. 3578, amended, District of Columbia Prosecutorial and Judicial Efficiency Act of 1985.

EDUCATION OF ALL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on the Education of All Handicapped Children Act (discretionary programs) Public Law 94–142. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ABM TREATY AND STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science held a hearing on ABM treaty and the Strategic Defense Initiative. Testimony was heard from Abraham D. Sofaer, Legal Advisor to the Secretary of State; Paul Nitze, Special Assistant to the President and the Secretary of State on Arms Control Matters; and public witnesses.

MIXED CREDITS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3296, Competitive American Exports Act of 1985; and H.R. 3515, Fair Export Financing Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—GAO

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held an oversight hearing on the GAO. Testimony was heard from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, GAO.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Procurement and Printing approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 203, authorizing printing of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made"; and H. Res. 228, authorizing printing of the transcript of proceedings of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation incident to presentation of a portrait of the Honorable James J. Howard.

The Subcommittee also approved other pending business.

OVERSIGHT—URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on uranium enrichment. Testimony was heard from John R. Longenecker, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Uranium Enrichment, Department of Energy.

WILD AND SCENIC RIVER LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2191, Farmington Wild and Scenic River Study Act; and H.R. 2569, to amend the Wild Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Henry's Fork River in the State of Idaho for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson, Stallings, and Kennelly; F. Dale Robertson, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; David G. Wright, Associate Director of Planning and Development, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an oversight hearing to explore the sufficiency of security measures currently employed by various segments of the shipping industry to protect against terrorist attacks—as well as additional measures that should be implemented to increase the security of ports and vessels in the U.S. domestic and international trades. Testimony was heard from Richard D. Kauzlarich, Acting Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State; John G. Hurley, Jr., Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Enforcement, U.S Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Garrett E. Brown, Acting Deputy Admin-

istrator, Maritime Administration; Billie H. Vincent, Director, Office of Civil Aviation Security, FAA; and Commodore Peter J. Rots, USCG, Chief, Office of Marine Environment and Systems, Headquarters U.S Coast Guard; Viola and Seymour Meskin, passengers on board the *Achille Lauro;* and public witnesses.

OMB CIRCULAR A-76

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on OMB Circular A-76. Testimony was heard from Col. James Schroeder, Director, Commercial Activities Division, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

TRANSFER OF OPERATING RIGHTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on government policies on the transfer of operating rights granted by the Federal Government particularly certificates of public convenience and necessity and airports slots. Testimony was heard from Representative Bosco; and public witnesses.

BUS REGULATORY REFORM ACT; HOUSEHOLD GOODS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held an oversight hearing on The Bus Regulatory Reform Act of 1982 and The Household Goods Transportation Act of 1980. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FACILITIES REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on H.R. 2823, to assist in revitalizing the Nation's academic research programs by requiring specified Federal agencies to reserve a portion of their research and development funds for the replacement or modernization of laboratories and other research facilities at universities and colleges. Testimony was heard from Erich Bloch, Director, NSF; Col. Donald Carter, USAF, Acting Under Secretary for Research and Development and Advanced Technology, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 24.

AVIATION PRODUCT LIABILITY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on Aviation Product Liability; The Effect on Technology Application. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SCIENCE IN THE MISSION AGENCIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force continued hearings on Science in the Mission Agencies and Federal Laboratories. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems continued hearings on the States implementation of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982. Testimony was heard from Carolyn Brown Mosby, Senate, State of Indiana; Gordon Linton, Representative, State of Pennsylvania; Lowell Jackson, Secretary of Transportation, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

CRIME: VIOLENCE AND THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on Crime: Violence and the Elderly. Testimony was heard from Lois Haight Harrington, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

APPALACHIA: RURAL WOMEN AND THE ECONOMICS OF HUNGER

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on Appalachia: Rural Women and the Economics of Hunger. Testimony was heard from Robert E. Leard, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, October 24.

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Wednesday, October 23, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1785–1786, S.J. Res. 225–226, S. Con. Res. 81–82, and S. Res. 243. Page 28578

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 13, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget and tax limitation, with an amendment (with additional and minority views). (S. Rept. No. 99–162)

S.J. Res. 225, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget. (S. Rept. No. 99–163)

S. Con. Res. 82, expressing support for Chile's National Accord for the Transition to Full Democracy. Page 28577

Measures Passed:

Authorizing Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 243, authorizing the reprinting of Senate document numbered 87–64, entitled "History of the United States Senate from 1787 to 1801." Page 28582

Department of Transportation Appropriations, 1986: By 84 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 247), Senate passed H.R. 3244, appropriating funds for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 after agreeing to committee amendments, with an exception, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 28503

Adopted:

(1) Andrews Amendment No. 841, providing additional funds for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs. Page 28513

(2) Andrews Amendment No. 842, of a technical nature. Page 28513

(3) Chiles (for Eagleton) Amendment No. 843, disapproving the proposed deferral D86–21, pertaining to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration. Page 28513

(4) Lautenberg Amendment No. 844, clarifying certain employment restrictions on the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Railway Association, and to lengthen the term of office of Chairman. Page 28514

(5) Andrews Amendment No. 845, to strike the section which authorizes the Secretary to approve the construction of the H–3 interstate highway project in Hawaii. (Subsequently, the action taken on this amendment was vitiated.) Page 28515

(6) Mitchell-Humphrey Amendment No. 847, to authorize a partial transfer of the authority of the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority to the States of Maine and New Hampshire. Page 28519

(7) Evans Amendment No. 848, to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act, providing that no manufacturer shall be entitled to a credit for exceeding the fuel economy standard for any model year for which the Secretary has reduced the fuel economy standard to a level below the standard originally established by Congress for that year, and that no manufacturer shall be entitled to a credit to the extent that the fleet average fuel economy of the manufacturer exceeds the standard that applied prior to modification by the Secretary. (By 56 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 243), the amendment was ruled as being germane. By 46 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 244), Senate failed to table the amendment.) Page 28522

(8) By 56 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 245). Domenici Amendment No. 851, appropriating funds for the upgrading of certain highways for the transportation of nuclear waste generated during defense-related activities. Page 28531

(9) Domenici-Chiles Amendment No. 854, to reduce by 1.6 percent each dollar amount contained in the Act which is provided for non-defense discretionary programs and activities, and providing that the amount available for transit operating assistance contained in the Act in fiscal year 1986 shall not exceed $856,000,000. Page 28550

(10) Chiles Amendment No. 855 (to Amendment No. 854, of a perfecting nature). Page 28550

Rejected:

(1) Committee amendment on page 50, line 20, through page 51, line 8, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to approve the construction of the H–3 interstate highway project in Hawaii. Page 28515

(2) Armstrong-Proxmire Amendment No. 846, to eliminate Amtrak subsidies in fiscal year 1986. (By 71 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 242), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages 28516, 28520

(3) Kassebaum Amendment No. 852, to reduce each dollar amount contained in the Act which is provided for non-defense discretionary programs and activities. (By 59 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 246), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 28539

(4) Symms Amendment No. 853 (to Amendment No. 852), of a perfecting nature. (Amendment fell when the above amendment was tabled.) Page 28543

Withdrawn:

(1) Proxmire Amendment No. 849, to prohibit formula grants for operating subsidies.

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(2) Proxmire Amendment No. 850, to eliminate payment to air carriers.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Andrews, Cochran, Abdnor, Kasten, D'Amato, Hatfield, Chiles, Stennis, Byrd, and Lautenberg.

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1730, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1986 (S. Con. Res. 32, Ninety-Ninth Congress), taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Packwood-Danforth Amendment No. 856, to add provisions facilitating activities of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

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(2) DeConcini-Humphrey Amendment No. 857, to provide for controls on expenditures for Federal motor vehicles.

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(3) Baucus Amendment No. 858, to require earlier notification of changes in the Medicare inpatient hospital deductible.

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(4) Domenici Amendment No. 859, of a technical nature.

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(5) Durenberger Amendment No. 860, relating to responsibilities of Medicare hospitals in emergency cases.

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(6) Kennedy-Wilson Amendment No. 861, to delete section 203, of the bill, relating to a delay in the effective date of the military pay raise and substituting a program for collection by the United States of medical and dental expenses incurred by the United States on behalf of certain persons.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frank X. Altimari, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Jefferson B. Sessions III, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama.

Morris S. Arnold, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

Robert L. Miller, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

Garrett E. Brown, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Stanley A. Twardy, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut.

William C. Carpenter, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware.

Benjamin L. Burgess, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas.

Marvin Collins, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—247)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:12 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, October 24, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 28600.)

Committee Meetings

MISALIGNMENT OF THE U.S. DOLLAR

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy concluded hearings to discuss the high value of the U.S. dollar, its consequences, and the role that the policy of intervention in the exchange market might play in dealing with these problems, and on S. 1548, proposed Strategic Foreign Currency Reserve Act, and S. 1571, proposed Strategic Capital Reserve Act, after receiving testimony from Senators Moynihan, Baucus, and Bradley; David C. Mulford, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; J. Carter Murphy, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; John Williamson, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.; and Stanley Black, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Michael A. McManus, Jr., of New York, and Neal B. Freeman, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT), after the nomi-

nees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McManus was introduced by Senator D'Amato.

PRICE-ANDERSON ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation continued hearings on S. 445, S. 1225, and S. 1761, bills to revise certain provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 regarding liability for nuclear incidents, receiving testimony from Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman, and Thomas M. Roberts, James K. Asselstine, Frederick M. Bernthal, and Lando W. Zech, Jr., all Commissioners, all of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Peter A. Bradford, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Augusta, Maine; William S. Lee, Duke Power Company, Charlotte, North Carolina; Keiki Kehoe, Environmental Policy Institute, and Michael E. Faden, Union of Concerned Scientists, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard A. Schmalz and Joseph Marrone, both of the American Nuclear Insurers, Farmington, Connecticut.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Dwight A. Ink, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator for the Agency of International Development for Latin America, Midge Decter, of New York, Joseph F. Glennon, of Florida, Antonio Navarro, of New York, Jose L. Rodriguez, of Florida, Danford L. Sawyer, Jr., of Florida, and John Silber, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba, Alan Lee Keyes, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, Robert G. Houdek, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, Natale H. Bellocchi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, Michael Sotirhos, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, Clyde D. Taylor, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, Malcolm R. Wilkey, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, Richard Schifter, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, and Adele L. Rogers, of Maryland, to be Alternate Representative to the Fortieth Session of the United Nations General Assembly;

S. Res. 237, supporting the intent of the President to discuss with leaders of the Soviet Union American concerns with the Soviet presence in Afghanistan;

S. Con. Res. 76, asking that the President bring the rights of the Polish people to the attention of the Soviet Government;

An original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 82) expressing support for Chile's National Accord for the Transition to Full Democracy, in lieu of S. Con. Res. 68, S. Con. Res. 73, H. Con. Res. 192, and S. Res. 222; and

An original resolution to commend the people of the sovereign confederation of the neutral nation of Switzerland for their contributions to freedom, international peace, and understanding on the occasion of the meeting between the leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union on November 19–20, 1985, in Geneva, Switzerland.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND DEBT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to review recent developments in international finance and debt, focusing on U.S. proposals for strengthening the international debt strategy, after receiving testimony from James A. Baker III, Secretary of the Treasury.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William R. Barton, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration, Julius W. Becton, Jr., or Virginia, to be Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and James P. McNeill, of Maryland, to be an Associate Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Becton was introduced by Senators Warner and Trible, and testimony was received on the nominations of Messrs. Becton and McNeill from Edward McCormack, International Society of Fire Service Instructors, Ashland, Massachusetts.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Charles J. Cooper, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General (Office of Legal Counsel), Department of Justice, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Heflin, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Mayor Richard Arrington, Jr., Birmingham, Alabama.

PROCESS PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks held hearings on S. 1543, to prohibit the importation, use or sale in the country of products made abroad by a U.S. patented process, receiving testimony from Senator Lautenberg; Donald Quigg, Commissioner, Patent and Trademark Office; Donald H. Ginsburg, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Harvey Bale, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Trade and Policy Analysis; Donald W.

Banner, Intellectual Property Owners, Inc., Gerald J. Mossinghoff, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, and Nolan Hancock, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, all of Washington, D.C.; Roy H. Massengill, Allied Signal, Morristown, New Jersey; Mark Ostro, The Liposome Company, Princeton, New Jersey; William F. Haddad, and Alfred B. Engelberg, both of the Generic Pharmaceutical Industry Association, New York, New York; Nancy L. Buc, National Chain Drug Store Association, Alexandria, Virginia; William Fryer, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore; and Thomas F. Smegal, Jr., American Intellectual Property Law Association, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Dennis E. Whitfield, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Labor.

OKLAHOMA INDIAN LANDS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1684, to declare that the United States holds certain Chilocco Indian School lands in trust for the Kaw, Otoe-Missouria, Ponca, and Tonkawa Indian Tribes of Oklahoma, S. 1724, to authorize the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma to design and construct hydroelectric power facilities at W.D. Mayo Lock and Dam, and S. 1728, to authorize the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma to lease certain lands held in trust for up to ninety-nine years, after receiving testimony from Representative Synar; Hazel Elbert, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Ralph Reeser, Director for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Michael Cox, Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, all of the Department of the Interior; Lawrence Wise, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Joe R. Moody, Jr., Benham Group, Tulsa, Oklahoma; H. Harold Aronson, Council of Energy Resource Tribes, Denver, Colorado; Maurice Choteau, Kaw Tribe of Oklahoma, Kaw City, Oklahoma; E. O. Hudson, Otoe Missouria Tribe of Oklahoma, Red Rock, Oklahoma; and Johnny G. Allen, Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma, Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded closed hearings on the development of a national intelligence strategy (Phase II), after receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 3605–3611; 2 private bills, H.R. 3612 and 3613; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 426 and 427 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2942, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–321);

H.R. 3235, to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept title to the Mississippi Technology Transfer Center to be constructed by the State of Mississippi at the National Space Technologies Laboratories in Hancock County, Mississippi, amended (H. Rept. 99–322);

H.R. 2050, to give to the Board of Parole for the District of Columbia exclusive power and authority to make parole determinations concerning prisoners convicted of violating any law of the District of Columbia, or any law of the United States applicable exclusively to the District (H. Rept. 99–323);

H.R. 2946, to establish an independent jury system for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 99–324);

H.R. 3592, to provide permanent authority for hearing commissioners in the District of Columbia courts, to modify certain procedures of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission and the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure (H. Rept. 99–325); and

H.R. 3578, to provide permanent authority for hearing commissioners in the District of Columbia courts, to modify certain procedures of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission and the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure, amended (H. Rept. 99–326).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 117 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 366, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, October 22.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 2942, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Maryland Park Land: House passed H.R. 3003, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land located in the State of Maryland to the

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Health Research Extension Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 368, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2409, the Health Research Extension Act of 1985—clearing the measure for the President.

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Subsequently, agreed to S. Con. Res. 79, correcting the enrollment of H.R. 2409—clearing the measure.

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Intelligence Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2419, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hamilton, Stokes, McCurdy, Beilenson, Kastenmeier, Daniel, Roe, Brown of California, McHugh, Dwyer of New Jersey, Stump, Ireland, Hyde, Cheney, Livingston, and McEwen; and Representative Mazzoli for matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary under clause 1(m) of House Rule X.

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Budget Reconciliation: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3500, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Thursday, October 24.

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H. Res. 296, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 367.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 28601, 28622, 28623. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PROBLEMS OF FARM CREDITORS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the Problems of Farm Creditors. Testimony was heard from George D. Irwin, Associate Deputy Governor and Chief Economist, Farm Credit Administration; Emanuel Melichar, Senior Economist, Economic Activity Section, Division of Research and Statistics, Federal Reserve Board; and public witnesses.

TIED AID CREDIT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3296, Competitive American Exports Act of 1985; and H.R. 3515, Fair Export Financing Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Bonker; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3530, amended, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to authorize the provision of compensatory time in lieu of overtime compensation for employees of States, political subdivisions of States, and interstate governmental agencies, to clarify the application of the Act to volunteers; H.R. 1524, amended, Polygraph Protection Act of 1985; H.R. 3447, amended, Congressional Awards Amendments of 1985; H. Con. Res. 201, amended, to commemorate the accomplishments of Public Law 94–142; and H. Con. Res. 207, to recognize the twentieth anniversary of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and to reaffirm its purpose.

EDUCATION OF ALL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued hearings on the Education of All Handicapped Children Act (discretionary programs) Public Law 94–142. Testimony was heard from Wendy Cullar, Chief, Bureau for Education for Exceptional Students, Department of Education, State of Florida; Judy Eklund, School Services Coordinator, Special Education Unit, Department of Education, State of Vermont; and public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS WASTE SPILL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on the recent hazardous waste spill at the Butler Tunnel in Pittson, Pennsylvania, a superfund site. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kanjorski, and Edgar; William N. Hedeman, Jr., Acting Director, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3510, amended, Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Risk Education Act; and a clean bill to be introduced in

lieu of H.R. 1381, Emergency Reye's Syndrome Prevention Act of 1985.

TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Terrorism: Overview of International Maritime Security. Testimony was heard from Richard Kauzlarich, Acting Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, Department of State; and from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Garrett Brown, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration; and Commodore Peter J. Rots, Chief, Office of Marine Environment and Systems, U.S. Coast Guard.

ZIP-PLUS-FOUR AFTER FIVE YEARS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture continued hearings on ZIP-Plus 4 After Five Years: Postal Service Oversight. Testimony was heard from the following Governors of the U.S. Postal Service: Ruth O. Peters; George W. Camp; and Peter E. Voss.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; DRAFT REPORTS: MISUSE OF TRAVEL FUNDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action the following: a measure to restrict the use of government vehicles for home to work transportation for government employees; H.R. 3168, Consolidated Federal Funds Report Amendments of 1985; and H.R. 2889, amended, Computer Security Research and Training Act of 1985.

The Subcommittee also approved three draft reports.

The Subcommittee held a hearing on Misuse of Travel Funds by U.S. Foreign Affairs Agencies. Testimony was heard from Joan McCabe, Associate Director for Security and International Relations, GAO; Charles D. McMakin, Director, Office of Management Operations, AID; Roger B. Feldman, Comptroller, Department of State; and Woodward Kingman, Associate Director for Management, USIA.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3525, amended, to amend title 3, United States Code, to establish uniform regional poll closing times in the continental United States for Presidential general elections; H. Con. Res. 203, authorizing printing of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made"; and H. Res. 228, authorizing printing of the transcript of proceedings of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation incident to presentation of a portrait of the Honorable James J. Howard; H.R. 2205, amended, Korean War Memorial Act; H.R. 1609, amended, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan and construct facilities for the Cooper-Hewitt Museum; H.J. Res. 142, amended, to authorize the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia at an appropriate site in Constitution Gardens; and H.J. Res. 36, amended, authorizing establishment of a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

The Committee also approved other pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1593, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release on behalf of the United States certain restrictions in a previous conveyance of land to the town of Jerome, AZ; H.R. 1795, to exempt certain lands in the State of Mississippi from a restriction set forth in the act of April 21, 1806; S. 1106, to provide for the use and distribution of funds appropriated in satisfaction of judgments awarded to the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan in Dockets Numbered 57, 59, and 13E of the Indian Claims Commission and Docket Numbered 13F of the U.S. Claims Court; H.R. 1740, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release a reversionary interest in certain lands in Orange County, FL, which were previously conveyed to Orange County, FL; and H.R. 3372, amended, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT AND MILITARY READINESS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on drug law enforcement and military readiness. Testimony was heard from Adm. James S. Gracey, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Commodore Edward W. Clexton, Jr., Director, Total Force, Fleet of Operations and Readiness Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; and public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held a hearing on Civil Service Supplemental Retirement System Act legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE; SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3235, to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept title to the Mississippi Technology Transfer Center to be constructed by the State of Mississippi at the National Space Technology Laboratories in Hancock County, MS.

The Committee also held a hearing on the results of Space Shuttle Flight 51–I, Space Shuttle Discovery. Testimony was heard from the crew of the Space Shuttle Discovery 51–I.

HUNGER IN AFRICA: POPULATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment continued hearings on Hunger in Africa: Population. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SCIENCE IN THE MISSION AND FEDERAL LABORATORIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force continued hearings on Science in the Mission Agencies and Federal Laboratories. Testimony was heard from Gerold Yonas, Acting Deputy Director and Chief Scientist, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS; COMPREHENSIVE TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported an amendment to be added as a new title to H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

The Committee also continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Will continue October 25.

BREAST CANCER DETECTION

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care, and the Task Force on Women and Social Security held a joint hearing on Breast Cancer: The Need for Federal Response. Testimony was heard from Dr. Alan Rabson, Director, Division of Cancer Biology and Diagnosis, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on H.R. 2942, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Legislative branch for the Federal government.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1787–1789, S.J. Res. 227–228, and S. Res. 244.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 244, authorizing the printing of background information on the Committee on Foreign Relations as a Senate document. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (S. Rept. No. 99–164)

H.J. Res. 308, designating the week beginning on October 20, 1985, as "Benign Essential Blepharospasm Awareness Week."

H.J. Res. 322, to provide for the designation of the week beginning October 6, 1985, as "National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Week."

S. Res. 96, relating to the centennial observance of the University of Arizona.

S. Res. 237, supporting the intent of the President to discuss with leaders of the Soviet Union American concerns with the Soviet Union presence in Afghanistan, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 207, to designate November 1, 1985, as "National Philanthropy Day."

S.J. Res. 227, to commend the people and the sovereign confederation of the neutral nation of Switzerland for their contributions to freedom, international peace, and understanding on the occasion of the meeting between the leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union on November 19–20, 1985, in Geneva, Switzerland.

S. Con. Res. 76, asking that the President bring the rights of the Polish people to the attention of the Soviet Government.

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Measures Passed:

Proposed Arms Sales to Jordan: By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 250), Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 228, providing that, prior to March 1, 1986, no letter of

acceptance to sell advanced weapons to Jordan (pursuant to the October 21 notification) is valid unless direct and meaningful peace negotiations between Israel and Jordan are underway.

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Fair Labor Standards Public Employee Overtime Compensation Act: Senate passed S. 1570, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, to provide rules for overtime compensatory time off for certain public agency employees, and to clarify the application of that Act to volunteers, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and Nickles Amendment No. 881, in the nature of a substitute.

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Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary Appropriations, 1986: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2965, appropriating funds for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, agreeing to committee amendments (with exceptions), and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages 28883, 28994

Adopted:

(1) Stafford Amendment No. 862, providing $2,000,000, contingent on authorization, to begin work on the design of a building to house the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

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(2) Hatfield Amendment No. 863, declaring support for a United States and Soviet Television Exchange.

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(3) Thurmond Amendment No. 864, providing $1,100,000 for salaries and expenses necessary for the United States Sentencing Commission.

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(4) Wilson Amendment No. 866, to reimburse the City of San Diego, California, for sewage treatment services it provides to the Republic of Mexico under a United States treaty obligation.

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(5) Chiles-Heflin Amendment No. 867, providing $3,000,000 for payments under section 4(b) of the Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act for commercial fisheries failures and disruptions to be derived by transfer from the Disaster Loan Fund, Small Business Administration.

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(6) Murkowski Amendment No. 868, to require a report on the advisability of imposing economic boycotts against countries supporting or harboring international terrorists.

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(7) Lugar-Simon Amendment No. 869, to restore funds for the Soviet-East European research program.

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(8) Pressler Amendment No. 870, providing $600,000 to establish a reception and processing capability at the Earth Resources Observation Satellite Data Center, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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(9) Heflin Amendment No. 871, to waive copying fees of the Department of Justice regarding documents requested by the Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham, Alabama.

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(10) Lugar Amendment No. 872, to increase the allocation of funds of the United States Information Agency for a worldwide book program initiative.

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(11) Rudman (for Domenici) Amendment No. 873, providing funds to reimburse private litigants for legal fees incurred in *United States v. Abousleman, United States v. Bluewater-Toltec Irrigation District,* and *State of New Mexico Ex. Rel. Reynolds v. Aamodt,* water adjudication suits.

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(12) Dixon Amendment No. 882, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of State should take steps to improve security and protect American lives at our Soviet missions by replacing the maximum number of Soviet citizens possible with Americans, at the earliest opportunity, and that the employment of a reduced number of Soviet nationals should be continued only under certain circumstances.

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(13) McClure Amendment No. 883, providing that no funds shall be used in any fashion or manner whatsoever to continue the practice of the Department of State of congratulating or in any way referring to "Revolution Day" as a holiday or cause for celebration, the Soviet Union, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, or the people of the Soviet Union on the anniversary of the Communist Revolution of 1917.

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Rejected:

By 21 yeas to 74 nays (Vote No. 249), Hatfield Amendment No. 865, to withhold funding of international organizations while the United States is not subject to the compulsory jurisdiction of the World Court.

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Pending:

Helms-Armstrong Amendment No. 884, to provide that no funds provided under the Act shall be used to pay for abortions for which Federal funds are not available under the Medicare program (title XIX of the Social Security Act). (By 46 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 255), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1730, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1986 (S. Con. Res. 32, Ninety-Ninth Congress), taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 28933

Adopted:

(1) By 54 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 253), Thurmond Amendment No. 876 (to Amendment No. 875), of a perfecting nature, to achieve the objectives of the Multi-Fiber Arrangement, to promote the economic recovery of the United States textile and apparel industry and its workers, and to reduce unemployment. Page 28953

(2) By unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 254), Byrd modified Amendment No. 878, providing that when the Senate is considering a reconciliation bill upon a point of order being made by any Senator and sustained, any part of the bill not in the jurisdiction of the reporting committee or extraneous to the instructions given that committee shall be deemed stricken from the bill and may not be offered as a floor amendment. Page 28971

Pending:

(1) Hollings-Thurmond Amendment No. 875, to achieve the objectives of the Multi-Fiber Arrangement, to promote the economic recovery of the United States textile and apparel industry and its workers, and to reduce unemployment. (By 57 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 252), Senate agreed to a modified motion to waive the provisions the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of the amendment. By 38 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 251), Senate earlier failed to table to motion to waive.) Page 28933

(2) Danforth Amendment No. 877 (to Amendment No. 875), to delay the application of the import quotas and to condition the application of the import quotas on injury determinations by the United States International Trade Commission. Page 28967

Motion To Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 85 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 248), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators. Page 28905

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—19) Page 28905

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—255) Pages 28905, 28908, 28932, 28953, 28953, 28967, 28974, 29000

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 9:02 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Friday, October 25, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 29043.)

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRIAL BASE ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Sea Power and Force Projection concluded hearings on S. 535, to assure the construction of a sufficient number of major surface combatant vessels to meet the requirements of national defense, after receiving testimony from Senators Symms, Gorton, Wilson, and Cranston; Representatives Anderson, Lungren, Hunter, and Wyden; Craig Alderman, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Everett Pyatt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Shipbuilding and Logistics; John E. Flipse, National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, Washington, D.C.; and John T. Gilbride, Jr., Todd Shipyards, Seattle, Washington, on behalf of the West Coast Shipbuilding Association.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Roger A. Yurchuck, of Ohio, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Carol G. Dawson, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Trible, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of C.M. Naeve, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, after the nominee,

who was introduced by Senator Bentsen, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances and Environmental Oversight resumed oversight hearings on groundwater level, use, quality and flow in the United States, receiving testimony from Roger Strelow, General Electric, Fairfield, Connecticut, on behalf of the National Environmental Development Association; Richard O. Austermann, AMAX, Inc., Golden, Colorado, on behalf of the Western Regional Council; Bruce R. Leavitt, Consolidation Coal Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Mining Congress; John R. Yost, Muskegon Chemical Company, Whitehall, Michigan, on behalf of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers' Association; Scott Cunningham, Union Carbide, Danbury, Connecticut, on behalf of the Chemical Manufacturers' Association; Kevin B. McCray, National Water Well Association, Worthington, Ohio; and William A. Thomas, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the National Water Alliance.

Hearings continue on Friday, November 15.

AFRICAN DEBT CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to review the African debt crisis, after receiving testimony from John C. Whitehead, Deputy Secretary of State; David C. Mulford, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Lester R. Brown, Worldwatch Institute, and William B. Dale, former Deputy Director, International Monetary Fund, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard M. Moose, Shearson Lehman Brothers, Inc., and Niles E. Helmboldt, Equator Holdings, LTD., both of New York, New York; and Robert Wesson, Hoover Institute, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

DEGLAMORIZING DRUG USE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings on the role of the entertainment industry in deglamorizing drug use, and the promotion of drug and alcohol abuse in theatrically-related motion pictures marketed to teenage viewers, receiving testimony from Barbara Kammerman, Staff Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; William Shatner, and Marsha Keith Schuchard, both on behalf of Parents' Resource Institute on Drug Education (PRIDE), Atlanta, Georgia; Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, Michael Satchell, Parade Magazine, and Marvin J. Goldman, National Association of Theatre Owners, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard Heffner, Classification and Rating Administration, New York, New York; James Wall, Christian Century Magazine, Chicago, Illinois; and Bishop Norbert F. Gaughan, Gary, Indiana, on behalf of the U.S. Catholic Conference.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Laurence H. Silberman, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia, Richard H. Battey, to be United States District Judge of the District of South Dakota, Jose A. Fuste, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, John S. Rhoades, Sr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Lyle E. Strom, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, Roy C. Hayes, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, and Donald R. Brookshier, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois;

H.J. Res. 308, to designate the week beginning October 20, 1985, as "Benign Essential Blepharospasm Awareness Week," in lieu of S.J. Res. 210;

H.J. Res. 322, to designate the month of October, 1985, as "National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Week." in lieu of S.J. Res. 211;

S. Res. 96, relating to the centennial observance of the University of Arizona;

S.J. Res. 207, to designate November 1, 1985, as "National Philanthropy Day";

S. 1660, to grant a Federal charter to the Confederate Memorial Association; and

S. 173, to settle and adjust the claim of the Tehran American School.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ford B. Ford, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sidney Lovett, of Connecticut, Richard J. Neuhaus, of New York, W. Bruce Weinrod, of the District of Columbia, John N. Moore, of Virginia, Dennis L. Bark, of California, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, of Maryland, and W. Scott Thompson, of New Hampshire, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive briefings on worldwide and other intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, October 30.

MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

Special Committee on Aging: Committee resumed hearings to review the impact of Medicare's prospective payment system on the quality of care received by Medicare beneficiaries, receiving testimony from Marie Bell, Mayfield Village, Ohio; Lydia A. Thomas, Gaithersburg, Maryland; Marcia Susan McDonough, Osceola, Iowa; Bonna Cornett, and John Mitchell Rutoskey, both of Birmingham, Alabama; Raymond Cogen, Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Bernice Hartzell, Twist, Washington; William A. Dombi, Legal Assistance for Medicare Patients, Willimantic, Connecticut; Roland Hornbostel, Ohio Nursing Home Ombudsman Program, Cleveland; and Hollis Turnham, Michigan State Long Term Care, Lansing.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3614–3627 and 3629; 1 private bill, H.R. 3629; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 428 and 429, and H. Res. 299 and 300 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3447, to amend and extend the Congressional Award Act, amended (H. Rept. 99–327);

H. Con. Res. 201, to commemorate the accomplishments of Public Law 94–142, the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, on the 10th anniversary of its enactment, amended (H. Rept. 99–328);

H.R. 1361, to designate the Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic to be located in Crown Point, Indiana, as the "Adam Benjamin, Junior, Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic", amended (H. Rept. 99–329);

H. Res. 299, waiving certain points of order against the conference report on S. 1160, to authorize appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year, and against the consideration of such conference report (H. Rept. 99–330);

H.R. 3530, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to authorize the provision of compensatory time in lieu of overtime compensation for employees of States, political subdivisions of States, and interstate governmental agencies, and to clarify the application of the Act to volunteers, amended (H. Rept. 99–331); and

H.R. 3629, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–332).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Intelligence Authorization: The Speaker appointed the following Members as additional conferees in the conference on H.R. 2419, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System: Representatives Rodino and Lungren for matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary under clause 1(m) of rule X; and Representatives Aspin, Stratton, and Dickinson for matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Armed Services under clause 1(c) of rule X.

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Budget Reconciliation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 372, the House passed H.R. 3500, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for the fiscal year 1986.

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Rejected the Latta motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Budget.

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Agreed To:

The Fazio amendment that strikes provisions to remove from the budget the Highway and Airport Trust Funds (agreed to by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 205 noes, Roll No. 371); and

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The Florio amendment that reauthorizes Amtrak for fiscal year 1986 (text of H.R. 2266, as passed by the House).

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Rejected the Latta amendment, as modified, that sought to strike the authorizations for all new and most existing housing programs, the Ocean and Coastal Resources Management and Development Block Grant Program, and the Coastal Zone Management Act; place the highway and airport trust

funds off budget in 1989; and reduce Federal civilian pay increases in 1987 and 1988 (rejected by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 370).

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Points of order were sustained against the following provisions in the bill:

Language rescinding certain remaining funds in the Energy Security Reserve and appropriating $500 million to carry out new DOE synfuels programs;

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Language allowing the Student Loan Marketing Association to incur debts in tax exempt student loans equal to the average stockholders' equity of the Association; and

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Language amending the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight Friday, October 25, to file a report on H.R. 3629, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Calendar Wednesday: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 30.

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Late Report: Committee on Education and Labor received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3530, Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1985.

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National Science Foundation Authorization: House agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1210, to authorize appropriations to the National Science Foundation for the fiscal year 1986—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Flexitime Extension: House passed H.R. 3605, to provide that the authority to establish and administer flexible and compressed work schedules for Federal Government employees be extended through December 31, 1985.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, one yea-and-nay vote, and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 28744, 28826, 28834, 28843.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS; ALLOCATION OF BUDGET TOTALS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Department of Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1986.

The Committee also approved section 302 report on subdivision of Budget allocation totals for fiscal year 1986.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; ARMS CONTROL TO JORDAN

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported H.R. 3606, to clarify the application of section 2406 of title 10, United States Code, relating to cost and price management, and to delay the effective date of such provision.

The Committee considered a report from the Environmental Restoration Panel on a proposed amendment to H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

The Committee also held a briefing on proposed arms sales to Jordan. The Committee was briefed by Arnold L. Raphel, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Richard L. Armitage, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

WHAT HAVE WE GOT FOR A TRILLION DOLLARS?

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Policy Panel continued hearings on the question "What have we got for a trillion dollars?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on Head Start. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dodie Livingston, Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families; and Clennie H. Murphy, Jr., Acting Associate Commissioner, Head Start Bureau; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued markup of Higher Education Act reauthorization.

Will continue October 29.

DEVELOPMENTS IN CORPORATION TAKEOVERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Fi-

nance held a hearing on "Developments in Corporate Takeovers: Can the SEC Protect Shareholders Under Current Law?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SEC: John S.R. Shad, Chairman; Gary Lynch, Director, Division of Enforcement; and John Huber, Director, Corporation Finance.

CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTERTERRORISM ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 3463, Central American Counterterrorism Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Michael H. Armacost, Under Secretary, Department of State; and Lt. Gen. Philip C. Gast, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense.

INITIATIVES IN DRUG INTERDICTION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture continued hearings on initiatives in drug interdiction. Testimony was heard from D. Lowell Jensen, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

INDIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1156, Indian Juvenile Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Act; and H.R. 2624, to authorize programs for the treatment and prevention of drug and alcohol abuse among Indian juveniles. Testimony was heard from Representatives Daschle and Bereuter; Hazel Albert, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Robert Kreuzberg, Acting Director, Indian Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and the Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a joint oversight hearing on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Testimony was heard from Senator Melcher; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: William Penn Mott, Jr., Director, National Park Service; Robert Burford, Director, Bureau of Land Management; and Ron Lambertson, Acting Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; R. Max Peterson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met to consider private claims bills.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PRIVACY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 3378, Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Frederick W. Weingarten, Office of Technology Assessment; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held an oversight hearing on NOAA's Ocean Minerals program. Testimony was heard from Paul M. Wolff, Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, Department of Commerce; Dallas Peck, Director, Geological Survey, Department of Interior; and public witnesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded hearings on Civil Service Supplemental Retirement System Act legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Barnes; Constance Horner, Director, Office of Personnel Management; and public witnesses.

PROSPECTUS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Approved Newark, New Jersey, Federal Building construction prospectus.

CONFERENCE REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on S. 1160, National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1986, and against consideration of said conference report. Testimony was heard from Chairman Aspin, and Representative Dickinson.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FACILITIES REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on H.R. 2823, to assist in revitalizing the Nation's academic research programs by requiring specified Federal agencies to reserve a portion of their research and development funds for the replacement or modernization of laboratories and other research facilities at universities and colleges. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 30.

SCIENCE IN THE MISSION AGENCIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force concluded hearings on "Science in the

Mission Agencies and Federal Laboratories." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESOURCE INPUT SUBSIDY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2451, to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 in order to apply countervailing duties with respect to resource input subsidies.

Joint Meeting

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, October 28.

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Friday, October 25, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29081–29206

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1790–1793, S. Con. Res. 83, and S. Res. 245.

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Measures Passed:

Commendation of Switzerland: Senate passed S.J. Res. 227, to commend the people and the sovereign confederation of the neutral nation of Switzerland for their contributions to freedom, international peace and understanding on the occasion of the meeting between the leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union on November 19–20, 1985, in Geneva, Switzerland.

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Rights of the Polish People: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 76, asking that the President bring the rights of the Polish people to the attention of the Soviet Government.

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Soviet Presence in Afghanistan: Senate agreed to S. Res. 237, supporting the intent of the President to discuss with leaders of the Soviet Union American concerns with the Soviet presence in Afghanistan.

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National Philanthropy Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 207, to designate November 1, 1985, as "National Philanthropy Day."

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Centennial Observance of the University of Arizona: Senate agreed to S. Res. 96, relating to the centennial observance of the University of Arizona.

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Benign Essential Blepharospasm Awareness Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 308, designating the week beginning on October 20, 1985, as "Benign Essential Blepharospasm Awareness Week."

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National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month: Senate passed H.J. Res. 322, to provide for the designation of October 1985 as "National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month."

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Extension of Federal Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules: Senate passed H.R. 3605, to provide that the authority to establish and administer flexible and compressed work schedules for Federal Government employees be extended through December 31, 1985.

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Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 235, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 1714, Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985, listed below.

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Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985: Senate began consideration of S. 1714, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue food assistance to low-income households, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Pressler-Abdnor Amendment No. 886, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to prohibit the importation of any livestock or meat products that have been administered certain drugs.

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(2) Pressler Amendment No. 887, providing that the Secretary of Agriculture shall conduct a study of the impact on domestic farm programs of the increased importation of oats into the United States.

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(3) By unanimous vote of 86 yeas (Vote No. 256), Dixon Amendment No. 890, to permit the transfer of agricultural products from one licensed warehouse to another warehouse for continued storage.

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(4) By 83 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 257), Mattingly Amendment No. 891, to enhance the effort of adding to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and stimulating foreign purchases of current-crop U.S. agricultural products by making surplus Commodity

Credit Corporation stocks available to the Secretary of Energy for barter purposes.

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(5) Gore Amendment No. 892, to prohibit the importation of any tobacco produced or processed with the use of a pesticide that is not registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

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(6) Proxmire Amendment No. 893, to extend the authorization of funds for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act through fiscal year 1986.

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(7) Andrews Amendment No. 894, to exempt Rural Electrification Administration financed electric and telephone systems from eligibility restrictions on borrowing from the banks for cooperatives.

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(8) Kassebaum-Dole Amendment No. 895, to extend the National Agricultural Cost of Production Standards Review Board and provide that a member may serve on such Board for one or more terms.

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(9) Kassebaum Amendment No. 896, to require the development of new means of establishing grain classifications.

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(10) Helms (for Hatch and Kennedy) Amendment No. 897, to revise provisions relating to the assessment of scientific literature concerning the relationship of dietary and blood cholesterol.

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(11) Helms (for Hatch and Kennedy) Amendment No. 898, to revise provisions relating to the assessment of research and scientific literature concerning dietary calcium. Page 29151

(12) By 65 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. 258), Symms Amendment No. 905, to require United States representatives to international financial institutions to oppose assistance by such institutions for the production of agricultural commodities in competition with United States produced agricultural commodities.

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Pending:

(13) Abdnor Amendment No. 906, to exclude liquidation proceeds from the income of farmers and other families if the proceeds result from foreclosure, forfeiture, or bankruptcy for the purpose of certain family contribution computations.

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Dole Amendment No. 904, to amend the Animal Welfare Act, to ensure the proper treatment of laboratory animals. Page 29153

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, October 28.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John R. Bolton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John S. Erthein, of California, to be a member of the National Council on the Handicapped.

Joseph A. Grundfest, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Natale H. Bellocchi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana.

Michael Sotirhos, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Jamaica.

Clyde D. Taylor, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

Robert G. Houdek, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

Malcolm R. Wilkey, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Richard Schifter, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs.

Adele L. Rogers, of Maryland, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States to the Fortieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jose L. Rodriquez, of Florida, Joseph F. Glennon, of Florida, Danford L. Sawyer, Jr., of Florida, Midge Decter, of New York, John R. Silber, of Massachusetts, and Antonio Navarro, of New York, each to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Radio Broadcasting to Cuba.

Dwight A. Ink, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Dennis E. Whitfield, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of Labor.

Joyce A. Doyle, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

Laurence H. Silberman, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

John S. Rhoades, Sr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Lyle E. Strom, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

Jose A. Fuste, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Richard H. Battey, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.

Roy C. Hayes, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Donald R. Brookshier, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois.

Roger A. Yurchuck, of Ohio, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.
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Additional Statements: Page 29194

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—258)
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and adjourned at 5:43 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, October 28, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record, on page 29205.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of William R. Barton, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration; Julius W. Becton, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and James P. McNeill, of Maryland, to be an Associate Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, October 28.

Committee Meetings

PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met to consider private claims bills.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

Monday, October 28, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29253–29287

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1794–1796, and S. Res. 246.
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Measure Passed:

Congratulating Kansas City Royals: Senate agreed to S. Res. 246, recognizing and applauding the accomplishments of the Kansas City Royals, 1985 baseball champions.
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Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1714, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue food assistance to low-income households, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:
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Adopted:

(1) Dole modified Amendment No. 904, to amend the Animal Welfare Act, to ensure the proper treatment of laboratory animals.
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(2) Bentsen Amendment No. 908, to improve the working of U.S. agricultural trade programs and to expand export markets for U.S. agricultural products.
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(3) Abdnor modified Amendment No. 901, to revise the study of the Farm Credit System and provide recommendations for improving such system.
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(4) Dixon Amendment No. 911, to express the sense of Congress that new Federal initiatives are needed in the area of research on new or improved food processing or value-added food technologies.
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(5) Dixon Amendment No. 910, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint two food technologists to the Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences and two food technologists to the National Agricultural Research and Extension Users Advisory Board.
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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday, October 29.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Laurence W. Lane, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to Australia, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru.

John E. Upston, of Virginia to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Sam A. Nixon, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Alexander H. Good, of the District of Columbia, to be Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services.

Helen M. Witt, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board.

Charles E. Horner, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency.

Routine lists of Army, Air Force, and Foreign Service nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Julius W. Becton, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

James P. McNeill, of Maryland, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

William R. Barton, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration.

Francis S. M. Hodsoll, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 29279

Amendments Submitted: Page 29280

Additional Statements: Page 29282

Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 4:55 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, October 29, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 29284.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 3630–3636; 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 221 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1986 Pursuant to Section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 99–333);

H.R. 2713, to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify certain provisions pertaining to restitution, amended (H. Rept. 99–334); and

H.R. 3511, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain bribery and related offenses (H. Rept. 99–335).

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D.C. Business: Legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

Parole authority: H.R. 2050, to give to the Board of Parole for the District of Columbia exclusive power and authority to make parole determinations concerning prisoners convicted of violating any law of the District of Columbia, or any law of the United States applicable exclusively to the District;

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Independent jury system: H.R. 2946, to establish an independent jury system for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and

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Judicial improvement: H.R. 3578, amended, to provide permanent authority for hearing commissioners in the District of Columbia courts, and to modify certain procedures of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission and the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Fair Labor standards: H.R. 3530, amended, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to authorize the provision of compensatory time in lieu of overtime compensation for employees of States, political subdivisions of States, and to clarify the application of the Act to volunteers. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1570, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill;

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Mississippi Technology Transfer Center: H.R. 3235, amended, to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to

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accept title to the Mississippi Technology Transfer Center to be constructed by the State of Mississippi at the National Space Technologies Laboratories in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

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Congressional Awards: H.R. 3447, amended, to amend and extend the Congressional Award Act.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, October 29:

Defense cost and price management: H.R. 3606, to clarify the application of section 2406 of title 10, United States Code, relating to cost and price management, and to delay the effective date of such provision; and

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Education for handicapped children: H. Con. Res. 201, amended, to commemorate the accomplishments of Public Law 94–142, the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, on the 10th anniversary of its enactment.

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Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Department of the Interior's management of Water Island, Virgin Islands. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Interior: Tom Sheehan, Acting Inspector General; Kitty Baier, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Territorial and International Affairs; Jim Elliott, Acting Associate Solicitor; and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: On October 26 and 27, the Committee continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Joint Meeting

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, October 30.

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Tuesday, October 29, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29398–29533

Measures Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1797–1806.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 2, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary silent prayer or reflections, with an amendment. (With additional and minority views.) (S. Rept. No. 99–165)

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Measures Passed:

Chippewas of Lake Superior Judgment Funds: Senate passed H.R. 1903, to provide for the use and distribution of funds appropriated in satisfaction of judgments awarded to the Chippewas of Lake Superior in Dockets Numbered 18–A, 18–U, 18–C, and 18–T before the Indian Claims Commission.

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Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 238, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1706, listed below.

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Authorizing Design of Buildings: Senate passed S. 1706, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol, in cooperation with the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation, to design a building or buildings adjacent to Union Station, in Washington, D.C., after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1714, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue food assistance to low-income households, taking

action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 29409

Adopted:

(1) By 70 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 259), Stevens Amendment No. 917 (to Amendment No. 916), of a perfecting nature, to establish shipment requirements for exports sponsored by the Department of Agriculture. Page 29427

(2) Nickles Amendment No. 924 (to Amendment No. 916), of a perfecting nature, to limit the applicability of the cargo preference laws to vessels certified as necessary to carry out the defense of the United States and its allies. Page 29464

Rejected:

(1) Boschwitz Amendment No. 921 (to Amendment No. 916), of a perfecting nature, to specify criteria for the determination of fair and reasonable rates to be charged by United States flag commercial vessels for purposes of the cargo preference laws. (By 66 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 260), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 29454

(2) Harkin Amendment No. 923 (to Amendment No. 916), of a perfecting nature, to transfer from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Defense certain costs incurred in the shipment of certain agricultural commodities in United States flag vessels. (By 62 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 261), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 29460

(3) Dixon Amendment No. 925 (to Amendment No. 916), of a perfecting nature, to establish the National Advisory Commission on Agricultural Export Transportation Policy. (By 71 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 262), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 29469

Pending:

(1) Stevens Amendment No. 914, to establish shipment requirements for exports sponsored by the Department of Agriculture. Page 29416

(2) Cochran Amendment No. 915 (to Amendment No. 914), of a perfecting nature. Page 29422

(3) Inouye Amendment No. 916, of a perfecting nature. Page 29424

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, October 30.

Legislative Appropriations, 1986—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2942, appropriating funds for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986. Page 29521

Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate Amendments numbered 12 and 26. Page 29531

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas J. McAvoy, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Sidney A. Fitzwater, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral. Page 29533

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Charles O. Sethness, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Page 29533

Messages From the President: Page 29477

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Measures Referred: Page 29477

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 29496

Amendments Submitted: Page 29497

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 29514

Additional Statements: Page 29515

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—262) Pages 29454, 29460, 29469, 29457

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:43 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, October 30, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 29533.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations approved for full committee consideration proposed legislation appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for foreign assistance and related programs.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 3327, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROCESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Acquisition Policy resumed oversight hearings to review the status and impact of certain legislative provisions to reform the defense acquisition process, receiving testimony from Gen. Richard Thompson, USA, Commander, Army Materiel Command; Vice Adm. T.J. Hughes, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); Gen. Lawrence Skantze, USAF, Commander, Air Force Systems Command; Gen. Earl T. O'Loughlin, USAF, Commander, Air Force Logistics Command; and Lt. Gen. Donald M. Babers, USA, Director, Defense Logistics Agency.

Hearings continue on Thursday, November 7.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Motor Carrier Safety Act (P.L. 98–554), which requires trucks and buses to pass regular safety inspections and strengthens Federal enforcement of safety standards, after receiving testimony from Reese H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman, and Paul H. Lamboley, and Andrew J. Strenio, Jr., both Commissioners, all of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Richard Landis, Associate Administrator for Motor Carriers, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, R.V. Durham, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Richard P. Schweitzer, Private Truck Council of America, Inc., Norman R. Sherlock, American Bus Association, Robert Forman, Trailways Lines, Wayne J. Smith, United Bus Owners of America, Earl Eisenhart, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, and Charles D. Gray, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, all of Washington, D.C.; and Thomas J. Donohue, American Trucking Associations, Alexandria, Virginia.

PUBLIC MEMORIALS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Reserved Water and Resource Conservation concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1107, to authorize the Society of the Third Infantry Division to erect a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from Carl Swickerath, Society of the Third Infantry Division, Rockville, Maryland;

S. 1223, to authorize the erection of a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in the Korean War, after receiving testimony from Senators Armstrong, and Glenn; Representatives Parris, and Oakar; Thomas G. Dehne, Disabled American Veterans, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Donald H. Schwab, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, John F.C. Kenney, Jr., National Committee for the Korean War Memorial, and James D. McKevitt, all of Washington, D.C.;

S.J. Res. 184, to authorize the Korean War Memorial, Inc., to erect a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in the Korean War, after receiving testimony from Senator Denton; and Edward R. Borcherdt, Korean War Memorial, Inc., Washington, D.C.;

S.J. Res. 143, to authorize the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial in Constitution Gardens in the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from Senator Gore; Representative Johnson; and Maurice A. Barboza, Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation, Maj. Gen. W.D. Crittenberg (USA-Ret.), on behalf of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Robert L. Weinberg, National Capital Region Commission on Law and Social Action, on behalf of the American Jewish Congress, and Charles F. Bates, Prince Hall Masons of the District of Columbia, all of Washington, D.C.;

S. 1379, to authorize the placement of a monument on Federal land in the District of Columbia to symbolize 200 years of peace and friendship between the United States and the Kingdom of Morocco, after receiving testimony from Roger B. Merrick, Deputy Director, North African Affairs, Department of State; and Abdellatif Nasif, on behalf of the Embassy of Morocco, Washington, D.C.; and

S.J. Res. 156, to authorize a memorial to women who served in the Armed Forces to be erected in the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from Representative Oakar; and June Willenz, American Veterans Committee, Washington, D.C.

Testimony was received on all the aforementioned measures from Denis P. Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

BANK SECRECY ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to review Federal enforcement of the Bank Secrecy Act (title 31 of the U.S. Code), to require certain financial institutions to report currency transactions greater than $10,000, receiving testimony from William J. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings, in closed session, on the nomination of Stanley Sporkin, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for

the District of Columbia, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Closed hearings continue on Friday, November 1.

MONEY LAUNDERING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1335, S. 1385, and S. 572, bills to combat drug trafficking and organized crime by establishing money laundering as a Federal offense, after receiving testimony from Senator D'Amato; Stephen S. Trott, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; David Queen, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement and Operations; James Harmon, Jr., Executive Director and Chief Counsel, President's Commission on Organized Crime; Neal M. Sonnett, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Miami, Florida; Richard Arcara, District Attorney of Buffalo, New York, on behalf of the National District Attorneys Associations; Earl B. Hadlow, Barnett Banks of Florida, Jacksonville, on behalf of American Bankers Association; and Jerry Berman, American Civil Liberties Union, and William W. Nickerson, Leonard and McGuan, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, both of Washington, D.C.

LEGAL FEES EQUITY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution resumed hearings on S. 1580, S. 1794, and S. 1795, bills to revise federally mandated attorneys fees applicable to civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings involving the United States and Civil proceedings involving State and local governments, receiving testimony from S. Hugh Dillin, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; Edwin J. Peterson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon, Salem, on behalf of the Conferences of Chief Justices; John W. Witt, NIMLO, San Diego, California; Larry Swift, Washington State School Directors Association, Olympia, on behalf of the National School Boards Association; Philip G. Sunderland, Terris and Sunderland and Associates, Washington, D.C.; James E. Ferguson II, Ferguson, Watt, Wallas, and Atkins, Charlotte, North Carolina; and F. Richard Larson, American Civil Liberties Union, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION FOR ALL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ACT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped concluded hearings on the tenth anniversary of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (P.L. 94–142), after receiving testimony from John Brademas, New York University, New York, New York; Charles and Marilyn Kaufman, Columbia, Maryland; Jennifer Flynn, Sean McCombs, and Laura Oldham, all of Howard County, Maryland; Donald Civitello, Milford, Connecticut; Mary Dean Barringer, Wayne County, Michigan; Kathleen McNeil, Arlington, Massachusetts; and Raymond J. Proulx, Barre Town, Vermont.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 1483, to authorize construction of facilities for the Whipple Observatory in Arizona and to authorize repair and replacement of facilities at the Tropical Research Institute in Panama, with an amendment and in lieu of S. 581;

S. 582, to authorize funds for museum grant programs of the Smithsonian Institution, with an amendment;

S. 583, to authorize funds for construction of additional facilities for the Cooper-Hewitt Museum in New York, with an amendment;

S. Res. 28, to provide for television and radio coverage of Senate proceedings, with amendments, and in lieu of S. Res. 245, S. Res, 81, and S. Res. 29;

S. Con. Res. 80, to authorize the printing of additional copies of the committee print of the Committee on Armed Services entitled "Defense Organization: The Need for Change";

An original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 85) to authorize the compilation and printing of the Bicentennial Edition of the Directory of the United States Congress;

S. Res. 244, to authorize the printing of background information on the Committee on Foreign Relations as a Senate document;

An original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 84) to authorize the temporary placement of a bust of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol for dedication ceremonies; and

Four original resolutions, each to pay a gratuity to the survivor(s) of deceased Senate employees.

Also, the committee began consideration of an original bill to authorize new construction at the Freer Gallery of Art of the Smithsonian Institution, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3637–3641; 1 private bill, H.R. 3642; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res.

430–433, H. Con. Res. 222 and 223, and H. Res. 301–303, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1616, to require employers to notify and consult with employees before ordering a plant closing or permanent layoff, amended (H. Rept. 99–336);

H.R. 1538, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a 4.1 percent increase in the rates of compensation and of dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) paid by the Veterans' Administration, amended (H. Rept. 99–337);

H. Res. 301, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3128, to make changes in spending and revenue provisions for purposes of deficit reduction and program improvement, consistent with the budget process (H. Rept. 99–338);

H. Res. 302, waiving certain points of order against consideration of H.R. 3629, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–339);

H.J. Res. 142, to authorize the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia at an appropriate site in Constitution Gardens, amended (H. Rept. 99–340);

H.R. 2205, to erect a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in the Korean war, amended (H. Rept. 99–341); and

H.J. Res. 36, authorizing establishment of a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs, amended (H. Rept. 99–342).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Crime victim restitution: H.R. 2713, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify certain provisions pertaining to restitution;

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Bank bribery amendments: H.R. 3511, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain bribery and related offenses;

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Defense cost and price management: H.R. 3606, to clarify the application of section 2406 of title 10, United States Code, relating to cost and price management, and to delay the effective date of such provision (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 373). This bill was debated on Monday, October 28; and

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Education for handicapped children: H. Con. Res. 201, amended, to commemorate the accomplishments of Public Law 94–142, the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, on the 10th anniversary of its enactment (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 374). This resolution was debated on Monday, October 28. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. Con. Res. 71, a similar Senate-agreed to resolution, was agreed to in lieu of the House resolution—clearing the measure.

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Defense Department Authorizations: House agreed to the conference report on S. 1160, to authorize appropriations for the military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, to authorize certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such year—clearing the measure for the President.

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H. Res. 299, the rule waiving certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 91 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 375.

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Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to have until 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, to file a report on H.R. 3622, Joint Chiefs of Staff Reorganization Act.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 376, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2942, making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 1, 11, 13, 14, and 22.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 12 and 26—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Commendation of Switzerland: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 227, to commend the people and the sovereign confederation of the neutral nation of Switzerland for their contributions to freedom, international peace, and understanding on the occasion of the meeting between the leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union on November 19–20, 1985, in Geneva, Switzerland.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 29326, 29327, 29333, 29353. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EFFECTS OF GRAMM-RUDMAN ON USDA PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture. Held a hearing to review the effects of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, on the Department of Agriculture programs. Testimony was heard from Robert L. Thompson, Assistant Secretary for Economics, USDA.

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3622, to amend title 10, United States Code, to strengthen the position of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to provide for more efficient and effective operation of the Armed Forces.

CREDIT CARD INTEREST RATES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1197, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to limit the rate of interest which may be charged on credit card accounts; and H.R. 3408, Credit Card Interest Rate Limitation Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Biaggi, and Schumer; Martha R. Seger, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Franz S. Leichter, member, Senate, State of New York; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the Older American Volunteer Programs (Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, RSVP). Testimony was heard from Donna M. Alvarado, Director, ACTION; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill reauthorizing appropriations for the Higher Education Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3492, Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1985; H.R. 1083, Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985; H.R. 862, to grant consent of the Congress to the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management; H.R. 1946, to grant the consent of Congress to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 1267, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact; H.R. 2062, to grant the consent of Congress to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; H.R. 2635, to grant the consent of Congress to the Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact; H.R. 2702, to grant the consent of Congress to the Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact; and H.R. 3372, to grant the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact.

VICTIMS OF TERRORISM COMPENSATION ACT; SENSE OF CONGRESS RESOLUTION CONCERNING IGOR OGURTSOV

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2851, amended victims of Terrorism Compensation Act; and H. Res. 76, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Soviet Union should allow Igor Ogurtsov to be released from internal exile and allowed to emigrate to the West without renouncing his views.

NAMBIA: EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND U.S. POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on NAMBIA: The Exploitation of Natural Resources and U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder; Chester Crocker, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

SOVIET POLICY IN THE UNITED NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a joint hearing on Soviet Policy in the United Nations. Testimony was heard from Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; and Arkady N. Shevchenko, former Under Secretary General of the United Nations for Political and Security Council Affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2889, amended, Computer Security Act of 1985; H.R. 3168, amended, Consolidated Federal Funds Report Amendments of 1985; and H.R. 3614, to restrict the use of Government vehicles for transportation of officers and employees of the Federal Government between their residences and places of employment.

The Committee also approved the following draft reports; "DOD Spare Parts Pricing Abuses at the Naval Air Station, Miramar, California"; "Identification of Friend or Foe in Air Warfare—A Capability Long Neglected and Urgently Needed"; "Air Force is Spending Over a Billion Dollars in Poorly Tested and Duplicative Radar Jammer Program"; "Federal Regulation of Direct Investments by Savings and Loan Associations"; "The Role of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation"; and "FEMA's purchase of a Radiological Training Package: An Avoidable Disaster."

DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Federal Regulation of Direct Investments by Savings and Loan Associations"; and "The Role of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation."

PRICE-ANDERSON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment began markup of the following measures: H.R. 51, to amend the Price-Anderson Act, section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended; H.R. 445, to amend the Price-Anderson Act to remove the liability limits for nuclear accidents, to provide better economic protection for people living near nuclear powerplants and nuclear transportation routes; H.R. 2524, The Federal Nuclear Waste Disposal Liability Act of 1985; H.R. 2665, Nuclear Incident Liability Reform Act of 1985; and the Price-Anderson Amendments Act of 1985.

NASSAU RIVER VALLEY MARSHLANDS; JIMMY CARTER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2483, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to preserve the ecology of the Nassau River valley marshlands in the State of Florida, to enhance the protection and interpretation of important historic and prehistoric sites in the vicinity of the Nassau, St. Mary's and St. Johns River valleys.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 235, to authorize the establishment of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in the State of Georgia. Testimony was heard from Representative Ray; William Mott, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

RACKETEERING INFLUENCE OF CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on H.R. 2517, to amend chapter 96 of title 18, United States Code, (RICO) and H.R. 2943, to amend section 1964 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain civil remedies for persons injured by racketeering activity (RICO). Testimony was heard from Steven W. Hamm, Administrator, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of South Carolina; and public witnesses.

TITANIC MARITIME MEMORIAL ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held a hearing on H.R. 3272, The Titanic Maritime Memorial Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Brian J. Hoyle, Director, Office of Ocean Law and Policy, Department of State; Nancy Foster, Chief, Sanctuary Programs Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

ABANDONED SHIPWRECK ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held a hearing on H.R. 3558, Abandoned Shipwreck Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Bennett; Nancy Foster, Chief, Sanctuary Programs Divisions, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; George Firestone, Secretary, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

FREE POSTAGE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS—ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services approved for full Committee action H.R. 2216, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that voter registration forms, absentee ballots, and certain related matter may be mailed by election agencies free of postage.

DEFICIT REDUCTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing two hours of debate on H.R. 3128, Deficit Reduction Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski; and Representatives Stark, Clay, Bustamante, Duncan, Moore, Jeffords, Kindness, and Swindall.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against consideration of H.R. 3629, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 3 of Rule XIII (requiring a Ramseyer in report). Waives all points

of order against specified provisions of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 2 of Rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in general appropriation bills, and restricting the offering of limitation amendments to such bills) and clause 6, Rule XXI (prohibiting reappropriations or transfers in a general appropriation bill). Allows for the en bloc consideration of an amendment printed in the Congressional Record of October 29, 1985, by and if offered by, Representative Schroeder. Said amendment is not subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or the Committee of the Whole. Testimony was heard from Representatives Chappell, Schroeder, Skelton, McDade, Livingston, and Porter.

U.S. AND CERN HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held a hearing on the Status and Plans of the U.S. and CERN High Energy Physics Programs and the superconducting Super Collider (SSC). Testimony was heard from Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

USE OF HUMAN BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the use of human biological materials. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Charles R. McCarthy, Director, Office of Protection from Research Risk; and Dr. William F. Raub, Director, Extramural Research and Training; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COMPUTER SECURITY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on Federal Government Computer Security. Testimony was heard from William S. Franklin, Associate Director, Information Management and Technology Division, GAO; Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Robert W. Beuley, Deputy Inspector General, USDA; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1807–1813, S.J. Res. 229, and S. Res. 247–249.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 247, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1527, listed below. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 248, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1527, listed below. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 1527, to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a new retirement and disability plan for Federal employees, postal employees, and Members of Congress, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–166)

H.R. 2672, to redesignate the New York International and Bulk Mail Center in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "New Jersey International and Bulk Mail Center," and to honor the memory of a former postal employee by dedicating a portion of a street at the New York International and Bulk Mail Center in Jersey City, New Jersey, as "Michael McDermott Place," with amendments and an amendment to the title.

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Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1714, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue food assistance to low-income households, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Cochran Amendment No. 915 (to Amendment No. 914), of a perfecting nature, to establish shipping requirements for exports sponsored by the Department of Agriculture. (Amendment was incorporated in the modification of Amendment No. 914.)

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(2) By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 267), Harkin Amendment No. 931 (to Amendment No. 929), of a

perfecting nature. (Senate subsequently tabled Amendment No. 929.)

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(3) By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 269), Dixon Amendment No. 932 (to Amendment No. 914), of a perfecting nature, to provide direction in the administration of the cargo preference program.

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Rejected:

(1) Dixon Amendment No. 926 (to Amendment No. 916), of a perfecting nature, to provide that the requirement for United States-flag transportation shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as provided in section 901(b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C. subsection 241(b)) provided that agricultural commodities or the products thereof shall be shipped at the lowest landed cost. (By 71 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 263), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Dixon Amendment No. 927 (to Amendment No. 916), of a perfecting nature, to provide for cost efficiency in the shipment of United States Government cargoes, and to establish the Great Lakes and Saint Lawrence Seaway Advisory Council. (By 70 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 264), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Dixon Amendment No. 928, to specify criteria for the availability of United States-flag commercial vessels for purposes of the cargo perference laws. (By 73 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 265), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) By 48 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 266), Lugar Amendment No. 930, to provide for a one-year freeze in target prices and a 5 percent reduction thereafter.

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(5) Pressler-Helms Amendment No. 929, to establish a three-tier target price for feed grains. (By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 268), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(6) Melcher Amendment No. 933, to limit cost-sharing payments under the conservation reserve program, to establish the time for payment of obligations under conservation reserve contracts, and to provide for the manner in which the payments under the program are to be made in cash and commodities. (Amendment was ruled out of order, as not being properly drafted.)

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Withdrawn:

Inouye Amendment No. 916, to establish shipping requirements for exports sponsored by the Department of Agriculture.

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Pending:

Stevens Modified Amendment No. 914, to establish shipping requirements for exports sponsored by the Department of Agriculture.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, October 31.

Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Reporting on the exclusion of certain agencies and classes of employees under the Performance Management and Recognition System. Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM-89)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Francis A. Keating II, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Nanette Fabray MacDougall, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Handicapped.

Routine list of Air Force nominations.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—269)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 9:48 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Thursday, October 31, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 29764.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, the provisions of H.R. 3629, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense (pending on House calendar).

STAR WARS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces held hearings on policy and technology objectives of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program, receiving testimony from Fred C. Ikle, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative; Dick Lay, Computer Analyst, Office of Naval Research; Frederick P. Brooks, Jr., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and Richard Lipton, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EXPORT CREDIT PRACTICES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy concluded hearings on S. 1763, to clarify U.S. negotiating goals in seeking to eliminate predatory concessional financing in the form of tied-aid and partially untied-aid credits, after receiving testimony from William H. Draper III, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States; David C. Mulford, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Gary C. Hufbauer, Georgetown University, and Fruzsina M. Harsanyi, Combustion Engineering, Inc., on behalf of the Coalition for Employment Through Exports, both of Washington, D.C.; Warren H. Hollinshead, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Foreign Trade Council; and William D. Tramnell, The Fluor Corporation, Irvine, California, on behalf of the international Engineering and Construction Industries Council.

HIGH-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Department of Energy's program for the disposal of high-level nuclear waste, after receiving testimony from Senator Leahy; Ben C. Rusche, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman, and James K. Asselstine, Frederick M. Bernthal, and Lando W. Zech, Jr., all Commissioners, all of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Sheldon Meyers, Acting Director, Office of Radiation Programs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Leonard Wilson, Vermont Secretary for Environmental Conservation, Montpelier; John W. Green, Mississippi Department of Energy and Transportation, Jackson; Warren A. Bishop, Washington State Nuclear Waste Board, Olympia; Dean Tousley, representing the Yakima Indian Nation, Washington, D.C.; Pat Spurgin, Utah High-Level Nuclear Waste Office, Salt Lake City; Steven A. Frishman, Texas Nuclear Waste Programs Office, Austin; Wallace B. Behnke, Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of Edison Electric Institute, American Nuclear Energy Council, and Utility Nuclear Waste Management Group; Edwyna G. Anderson, Michigan Public Service Commissioner, Lansing, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Dorothy Cole, Perry County Citizens Against Nuclear Disposal, Richton, Mississippi; and Delbert L. Devin, Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping, Tulia, Texas.

U.S./PHILIPPINES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to review United States policy toward the Republic of the Philippines, after receiving testimony from Paul Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Charles Greenleaf, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, Agency for International Development; and Richard Armitage, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of James L. Buckley, of Connecticut, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia, David R. Thompson, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Bobby Ray Baldock, of New Mexico, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Robert E. Cowen, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Edward R. Korman, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, William J. Zloch, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Jane R. Roth, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Delaware, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Buckley and Mr. Korman were introduced by Senators Moynihan and D'Amato and testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Buckley from Marna Tucker, on behalf of the District of Columbia Bar Association, Washington, D.C.; Mr. Thompson was introduced by Senator Wilson; Mr. Baldock was introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman; Mr. Cowen was introduced by Senators Bradley and Lautenberg and testimony was received on his nomination from Clarkson Fisher, Chief Justice for the District of New Jersey; Mr. Zloch was introduced by Senator Hawkins; and Mrs. Roth was introduced by Senators Roth and Biden and testimony was received on her nomination from Charles Cromton, Delaware Bar Association, and Ronald G. Connally, both of Wilmington, Delaware.

INTERCIRCUIT COURTS PANEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts approved for full committee consideration S. 704, to

establish an Intercircuit Panel of the United States Courts of Appeals to decide cases referred by the U.S. Supreme Court.

COMPUTER FRAUD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Law concluded hearings on S. 440, to establish penalties for knowingly accessing or attempting to access a computer with the intent to defraud, obtain another's property, deny the use of such computer, or modify or destroy another's property, and other computer fraud related measures, after receiving testimony from Senator Trible; Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; William Petty, National District Attorneys Association, Alexandria, Virginia; John J. Sponski, Sovran Bank NA, Richmond, Virginia; Philip M. Walker, GTE, Corp., Stamford, Connecticut; and Norbert J. Kubilus, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

HOME AUDIO RECORDING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks held hearings on S. 1739, to legalize the home taping of copyrighted music and other audio material in exchange for a royalty on the tools used to make those copies, receiving testimony from Representative Bruce A. Morrison; Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; Stanley M. Gortikov, Recording Industry Association of America, Alan Greenspan, Townsend & Greenspan, and George David Weiss, Songwriters Guild of America, all of New York, New York; Jack C. Battaglia, Memtek Products, Campbell, California; Len Feldman, L. Feldman Electronics, Great Neck, New York; Charles Ferris, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, and Carol Tucker Foreman, Foreman & Company, both of Washington, D.C.; and J. Scott Graves, Vesco's Vermont Electric, Woodstock, Vermont.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VIOLENCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs, and Alcoholism concluded hearings on the effects of domestic violence, focusing on a report and recommendations of the Surgeon General's Workship on Violence, after receiving testimony from C. Everett Koop, Surgeon General of the United States; Anne H. Flitcraft, New Haven, Connecticut, on behalf of the Work-Group on Prevention of Spouse Abuse; Lee Ann Hoff, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Work-Group on the Evaluation and Treatment of Victims of Rape and Sexual Assault; Douglas A. Sargent, Grosse Point Farms, Michigan, on behalf of the Work-Group on Prevention of Child Abuse; Jean Goodwin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Work-Group on the Evaluation and Treatment of Victims of Child Sexual Abuse; John Waller, Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of the Work-Group on the Prevention of Assault and Homicide; and Jordan I. Kosberg, Tampa, Florida, on behalf of the Work-Group on Elder Abuse.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

Committee will meet again tomorrow on U.S. intelligence monitoring capabilities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3643–3656; 1 private bill, H.R. 3657; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 434–436, and H. Con. Res. 224 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 207, to recognize the twentieth anniversary of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and reaffirm its purpose (H. Rept. 99–343, filed on October 29);

H.R. 2963, Endangered Forests Research Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–344);

H.R. 1593, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release on behalf of the United States certain restrictions in a previous conveyance of land to the town of Jerome, Arizona (H. Rept. 99–345);

H.R. 1795, to exempt certain lands in the State of Mississippi from a restriction set forth in the Act of April 21, 1806 (H. Rept. 99–346);

H.R. 1740, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release a reversionary interest in certain lands in Orange County, Florida which were previously conveyed to Orange County, Florida, amended (H. Rept. 99–347), and

H.R. 3525, to amend title 3, United States Code, to establish uniform regional poll closing times in the continental United States for Presidential elections, amended (H. Rept. 99–348).

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Veterans' Health Care: House agreed, with amendment, to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 505, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the delivery of health care services by the Veterans' Administration—returning the bill to the Senate.

Agreed to the Senate amendment to the title of the bill.

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Calendar Wednesday: Calendar Wednesday business was in order. No committees answered the call, and the call now rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

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Defense Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 67 nays, Roll No. 379, the House passed H.R. 3629, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Rejected the Rudd motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

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On a demand for a separate vote, rejected the Frank amendment that sought to strike $1.746 billion appropriated for MX missile procurement (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 378). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 208 noes, Roll No. 377.

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Agreed To:

The Montgomery amendment that increases funding for Reserve and National Guard personnel by $9.45 million;

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The Schroeder amendment that increases funding for moving costs of military families and strikes language barring payment of dependent student travel costs within the United States;

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The Montgomery amendment that increases funding for Research and Development for National Guard simulators and training devices by $5 million;

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The Dickinson amendment that restricts use of funding for Presidential Air Force One aircraft until authorized by law;

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The Lowery of California amendment that deletes language barring the Navy from using funds to enter into any contract for overhaul, repair, or maintenance of any vessel which includes charges for interport differential as an evaluation factor for award; and

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The Conte amendment that adds $100 million to Coast Guard Operating Expenses for operations and training related to defense and military readiness missions.

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H. Res. 302, waiving certain points of order against the consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Transportation Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3244, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Lehman of Florida, Sabo, Gray of Pennsylvania, Carr, Durbin, Mrazek, Whitten, Coughlin, Conte, Pursell, and Wolf.

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Drug Abuse Education Week: House passed H.J. Res. 126, to designate the week of November 3, 1985, through November 9, 1985, as "National Drug Abuse Education Week."

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Diabetes Month: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 145, designating November 1985 as "National Diabetes Month."

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Reye's Syndrome Week: House passed S.J. Res. 29, to designate the week of November 11, 1985, through November 17, 1985, as "National Reye's Syndrome Week."

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Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the preamble and the title.

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Alopecia Areata Awareness Week: House passed H.J. Res. 282, designating the week beginning October 27, 1985, as "National Alopecia Areata Awareness Week."

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Presidential Message—Government Management: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report on exclusions and revocations of exclusions of agencies of the government from the Performance Management and Recognition System—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–118).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 29621, 29649. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Agriculture held a hearing to

review agricultural credit problems and solutions. Testimony was heard from Donald Wilkinson, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ITC DECISION ON IMPORT OF SWINE AND PORK PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture and the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a joint hearing on the International Trade Commission decision on import of swine and pork products from Canada. Testimony was heard from Representative Bereuter; and public witnesses.

SPECIAL OPERATION FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Special Operations Panel met in executive session to continue oversight hearings on Special Operation Forces. Testimony was heard from a departmental witness.

WAR PROFITEERING PROHIBITION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on H.R 3020, War Profiteering Prohibition Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Eleanor R. Spector, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Procurement, Department of Defense; Paul F. Math, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

PROPOSED ARMS SALE TO JORDAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on the proposed arms sale to Jordan. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Murphy, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State; and Lt. Gen. Philip C. Gast, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

U.S. DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a hearing on U.S. Decision to Withdraw from the International Court of Justice. Testimony was heard from Representative Leach; Abraham D. Sofaer, Legal Adviser, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ACHILLE LAURO INCIDENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on Aftermath of the *Achille Lauro* incident. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Oakley, Director, Office for Counter-Terrorism and Emergency Planning, Department of State; and Marilyn Klinghoffer, passenger on the *Achille Lauro*, and widow of slain passenger Leon Klinghoffer.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met to consider pending business.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: James H. Wentzel, President; and B. Frederic Williams, Director, Monitoring, Audit and Compliance.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3155, Racketeer Weapons and Violent Crime Control Act of 1985; S. 49, to protect firearms owner's constitutional rights, civil liberties, and rights to privacy; H.R. 945, Firearms Owner's Protection Act; H.R. 1442, Handgun Crime Control Act of 1985; and related bills. Testimony was heard from Senator McClure; Representatives Whitehurst, Russo, Volkmer, Torricelli, and Traficant.

GRAND JURY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on H.R. 1407, Grand Jury Reform Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Senator Levin; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal/Outer Continental Shelf held an oversight hearing on Panama Canal Alternatives Study. Testimony was heard from Nestor G. Sanchez, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of Defense; William R. Gianelli, Chairman, Board of Directors, Panama Canal Commission; Dean Anderson, Under Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; James H. Michael, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

OMB CIRCULAR A-76

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on OMB circular A-76. Testimony was heard from Representative Owens; James W. Winchester, Associate Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

DETECTION OF HAZARDOUS AVIATION WEATHER

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on the status of Federal programs to improve the detection of hazardous aviation weather. Testimony was heard from Neal A. Blake, Deputy Associate Administrator for Engineering and Logistics, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

INSURANCE PROBLEMS FACING THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRIES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on insurance problems facing the transportation industries. Testimony was heard from Representative Oberstar; Philip W. Haseltine, Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; Reese H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman, ICC; and public witnesses.

HUNGER IN AFRICA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment continued hearings on Hunger in Africa. Testimony was heard from Nyle C. Brady, Senior Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Science and Technology, AID; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FACILITIES REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science Research and Technology concluded hearings on H.R. 2823, to assist in revitalizing the Nation's academic research programs by requiring specified Federal agencies to reserve a portion of their research and development funds for the replacement or modernization of laboratories and other research facilities at universities and colleges. Testimony was heard from James B. Wyngaarden, Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; Samuel W. Keller, Deputy Associate Administrator, Space Science and Applications, NASA; Orville G. Bentley, Assistant Secretary, Science and Education, USDA; and Alvin Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

INSURANCE AND SPACE COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on Insurance and Space Commercialization. Testimony was heard from Jack O'Brien, General Counsel, NASA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPUTER SECURITY RESEARCH AND TRAINING ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials and the Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a joint hearing on H.R. 2889, Computer Security Research and Training Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from James H. Burrows, Director, Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; Robert L. Brotzman, Assistant Director for Computer Security, Computer Security Center, NSA; William Franklin, Associate Director, Information Management and Technology Division, GAO; Terry Culler, Associate Director, Workforce Effectiveness Development Group, Office of Personnel Management; and a public witness.

BRITISH METHODS OF SCIENCE EVALUATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Science Policy Task Force held a hearing on British Methods of Science Evaluation. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

DISINVESTING THE SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS TO FINANCE THE PUBLIC DEBT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on disinvesting the social security trust funds to finance the public debt. Testimony was heard from Representative Oakar; and John Niehenke, Acting Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury.

Joint Meetings

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE/EXECUTIVE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3036, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of the Treasury, U.S. Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1814–1816, and S. Res. 250–253.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 130, to designate the week beginning November 10, 1985, as "National Blood Pressure Awareness Week."

S.J. Res. 208, to designate the week of October 27–November 2, 1985, as "National Alopecia Awareness Week."

S.J. Res. 213, to designate January 19–25, 1986, as "National Jaycee Week."

S.J. Res. 219, to designate the week of November 3–9, 1985, as "National Humanities Week, 1985."

S. 1816, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–167)

H.R. 3327, making appropriations for Military Construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–168)

S. Con. Res. 80, to authorize the printing of 2,000 additional copies of the committee print of the Committee on Armed Services (99th Congress, 1st Session) entitled "Defense Organization: The Need for Change." (S. Rept. No. 99–169)

S. Res. 244, authorizing the printing of background information on the Committee on Foreign Relations as a Senate document. (S. Rept. No. 99–170)

S. Res. 250, to pay a gratuity to Alben A. Platt.

S. Res. 251, to pay a gratuity to Pauline Washburn.

S. Res. 252, to pay a gratuity to Reilly B. Flaherty and Andrella M. S. Flaherty.

S. Res. 253, to pay a gratuity to Stephanie L. Rogers Smith.

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Department of the Interior Appropriations, 1986: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3011, appropriating funds for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc (with an exception), and the following amendments proposed thereto: Page 29998

Pending:

(1) Johnston modified Amendment No. 934, to provide for further rescission of Synthetic Fuels Corporation obligational authority by $500,000,000.

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(2) McClure Amendment No. 935 (to Amendment No. 934), of a perfecting nature, to provide an October 1, 1986 suspension of the Synthetic Fuels Corporation authority to award financial assistance and for the termination of the SFC.

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(3) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 936, to provide that all funds provided to the Energy Security Reserve be rescinded. (By 41 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 270), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(4) Evans Amendment No. 937 (to Amendment No. 936), of a perfecting nature. Page 30031

Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1714, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue food assistance to low-income households, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Dole motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to report back forthwith, with Dole Amendment No. 939, dealing with intermediate export credits.

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Dole Amendment No. 940 (to Amendment No. 939), of a perfecting nature.

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Fair Labor Standards Public Employee Overtime Compensation Act: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 1570, to provide rules for overtime compensatory time off for certain public agency employees, and to clarify the application of the Act to volunteers, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Hatch, Stafford, Nickles, Kennedy, and Metzenbaum.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report on sanctions imposed against Nicaragua; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–90)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Deanell R. Tacha, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—270)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 9 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Friday, November 1, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 30087.)

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine the financial condition of the Farm Credit System, focusing on the Farm Credit Administration's enforcement powers and role as an independent Federal financial regulatory agency and to determine an appropriate level of public sector support for the System based upon the public policy objectives it serves, receiving testimony from Donald E. Wilkinson, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; Frank W. Naylor, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development; and Ray Moss Tucker, Finchville, Kentucky, James A. Roll, Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation, New York, New York, and Gene L. Swackhamer, Farm Credit Banks of Baltimore, all representing the Farm Credit Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION/FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 3327, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense, with amendments; and

An original bill (S. 1816) appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for foreign assistance and related programs.

DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Preparedness concluded open and closed hearings on the Department of Defense ammunition requirements, production base and future direction, after receiving testimony from Representative Denny Smith; James P. Wade, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Logistics; Brigadier General Guy P. Bowen, USA, Deputy Executive Director for Conventional Ammunition; and Henry W. Conner, Senior Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Edward V. Hickey, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space concluded hearings on S. 240, to begin daylight saving time on the first Sunday, of March, and S. 1433, and H.R. 2095, bills to begin daylight saving time on the first Sunday of April and to end it on the first Sunday of November, after receiving testimony from Senators Pell and Mitchell; Representative Conte; Neil R. Eisner, Assistant General Counsel of Regulation and Enforcement, Eric Beshers, Acting Director, Office of Economics, and Robert I. Ross, General Counsel for Environmental, Civil Rights, and General Law, all the Department of Transportation; James C. Benfield, Daylight Saving Time Coalition, Washington, D.C.; Teri Richman, National Association of Convenience Stores, Falls Church, Virginia; Joanne Berman, RP Foundation Fighting Blindness, Baltimore, Maryland; Peter J. Pantuso, National Confectioners Association, McLean, Virginia; Dennis L. Burd, Country Market Nursery, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc.; and Jacques Hetrick, Spalding Sports Worldwide, Chicopee, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of C.M. Naeve, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to review certain defense issues, focusing

on nuclear strategy, ballistic missile defense, and arms control, after receiving testimony from Caspar Weinberger, Secretary of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Charles J. Cooper, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General (Office of Legal Counsel), Robert E. Cowen, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Edward R. Korman, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, William J. Zloch, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Jane R. Roth, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware;

S.J. Res. 130, to designate the week beginning November 10, 1985, as "National Blood Pressure Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 208, to designate the week of October 27, 1985, through November 2, 1985, as "National Alopecia Awareness Week";

S.J. Res. 213, to designate January 19–25, 1986, as "National Jaycee Week";

S.J. Res. 219, to designate the week of November 3–9, 1985, as "National Humanities Week, 1985";

S. 412, to clarify the circumstances under which territorial provisions in licenses to distribute and sell trade-marked malt beverage products are lawful under the antitrust laws;

S. 86, to eliminate gender-based distinctions in Federal law, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 593, for the relief of the Merchants National Bank of Mobile, Alabama.

IMPACT OF TRADE ON EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity resumed hearings on the impact of international trade on domestic employment, focusing on the agricultural sector and the steel industry, receiving testimony from Robert L. Thompson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics; Marion Stackhouse, Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., Indianapolis; E. Linwood Tipton, on behalf of the National Commission on Agricultural Trade and Export Policy, and the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, Joseph Halow, North American Export Grain Association, and Jack Sheehan, United Steelworkers of America, all of Washington, D.C.; C. Lockwood Marine, Central Soya Company, Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana; Ben Fischer, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Frank Luerssen, Inland Steel Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 12.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1887) to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans, to improve veterans' education benefits, and to improve the Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty program, in lieu of S. 1788.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to review the provisions of H.R. 2419, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for intelligence activities of the Federal government.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3658–3668 and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 437 and 438, H. Con. Res. 225, and H. Res. 304 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3036, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–349); and

H. Con. Res. 203, authorizing the printing of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made" (H. Rept. 99–350).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 267 yeas to 127 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 380, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, October 30.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 3036, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Deficit Reduction Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 174 nays, Roll No. 383, the House passed H.R. 3128, to make changes in spending and revenue provisions for purposes of deficit

reduction and program improvement, consistent with the budget process.

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Rejected the Gradison motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith with an amendment that sought to strike out all new spending proposals (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 183 yeas to 238 nays, Roll No. 382).

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H. Res. 301, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 381.

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Federal Trade Commission: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1078, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide authorization of appropriations; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dingell, Florio, Mikulski, Broyhill, and Lent.

Solely for consideration of subsections 16 (b), (c), and (d) and section 17 of the Senate bill and modifications thereof committed to conference: Representatives Waxman and Madigan.

Solely for consideration of sections 16 and 17 of the Senate bill and modifications thereof committed to conference: Representatives Moakley, Frost, and Lott.

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Public Debt Limit: It was made in order to consider on Friday, November 1, or any day thereafter, a conference report and any Senate amendments reported from conference in disagreement on H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

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Higher Education: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 207, to recognize the twentieth anniversary of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and reaffirm its purpose.

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Presidential Message—Nicaraguan Trade Controls: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a copy of regulations implementing the prohibitions in Executive order 12513, Nicaraguan Trade Control Regulations—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–120).

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House Committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 29794, 29821, 29872. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE CREDIT PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Agriculture continued hearings on agricultural credit problems and solutions. Testimony was heard from Rrepresentative Alexander; Frank W. Naylor, Jr., Under Secretary for Small Community and Rural Development, USDA; Terry Branstad, Governor, State of Iowa; and public witnesses.

ARMS CONTROL ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Arms Control and Disarmament Panel continued hearings on arms control issues, with emphasis on treaties and proposals, particularly those dealing with nuclear weapons testing, verification, and production. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL FINANCING BANK AND THE DEBT CEILING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the Federal Financing Bank and the Debt Ceiling. Testimony was heard from John J. Niehenke, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held an oversight hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act (impact of drug and alcohol abuse on worker health and safety). Testimony was heard from a public witness.

COUNTERFEITING AND DIVERSION OF PRESCRIPTION PHARMACEUTICALS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on counterfeiting and diversion of prescription pharmaceuticals. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Larry D. Thompson, U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Georgia; Gale McKenzie, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Georgia; Hale Hetlerhoff, Section Chief, White Collar Crime Section, Criminal Investigative Division; and Robert C. Fay, Supervisory Special Agent, Atlanta Division; both with the FBI.

REAGAN-GORBACHEV SUMMIT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Reagan-Gorbachev Summit and Its Implications for U.S.-Soviet Relations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ANGOLA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Angola: Intervention or Negotiation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a joint hearing on Human Rights and Political Developments in the People's Republic of China. Testimony was heard from James Lilley, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Judith Banister, Center for International Research Division, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation approved for full Committee action amended H.J. Res. 382, to authorize the continues use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 3547, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Cache la Poudre River and the South Ford of the Cache la Poudre River in Colorado as a component of the national Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Testimony was heard from Representative Brown of Colorado; R. Max Peterson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

NEVADA WILDERNESS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3302, Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1985.

E.F. HUTTON MAIL AND WIRE FRAUD CASE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued oversight hearings on E.F. Hutton mail and wire fraud case. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—GREAT LAKES CARGO PREFERENCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an oversight hearing on the administration of the cargo preference laws as they affect the Great Lakes. Testimony was heard from Representative Kleczka; and public witnesses.

VALUATION OF NON-CASH BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on the Census Bureau's activities on valuation of non-cash benefits. Testimony was heard from Senator Specter; Roger A. Herriot, Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and Eleanor Chelimsky, Director, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, GAO.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL WITHIN THE POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing on H.R. 2909, to amend title 39, United States Code, to establish an Office of Inspector General within the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Sherman Funk, Inspector General, Department of Commerce; Louis Cox, General Counsel, U.S. Postal Service; and John Adair, Associate Director for Fraud Prevention and Oversight Group Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO.

WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT AND REHABILITATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Donnelly, Howard, Roe, Miller of California, Biaggi, Duncan, Snyder, Stangeland, and Lent but took no action on H.R. 6, Water Resources Conservation, Development, and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

REGULATORY POLICY FOR ADVANCED NUCLEAR REACTORS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production held a hearing on Regulatory Policy for advanced Nuclear Reactors. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NRC: Nunzio J. Palladino, Chairman; James K. Asselstine, Frederick M. Bernthal, and Lando W. Zech, Jr., all Commissioners; Herbert Kouts, Chairman, Department of Nuclear Energy, Brookhaven National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

HUNGER IN AFRICA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment concluded hearings on Hunger in Africa. Testimony was heard from the following officials of AID: Mark L. Edelman, Assistant Administrator for

Africa; and Steve Sinding, Director, Office of Population, Bureau for Science and Technology; Loret Miller Ruppe, Director, Peace Corps; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2436, National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1985; and H.R. 1572, amended, Federal Science and Technology Transfer Act of 1985.

INSURANCE AND SPACE COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings on Insurance and Space Commercialization. Testimony was heard from Jennifer L. Dorn, Director, Office of Commercial Transportation, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

CHILD VICTIMS OF EXPLOITATION

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Crisis Intervention Task Force held a hearing on Child Victims of Exploitation. Testimony was heard from Representative McCain; and Kenneth V. Lanning, Special Agent, Behavioral Science Unit, Training Division, FBI, Department of Justice.

Joint Meetings

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1570, to exempt State and local governments from certain maximum hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, as a result of the impact of the Supreme Court's decision in Garcia versus San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority on cities.

BUSINESS MEETING

Joint Committee on the Library: Committee held a general business meeting, where it agreed to designate the land known as the Botanic Garden Park to honor Frederick Auguste Bartholdi.

Also, the committee reviewed the final progress report on the activities related to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., memorial sculpture project, and reviewed two Library of Congress projects: renovation of the Jefferson and Adams buildings, and construction of the mass book deacidification facility.

The committee recessed subject to call.

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Friday, November 1, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30200-30330

Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1817–1823.

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Measures Passed:

Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary Appropriations, 1986: By 84 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 275), Senate passed H.R. 2965, appropriating funds for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Lautenberg-Bradley Amendment No. 941, providing that no fund be made available to plan to relocate or to relocate the National Marine Fisheries Service's Sandy Hook Laboratory, or any of its activities or programs, out of New Jersey.

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(2) By 90 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 271), Lautenberg; Amendment No. 942 providing that the United States' share of amounts budgeted by the United Nations in its specialized agencies for projects or entities which benefit the Palestine Liberation Organization shall be withheld from funds provided in the Act for assessed contributions to international organizations. Page 30225

(3) By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 273), Moynihan Amendment No. 944, providing that not less than $1,000,000 shall be spent for the purpose of countering the interception of domestic American telecommunications by agents of the Soviet Union and its allies, from foreign missions maintained in the United States by those foreign governments.

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(4) Symms Amendment No. 945, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should play an active role in restoring the human rights and cultural and religious rights to the Romanian people in accordance with the Helsinki Accords and the International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights and the principles of religious freedom on which this country was founded.

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(5) D'Amato Amendment No. 946, declaring that all Federal agencies, including the Border Patrol and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, shall review their policies for handling persons potentially seeking political asylum.

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(6) Humphrey modified Amendment No. 947, to limit the use of funds provided to the Legal Services Corporation to be used to participate in any litigation with respect to abortion, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

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(7) Rudman (for Hatch) Amendment No. 948, to assure that recipients of funds from the Legal Services Corporation expend carryover funds.

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(8) Chiles modified Amendment No. 949, to set aside funds under the Bureau of Prisons for a prison for illegal alien felons.

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(9) Hollings-Rudman Amendment No. 950, of a technical nature, transferring $1,500,000 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service to the general administration account of the Department of Justice.

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(10) D'Amato Amendment No. 951, providing $11,100,000 for the Rochester Institute of Technology s Center for Microelectronic Engineering, $13,000,000 for Northeastern University's Economic Development and High Technology Resource Center, $4,000,000 for the proposed research and development facility in Lexington County, South Carolina, and $3,500,000 for the School of Engineering at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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(11) Hollings Amendment No. 952, providing funds to pay claims pursuant to Section 7 of the Fishermen's Protection Act for 2 U.S. shrimp boats seized by Brazil and a U.S. tuna boat seized by the Solomon Islands.

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(12) Hollings Amendment No. 953, reducing the amount of funds for contributions for expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping forces.

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Rejected:

(1) Helms-Armstrong Amendment No. 884, to provide that no funds provided under the Act shall be used to pay for abortions for which Federal funds are not available under the Medicare program (title XIX of the Social Security Act). (Senate sustained a point of order against the amendment, as being in violation of the Constitution. By 47 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 274), Senate earlier failed to table the point of order.)

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(2) By 39 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 272), Chafee Amendment No. 943, to cut funding for the Economic Development Administration.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Rudman, Laxalt, Stevens, Weicker, Hatfield, Specter, Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Chiles, and Lautenberg.

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Temporary Increase in Public Debt Limit: By 51 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 278), Senate passed H.R. 3669, to prevent the disinvestment of the Social Security Trust Funds and other trust funds, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Page 30289

Adopted:

Packwood Amendment No. 955, providing that, during the period beginning on the date of enactment of the Act and ending on November 6, 1985, the public debt limit set in title 31, section 3101(b) of the U.S. Code, shall be increased by an amount determined by the Secretary of the Treasury as necessary to permit the United States to meet its obligations without any accelerated redemption of securities held by the Social Security Trust Fund or any other trust funds established pursuant to Federal law, and that no increase shall result in a public debt limit in excess of $1,840,800,000,000.

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Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1714, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue food assistance to low-income households, and additional amendments thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Dole motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to report back forthwith, with Dole Amendment No. 939, dealing with intermediate export credits.

Dole Amendment No. 940 (to Amendment No. 939), of a perfecting nature. Page 30262

By 45 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 276), Senate failed to table the motion to recommit the bill.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, November 4.

Increase in Permanent Public Debt Limit—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of amendments in disagreement. Page 30288

Military Construction Authorizations, 1986: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 1042, authorizing funds for certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1986, agreed to a request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Thurmond, Warner, Humphrey, East, Bingaman, Stennis, and Hart. Page 30270

National Science Foundation Authorizations, 1986: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1210, authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1986. Page 30293

Motion To Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 85 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 277), Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators. Page 30273

Message From the President: The Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Notifying Congress that the emergency with respect to Iran is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 1985, and that the crisis between the United States and Iran has not been fully resolved. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-91) Page 30299

Nominations Received: The Senate received the following nominations:

Wendell L. Willkie II, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

Michael H. Mobbs, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistanct Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

James J. Carey, of Illinois, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner.

Charles L. Woods, of California, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board.

William R. Kintner, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace.

Walter J. Shea, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

A routine list of Army nominations. Page 30330

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Charles A. Trabandt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

C. Everett Koop, to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Serivce.

C.M. Naeve, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Edward R. Korman, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Robert E. Cowen, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

William J. Zloch, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Jane R. Roth, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware. Page 30331

Messages From the President: Page 30299

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Measures Referred: Page 30300

Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 30301

Additional Cosponsors: Page 30311

Amendments Submitted: Page 30312

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 30315

Additional Statements: Page 30315

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—20) Page 30273

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—278) Pages 30226, 30237, 30240, 30247, 30262, 30265, 30274, 30292

Adjournment: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and adjourned on Saturday, November 2, 1985, at 1:10 a.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, November 4, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 30330.)

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the financial condition of the Farm Credit System, focusing on the Farm Credit Administration's enforcement powers and role as an independent Federal financial regulatory agency and to determine an appropriate level of public sector support for the System based upon the public policy objectives it serves, after receiving testimony from Senator Baucus; Minnesota State Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III, St. Paul; Iowa State Attorney General Thomas J. Miller, Des Moines; Illinois State Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan, Springfield; North Dakota Assistant Attorney General Sarah M. Vogel, Bismarck; Ky P. Ewing, Jr., Vinson and Elkins, Washington, D.C.,

Luman Holman, Jacksonville, Texas, and Don Neal, Rochelle, Texas, all on behalf of the Grassroots: The National Association of Farm Credit System Stockholders, and the Federal Land Bank Associations of Texas Stockholders' Defense Fund; Robert A. Carson, Lambert, Mississippi, and James H. Gilfoil III, Lake Providence, Louisiana, both on behalf of the First South Production Credit Association; Steve H. Hanke, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Wayne Johnson, Valentine Production Credit Association, Ainsworth, Nebraska; Ronald E. Voth, Fairview, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers' Association and the National Association of Wheat Growers; and Jim R. Billington, Altus, Oklahoma, on behalf of the Woodward Production Credit Association.

STAGGERS RAIL ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held oversight hearings to examine the effect of the Staggers Rail Act of 1980 on transportation rates and services, and on the financial health of the railroad industry, and to examine recent or pending decisions by the International Commerce Commission on coal rates, market dominance, competitive access, contract rates, and boxcar deregulation, receiving testimony from Representative Tauzin; Reese H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman, and Andrew J. Strenio, Jr., Commissioner, both of the Interstate Commerce Commission; John H. Riley, Administration, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Brien Benson, Director, Office of Policy, Planning and Analysis, Department of Energy; Martin F. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Administrator, Office of Transportation, Department of Agriculture; William H. Dempsey, Association of American Railroads, and Edward F. Mitchell, Potomac Electric Power Co., on behalf of Consumers United for Rail Equity, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard Haupt, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan, on behalf of the National Industrial Transportation League; and William G. Melville, Kennecott, Salt Lake City, Utah, and John Archer, Crown Zellerbach Corporation, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the Committee Against Revising Staggers.

Hearings continue on Monday, November 4.

MEDICARE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on S. 1551, to provide for administrative appeals and judicial review under Part B of Medicare, and to review the beneficiary and provider appeals provision under Part A and B of the Medicare program, receiving testimony from Representative Wyden; Henry Desmarais, Acting Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Linda Billows, Visiting Nurses Association of Greater Salem, Incorporated, Salem, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Association for Home Care; Jack W. Owen, American Hospital Association, William J. Cox, The Catholic Health Association of the United States, John H. Pickering, Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, on behalf of the American Bar Association, Bruce Fried, National Senior Citizens Law Center, Leonard Lesser, National Council of Senior Citizens, Paul B. Simmons, Health Industry Distributors Association, and Alan P. Spielman, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert Stutz, Willowcrest-Bamberger, Division of the Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Association of Homes for the Aging; Frances Steele, Home Health Agency Multi-County, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on behalf of the American Federation of Home Health Agencies, Incorporated; Martin Merson, American Association of Retired Persons, Sun City, Arizona; Arlene Lapp, Portland Oregon; P. John Seward, American Medical Association, Rockford, Illinois; Irwin Lehrhoff, National Association of Rehabilitation Agencies, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the American Physical Therapy Association and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; and Harry S. Weeks, West Virginia Medical Institute, Wheeling, on behalf of American Medical Peer Review Association.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, November 8.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Alex Kozinski, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit (pending on Senate Executive Calendar), after the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nomination from K. William O'Connor, Special Counsel, Lynn R. Collins, Deputy Special Counsel, and William E. Caldwell, Chief of Administration, Office of Special Counsel, all of the Merit Systems Protection Board; Mary Eastwood, Washington, D.C.; John F. Hollingsworth, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania; and William K. Olivier, Newport Beach, California.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive testimony on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, November 7 on U.S. intelligence monitoring capabilities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3669–3678; 2 private bills, H.R. 3679 and 3680; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 439 and 440, H. Con. Res. 226, and H. Res. 305 and 306 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt (H. Rept. 99–351);

H. Res. 305, providing for the consideration of H.R. 6, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources and the improvement and rehabilitation of the Nation's water resources infrastructure (H. Rept. 99–352);

H. Res. 306, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3669, to prevent the disinvestment of the Social Security Trust Funds and other trust funds (H. Rept. 99–353);

Report entitled "Identification of Friend or Foe in Air Warfare—A Capability Long Neglected and Urgently Needed" (H. Rept. 99–354);

Report entitled "Air Force Is Spending Over a Billion Dollars in Poorly Tested and Duplicative Radar Jammer Program" (H. Rept. 99–355);

Report entitled "Department of Defense Spare Parts Pricing Abuses at the Naval Air Station, Miramar, California" (H. Rept. 99–356); and

Conference report on S. 1570, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide rules for overtime compensatory time off for certain public agency employees, and to clarify the application of that Act to volunteers (H. Rept. 99–357).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 270 yeas to 125 nays with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 384, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, October 31.

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Fair Labor Standards: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1570, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide rules for overtime compensatory time off for certain public agency employees, and to clarify the application of that Act to volunteers; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hawkins, Clay, Murphy, Williams, Jeffords, Petri, and Bartlett.

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Public Debt Limit: House returned to the Senate H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, after taking the following actions:

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Agreed to the Rostenkowski motion that the House recede from its disagreement and concur, with an amendment, in Senate amendment numbered 1 (minimum corporate tax);

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On a division of the question, agreed to the Rostenkowski motion that the House recede from its disagreement (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 134 nays, Roll No. 385) and concur, with an amendment (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 386), in Senate amendment numbered 2 (balanced budget and deficit control); and

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Agreed to the Rostenkowski motion that the House recede from its disagreement and concur in Senate amendment numbered 3 (Achille Lauro hijacking).

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Social Security Trust Funds: By a yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 389, the House passed H.R. 3669, to prevent the disinvestment of the Social Security Trust Funds and other trust funds.

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H. Res. 306, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 44 nays, Roll No. 388. Agreed to consider the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 343 to 77 nays, Roll No. 387, two-thirds having voted in the affirmative.

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Earlier, objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of the bill.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of November 6.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 30117, 30147, 30166, 30184, 30188, 30193, 30197. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and, by a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 390, adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO QUOTA REFERENDUM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco and Peanuts held a hearing to review the tobacco quota referendum; the Agricultural Marketing Service investigation of illegal seed exports; and problems relating to nonauction warehouse sales of tobacco. Testimony was heard from representatives of the USDA.

COST OF AIDS CARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the Cost of AIDS Care and Who is Going to Pay? Testi-

mony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Ann Hardy, Epidemiologist, Surveillance and Statistics Section, AIDS Activity, Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control; and Elmer W. Smith, Director, Eligibility Policy, Bureau of Eligibility, Reimbursement and Coverage, Health Care Financing Administration; Joel Wachs, Councilman, City of Los Angeles; and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT AND REHABILITATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing three and one-half hours of debate on H.R. 6, Water Resources Conservation, Development, and Infrastructure Improvement and Rehabilitation Act of 1985. The bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of section 311(a) (prohibiting consideration of legislation which would cause the new budget authority or outlay ceilings to be exceeded or the revenue floor to be breached); section 401(a) (prohibiting consideration of contract or borrowing authority unless such authority is effective only to the extent provided for in appropriation Acts); and section 402(a) (prohibiting consideration of authorizing legislation not reported by May 15) of the Congressional Budget Act. Makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3670 as an original text for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. Said substitute shall be considered for amendment by titles and each title shall be considered as having been read. Waives all points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5(a), Rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill) and clause 5(b), Rule XXI (prohibiting revenue provisions in a bill not reported by a committee with jurisdiction over revenue measures) against the substitute. Waives all points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, Rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments). No amendments are in order which change title XV of the substitute. It shall be in order to consider en bloc the amendments to the substitute printed in the Congressional Record of November 4, 1985 by, and if offered by, Representative Howard or his designee. Said amendments shall be in order although changing portions of the substitute not yet considered for amendment and the en bloc amendments are not subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Waives all points of order against said amendments for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 5(a), Rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill). Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

PREVENT DISINVESTMENT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS; DEBT LIMIT EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing consideration of H.R. 3669, to prevent the disinvestment of the Social Security Trust Funds and other trust funds, in the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski.

TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on policies and procedures used by the IRS in granting tax-exempt status to private schools. Testimony was heard from Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to review the employment/unemployment statistics for October, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees on Thursday, October 31, agreed to file a conference report in disagreement on H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-NINTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through October 31, 1985

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	140	125	--
Time in session	969 hrs., 44'	777 hrs., 52'	--
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	14,586	9,566	24,152
Extensions of Remarks	--	--	4,938
Public bills enacted into law	76	63	139
Private bills enacted into law	--	--	--
Bills in conference	5	9	--
Bills through conference	4	9	--
Measures passed, total	412	425	855
Senate bills	71	30	--
House bills	46	149	--
Senate joint resolutions	101	57	--
House joint resolutions	37	51	--
Senate concurrent resolutions	22	17	--
House concurrent resolutions	10	21	--
Simple resolutions	125	100	--
Measures reported, total	*370	*306	676
Senate bills	129	4	--
House bills	24	213	--
Senate joint resolutions	104	2	--
House joint resolutions	16	10	--
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	--	--
House concurrent resolutions	--	10	--
Simple resolutions	87	67	--
Special reports	16	29	--
Conference reports	2	15	--
Measures pending on calendar	98	59	--
Measures introduced, total	2,381	4,635	7,016
Bills	1,816	3,668	--
Joint resolutions	229	438	--
Concurrent resolutions	83	225	--
Simple resolutions	253	304	--
Quorum calls	19	36	--
Yea-and-nay votes	270	183	--
Recorded votes	--	164	--
Bills vetoed	1	1	1
Vetoes overridden	--	--	--

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 169 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 350 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through October 31, 1985

Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 537, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	360
Unconfirmed	149
Withdrawn	7
Failed of confirmation at Aug.-Sept. adjournment	15
Superseded by recess reappointment	6

Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 2,646, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,993
Unconfirmed	653

Army nominations, totaling 13,826, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	11,448
Unconfirmed	2,378

Navy nominations, totaling 13,512, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	12,127
Unconfirmed	1,384
Withdrawn	1

Air Force nominations, totaling 18,883, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	18,790
Unconfirmed	93

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,100, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,100

Summary

Total nominations received	51,504
Total confirmed	46,818
Total unconfirmed	4,657
Total withdrawn	8
Total failed of confirmation at Aug.-Sept. adjournment	15
Total superseded by recess reappointments	6

Monday, November 4, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1824–1826, S. Con. Res. 84–85, and S. Res. 254.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 582, to amend the Act of October 15, 1966 (80 Stat. 953, 20 U.S.C. 65(a)), relating to the National Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, so as to authorize additional appropriations to the Smithsonian Institution for carrying out the purposes of said Act, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–171)

S. 583, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan and construct facilities for the Cooper-Hewitt Museum, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–172)

S. Con. Res. 84, to authorize the temporary placement of a bust of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the Rotunda of the Capitol for dedication ceremonies, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–173)

S. Con. Res. 85, to authorize the compilation and printing of the Bicentennial Edition of the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress. (S. Rept. No. 99–174)

S. 1073, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 for the purpose of improving the availability of Japanese science and engineering literature in the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–175)

S. Res. 241, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1776, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

S. Res. 254, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1073, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

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Measures Passed:

National Blood Pressure Awareness Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 130, to designate the week beginning November 10, 1985, as "National Blood Pressure Awareness Week."

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National Jaycee Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 213, to designate January 19–25, 1986, as "National Jaycee Week."

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National Drug Abuse Education Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 126, to designate the week of November 3–9, 1985, as "National Drug Abuse Education Week."

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 250, to pay a gratuity to Alben A. Flatt.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 251, to pay a gratuity to Pauline Washburn.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 252, to pay a gratuity to Reilly B. Flaherty and Ardello M. S. Flaherty.

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Private Relief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 253, to pay a gratuity to Stephanie L. Rogers Smith.

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National Humanities Week, 1986: Senate passed S.J. Res. 219, to designate the week of November 3–9, 1985, as "National Humanities Week, 1985," after agreeing to Dole (for Hatch) Amendment No. 960, changing the date to February 9–15, 1986.

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Surface Freight Forwarder Deregulation Act of 1985: Senate passed S. 1124, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reduce regulation of surface freight forwarders, to improve the financial health of the freight forwarding industry, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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National Alopecia Awareness Week: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.J. Res. 282, designating the week beginning October 27, 1985, as "National Alopecia Awareness Week," and the measure was passed.

S.J. Res. 208, Senate companion measure, was then indefinitely postponed.

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Increase in Permanent Public Debt Limit: Senate began consideration of amendments in disagreement to H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, taking the following action thereon:

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(1) By 72 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 279), Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment numbered 1, with Metzenbaum-Boren Amendment No. 956, in the nature of a substitute, providing that the Senate Committee on Fi-

nance and the House Committee on Ways and Means shall, not later than April 15, 1986, report legislation which (1) provides for payment of an alternative minimum tax on corporations based on the broadest feasible definition of income to assure that all corporations with economic income pay their fair share of taxes, and (2) takes effect not later than July 1, 1986, and that any revenue raised by such legislation shall be applied to reduce the Federal deficit.

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(2) Senate agreed to Levin Amendment No. 958, of a perfecting nature (to a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment numbered 2, with Packwood Amendment No. 957, in the nature of a substitute), to modify the recession provisions if real economic growth for two consecutive quarters is less than 1 percent.

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Pending:

Motion to concur in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment numbered 2, with Packwood Amendment No. 957, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of amendments in disagreement to H.J. Res. 372 on Tuesday, November 5.

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Edward V. Hickey, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—279)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:47 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Tuesday, November 5, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 30443.)

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BUDGET WAIVER

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved for reporting S. Res. 241, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of S. 1776, to extend the authorization for appropriations for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

STAGGERS RAIL ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded oversight hearings to examine the effect of the Staggers Rail Act of 1980 on transportation rates and services and on the financial health of the railroad industry, and to examine recent or pending decisions by the Interstate Commerce Commission on coal rates, market dominance, competitive access, contract rates, and boxcar deregulation, after receiving testimony from Senator Symms; J.B. Flanders, Arizona Electric Power Co-op, Inc., Benson, Arizona; Donald P. Bellum, Cyprus Coal Company, Englewood, Colorado; Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, Silver Spring, Maryland; John Hertog, Burlington Northern Railroad, Fort Worth, Texas; William Harding, National Grain and Feed Association, Washington, D.C.; Stan Sexton, representing Evans Grain Company, Salina, Kansas; Donald G. Oman, Scoular Grain Company, Omaha, Nebraska; Mike Burrill, Eugene F. Burrill Lumber Company, Medford, Oregon; Homer Bollard, Lousiana Pacific Corporation, Portland, Oregon; William J. Texido, BRAE Corporation, San Francisco, California; M.E. Petruccelli, PPG Industries, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of Pro Competitive Rail Steering Committee; Harold L. Gastler, Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of Railroads Against Monopoly; and George C. Bush, LTV Steel Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Bill Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 3681, was introduced.

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Presidential Message—Iran Emergency: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a notice continuing the Iran emergency beyond November 14, 1985—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99-122).

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Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate without amendment:

Arizona lands: H.R. 1593, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release on behalf of the United

States certain restrictions in a previous conveyance of land to the town of Jerome, Arizona; and

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Mississippi lands: H.R. 1795, to exempt certain lands in the State of Mississippi from a restriction set forth in the Act of April 21, 1806.

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Passed and sent to the Senate with amendment:

Florida lands: H.R. 1740, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release a reversionary interest in certain lands in Orange County, Florida, which were previously conveyed to Orange County, Florida.

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Eligible bill not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1361.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following, on which votes were postponed until Wednesday, November 6:

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Women in Armed Forces memorial: H.J. Res. 36, amended, authorizing establishment of a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs;

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Korean Conflict memorial: H.R. 2205, amended, to erect a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in the Korean war; and

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Black Revolutionary War patriots memorial: H.J. Res. 142, amended, to authorize the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia at an appropriate site in Constitution Gardens.

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Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EFFECTS OF THE PROBLEMS AT ESM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the effects of the problems at ESM Government Securities, Inc., on the American Savings and Loan Association of Miami and the Home State Savings Bank of Ohio. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board: Ralph W. Christy, Deputy General Counsel; and Carl O. Kamp, Principal Supervisory Agent, Atlanta, Georgia; and a public witness.

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1827–1833, and S.J. Res. 230–231.

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Measure Passed:

Worldwide Disease Immunization: Senate agreed to S. Res. 227, urging a joint United States-Soviet effort to achieve worldwide disease immunization by 1990, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Increase in Permanent Public Debt Limit: Senate continued consideration of amendments in disagreement to H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

Hart Amendment No. 965 (to Amendment No. 957), to require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on how the levels of defense spending reductions estimated by the Office of Management and Budget and the Congressional Budget Office would be allocated to each program, project or activity receiving a uniform percentage reduction and on the impacts of such reductions.

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Rejected:

(1) Chiles Amendment No. 961 (to Amendment No. 957), to consider Medicare as an automatic spending increase program. (By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 280), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Riegle Amendment No. 963 (to Amendment No. 957), to lower the deficit target for fiscal year 1986. (By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 281), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Riegle-Cranston modified Amendment No. 964 (to Amendment No. 957), to exempt veterans' service-connected compensation from emergency orders reducing cost-of-living increases and to protect the prior year's outlay level for veterans' medical care. (By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 282), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Pending:

Motion to concur in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment numbered 2, with Packwood

Amendment No. 957, in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the amendments in disagreement.

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Senate will continue consideration of the amendments in disagreement on Wednesday, November 6.

National Reye's Syndrome Week: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 29, designating the week of November 11–17, 1985, as "National Reye's Syndrome Week," with the following amendment proposed thereto:

Dole (for Glenn) Amendment No. 959, to strike language relating to a multicenter research study.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (Treaty Doc. No. 99–11), which was transmitted to the Senate on October 30, 1985, by the President of the United States. The treaty was considered as having been read the first time and was referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James W. Spain, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives.

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By 87 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 283), Winston Lord, of New York, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—283)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 7:32 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, November 6, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 30603).

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 3629, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Richard N. Holwill, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission;

H.R. 664, to require that the part of the receipts of the Panama Canal Commission that covers interest on the U.S. investment in the Panama Canal shall be deposited in the U.S. Treasury as miscellaneous receipts;

H.R. 729, to provide that claims for vessels damaged outside the Panama Canal locks may be resolved in the same manner as those vessels damaged inside the locks and to set deadlines for filing claims for injuries that occurred inside the locks of the Canal; and

H.R. 1784, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1986 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, with amendments.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James C. Mack II, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Wilson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COMMUTER AIRLINE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded oversight hearings to examine the effects of deregulation and increased competition on the commuter airline industry, after receiving testimony from Patricia A. Goldman, Vice Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Anthony J. Broderick, Associate Administrator for Aviation Standards, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Alan R. Stephen, Regional Airline Association, Washington, D.C.; Curtis M. Coward, AVAir, Inc., Lynchburg, Virginia; and Charles J. Colgan, Colgan Airways Corporation, Manassas, Virginia.

TERRORISM IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on proposals relating to Central American counterterrorism, including S. 1757, authorizing military and antiterrorism assistance to Central America, receiving testimony from Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Phillip C. Gast, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OMB/DEPUTY DIRECTOR ACTIVITIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on matters relating to certain activities and decision-making policies of the Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, receiving testimony from Mary Ann Ferko, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; John K. Crowell, Manager, Litigation and Computer Support, Field Office (Dallas, Texas), Economic Regulatory Administration, and William C. Lynch, Supervisory Auditor, Office of Enforcement Programs, both of the Department of Energy; David H. Jackson, Kansas City, Missouri; and Coty R. Dupre, Canal Refinery Co., and Anchor Gasoline Corp., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S.-UNITED KINGDOM EXTRADITION TREATY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on the constitutional aspects of the Supplemental Extradition Treaty Between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with Annex (Treaty Doc. 99–8), signed at Washington, D.C., on June 25, 1985, focusing on the impact of the Treaty on American domestic law and on the American constitutional process, after receiving testimony from Stephen S. Trott, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Abraham D. Sofaer, Legal Adviser, Department of State; former Ambassador Louis Fields, Washington, D.C.; Christopher L. Blakesley, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California; John F. Murphy, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Bar Association; and Gordon B. Baldwin, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

ASYLUM PROCEDURES FOR ALIEN CREWMEN

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy concluded hearings to examine procedures used by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in determining asylum claims from crewmen of foreign vessels, after receiving testimony from Senator Humphrey; Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, and Irene Padoch, Ukrainian Interpreter, both of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; William Woessner, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs; J. Robert Grimes, Regional Commissioner, South Central Region, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and Rear Adm. Donald C. Thompson, Chief of Staff, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

FINANCING OF SENATE ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on S. 1787, to provide for public financing of Senate general election campaigns, receiving testimony from Senators Hart, Mitchell, Boren, and Kerry; former Representative Henry S. Reuss, Amitai Etzioni, George Washington University, Burton D. Sheppard, Sullivan & Worcester, and Philip Stern, all of Washington, D.C.; Whitney North Seymour, Jr., Brown & Seymour, New York, New York; and Jeffrey M. Blum, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, November 7.

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Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3682–3687; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 441–443, H. Con. Res. 227 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Federal Regulation of Direct Investments by Savings and Loan Associations" (H. Rept. 99–358); and

Report entitled "The Role of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation" (H. Rept. 99–359).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3424, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Obey, Roybal, Stokes, Early, Dwyer of New Jersey, Hoyer, Whitten, Conte, O'Brien, Pursell, Porter, and Young of Florida.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 1598 and H.R. 2316.

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Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today and on Wednesday, November 6 and Thursday, November 7; and

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Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit on Thursday, November 7.

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Water Resources Development: House completed all general debate on H.R. 6, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources and the improvement and rehabilitation of the Nation's water resources infrastructure; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin on Wednesday, November 6.

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H. Res. 305, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXPORT PIK PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture concluded hearings on the export payment-in-kind (PIK) program announced by USDA. Testimony was heard from Representative Bereuter; Daniel G. Amstutz, Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; and Suzanne Early, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Agriculture and Commodity Policy.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY AMENDMENTS; HEALTH PLANNING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3456, Consumer Product Safety Amendments of 1985; and H.R. 3010, Health Planning Amendments of 1985.

TIED AID CREDIT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3296, Competitive American Exports Act of 1985.

OVERSIGHT—MOTOR CARRIER ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held an oversight hearing on the Motor Carrier Act of 1980: Looking Back After Five Years. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moody, DeLay, and Hunter; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEXICO EARTHQUAKE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on The Mexico Earthquake: Scientific and Engineering Implications. Testimony was heard from Samuel W. Speck, Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Dallas L. Peck, Director, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; John W. Lyons, Director, National Engineering Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; Nam P. Suh, Assistant Director for Engineering, NSF; and public witnesses.

SBA MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on SBA management assistance program reorganization. Testimony was heard from James C. Sanders, Administrator, SBA.

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1834–1835, and S.J. Res. 232–235.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3629, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–176)

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Increase in Permanent Public Debt Limit: By 74 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 285), Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment No. 2, with Packwood Amendment No. 957, in the nature of a substitute, as amended, to H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

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By 82 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. 284), Senate tabled Moynihan Amendment No. 968, (to Packwood Amendment No. 957), to provide that government agencies or programs involved with economic forecasting, including the relevant branches of the Intelligence Community, shall be exempt from budget reductions as otherwise provided.

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Veterans Health-Care Amendments of 1985: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 505, to amend title 39, United States Code, to improve the delivery of health care services by the Veterans' Administration, with the following:

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Pending:

(1) Murkowski motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Murkowski (for Denton) Amendment No. 966, to provide a feasibility plan for the purchase of a facility for furnishing hospital and nursing home care.

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(2) Cranston (for Chiles) Amendment No. 967 (to Amendment No. 966), of a perfecting nature, to provide that the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration shall not be required to provide a feasibility plan with respect to the purchase of a facility that would have the effect of making it infeasible to construct, acquire, or lease a medical facility in the Northern Florida panhandle to furnish health care to veterans in that area.

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By unanimous consent, the House message on H.R. 505 was laid aside until Wednesday, November 14.

Federal Retirement Reform Act of 1985: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1527, to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a new retirement and disability plan for Federal employees, postal employees, and Members of Congress.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the 1984 Protocols to the Civil Liability and Fund Conventions for Oil Pollution Damage (Treaty Doc. No. 99–12), which were transmitted to the Senate on November 5, 1985, by the President of the United States. The protocols were considered as having been read the first time and were referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and were ordered to be printed.

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Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Alex Kozinski, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the further consideration of the nomination on Thursday, November 7.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Paul M. Cleveland, of Florida, to be Ambassador to New Zealand.

J. Steven Griles, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Sylvester R. Foley, Jr., of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Defense Programs).

Routine lists of Navy nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Alan L. Keyes, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Orson G. Swindle III, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Vance L. Clark, of California, to be Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—285)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:48 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, November 7, 1985. (For Senate's program see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 30718.)

Committee Meetings

STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces resumed closed hearings on policy and technology objectives of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program, receiving testimony from Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; and Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, Director, and John Gardner, Director, Systems, both of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MOBILE HOME FINANCING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Affairs concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980, relating to Federal preemption of state usury ceilings on manufactured housing, and on proposed amendments thereto, after receiving testimony from David Hudson, Hull, Towill, Norman & Barret, Augusta, Georgia; Robert B. Evans, American Financial Services Association, and Alan Fox, Consumer Federation of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and William L. Ehrle, Texas Manufactured Housing Association, Austin, on behalf of the Co-ordinating Council of Manufactured Housing Finance.

ALLOCATION OF SATELLITE ORBITS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space to examine the results of the 1985 World Administrative Radio Conference and their implications for U.S. policy and for industries using the geostationary orbit, after receiving testimony from David Markey, Administrator, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Janice Obuchowski, Assistant to the Chairman for International Communications, Federal Communications Commission; Diana Lady Dougan, U.S. Coordinator and Director, Bureau of International Communications and Information Policy, Department of State; Dean Burch, Pierson, Ball & Dowd, and Hans Weiss, COMSAT Corporation, both of Washington, D.C.; Ronald Stowe, Satellite Business Systems, McLean, Virginia; and Stephen E. Doyle, Aerojet Liquid Rocket Company, Shingle Springs, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 1185, to establish the Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona, with an amendment;

S. 595, to provide for the reinstatement of certain desert land entries in Idaho;

H.R. 2776, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium to the District of Columbia, in lieu of S. 1596.

S. 1116, to authorize funds for financial assistance and grants to the Bethune Museum and Archives in the District of Columbia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S.J. Res. 187, to designate Patrick Henry's last home and burial place in Virginia as a National Memorial to Patrick Henry;

S. 1503, to clear title to certain lands along the California-Nevada boundary, with an amendment; and

H.R. 3003, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land located in the State of Maryland to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, the committee began consideration of, but did not take final action on S. 1517, to provide continued financial and technical assistance of the Department of Energy to the regional low-level waste compact regions, and to revise the guidelines and procedures for the establishment and use of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste.

HAWAII INTERSTATE H-3

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on S. 1796, to authorize an extension of Hawaii Interstate Route H-3, focusing on parkland protection issues associated with construction, receiving testimony from Senators Inouye and Matsunaga; Representative Akaka; Ray A. Barnhart, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Hawaii State Senators Mary George and Charles Toquichi, Hawaii State Representative Marshall Ige, Cynthia Thielen, on behalf of Hawaii State Representative Robert Nakata, Wayne J. Yamasaki,

Hawaii Department of Transportation, Robert Robinson, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Carlton C. Robinson, Hawaii Highway Users Federation, Stanley Osada, General Contractors Association of Hawaii, Lloyd Jones, Dillingham Construction Pacific Ltd., and Wayne Gagne, on behalf of the Sierra Club, League of Conservation Voters, Hawaiian Botanical Society, Hawaii Trail and Mountain Club, and Greenpeace, all of Honolulu, Hawaii; Clarence M. Kido, Kailua Chamber of Commerce, and Jack Richardson, and Reb Bellinger, both of Citizens for H-3, all of Kailua, Hawaii; David Burwell, National Wildlife Federation, on behalf of the Conservation Council for Hawaii, and Whitney Tilt, National Audubon Society, both of Washington, D.C.; and Vera Rose, Boyce Brown, Jr., on behalf of Stop H-3 Association and Life of the Land, and Charles F. Reppun, representing Taro Farmers, all of the Windward Side, Oahu, Hawaii.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of B. John Williams, Jr., of Virginia, and Carolyn M. Parr, of Maryland, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Parr was introduced by Senator Mathias.

OMB/DEPUTY DIRECTOR ACTIVITIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on matters relating to certain activities and decision making policies of the Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after receiving testimony from Joseph R. Wright, Jr., Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Avrom Landesman, Enforcement Division, and Milton Lorenz, Special Counsel, both of the Department of Energy; and Rayburn Hanzlik, former Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Glenn L. Archer, Jr., of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Patrick A. Conmy, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of North Dakota, Lynn H. Hughes, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Frank X. Altimari, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, John T. Noonan, Jr., of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Morris S. Arnold, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, and Nicholas Tsoucalas, of New York, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Conmy was introduced by Senators Burdick and Andrews; Mr. Hughes was introduced by Senator Gramm; Messrs. Altimari and Tsoucalas were introduced by Senator D'Amato; Mr. Noonan was introduced by Senator Wilson; and Mr. Arnold was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor.

FARM BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure held joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Courts to review current farm bankruptcies, receiving testimony from Senator Burdick; Representatives Tauke and Synar; Ewen Wilson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics; Richard Stageman, Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Iowa; Oliver Hansen, Liberty Trust & Savings, Durant, Iowa, representing the American Bankers Association; John Dean, Glenwood State Bank, Glenwood, Iowa, representing the Independent Bankers Association; Harry Dixon, Omaha, Nebraska; and Fred Dumbaugh, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3688–3705; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 444–446, H. Con. Res. 228–230, and H. Res. 307–311 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3132, Law Enforcement Officers Protection Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–360).

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, November 7.

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HUD Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3038, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Boland, Traxler, Stokes, Boggs, Sabo, Boner of Tennessee, Whitten, Green, Coughlin, Lewis of California, and Conte.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, which were debated on Monday, November 4:

Women in Armed Forces memorial: H.J. Res. 36, amended, authorizing establishment of a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas, Roll No. 391). Agreed to amend the title;

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Korean Conflict memorial: H.R. 2205, amended, to erect a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in the Korean War (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas, Roll No. 392). Agreed to amend the title; and

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Black Revolutionary War patriots memorial: H.J. Res. 142, amended, to authorize the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia at an appropriate site in Constitution Gardens (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas, Roll No. 393). Agreed to amend the title.

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Water Resources Development: House continued consideration of H.R. 6, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources and the improvement and rehabilitation of the Nation's water resources infrastructure; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose:

The Mack amendment that seeks to provide that not more than 91.8 percent of the funds authorized may be expended in fiscal year 1986 as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as adopted by the House on November 1, 1985; and

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The Roe substitute to the Mack amendment that seeks to provide that not more than 91.8 percent of the funds authorized may be expended in fiscal year 1986.

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Agreed To:

The Roe amendment, as modified and as amended by the Roe technical amendment, that adds additional projects, modifies certain existing and new projects, authorizes certain projects to be undertaken at full Federal expense, and removes certain projects from the list deauthorized by the bill;

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The Roe technical amendment, as modified, to the amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 3670);

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The Dyson amendment that authorizes the construction of a reef for fish habitat in the Chesapeake Bay;

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The Roemer amendment that provides that in purchasing land for the Red River Waterway fish and wildlife mitigation project, Louisiana, the Secretary may include all or a portion of any land referred to in the project report or adjacent to the Loggy Bayou Wildlife Management Area;

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The Traficant amendment that directs the Secretary to report on the status of feasibility and reconnaissance studies relating to the hydroelectric power potential at existing Corps of Engineers projects in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia;

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The Conte amendment that places a $30 million annual cap on amounts that can be spent for all Corps projects for fish and wildlife mitigation;

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The Hall of Texas amendment that modifies language relating to contracting for that portion of the water storage, Denison Lake project, reserved for users in the State of Texas;

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The Roe amendment that authorizes the Fresh Kills navigation project in New Jersey;

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The Coleman of Missouri amendment that strikes from the list of deauthorized projects seven flood control projects in Missouri;

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The Leath of Texas amendment that strikes from the list of deauthorized projects the Pecan Bayou Lake flood control project in Texas;

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The Wise amendment that directs the Secretary to carry out emergency flood recovery measures in West Virginia;

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The English amendment that separates the authorizations for the Arkansas River and Red River chloride control projects and requires approval from the Corps of Engineers before any construction can begin on the Arkansas River project; and

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The Daschle amendment that authorizes the Secretary to deliver to the Hilltop and Gray Goose Irrigation Districts, South Dakota, electric pumping power from the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program at rates no less than the firm power rate for the sale of such power.

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Rejected:

The Shumway amendment that sought to permit ports to recover the market value at the time of contribution for non-Federal contributions for port

navigation projects constructed before enactment of this bill;

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The Edgar amendment that sought to require that any new projects built within the overall Mississippi River and Tributaries Flood Control project meet the new cost-sharing requirements (rejected by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 296 noes, Roll No. 394); and

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The Weaver amendment that sought to deauthorize the Elk Creek Dam project (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 220 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 395).

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The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Brown of California amendment to strike the authorization for the Santa Ana River Mainstem flood control project;

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The Weaver amendment to provide that any Corps project in the Pacific Northwest be conditioned on a finding by the Bonneville Power Administration that the project will produce power at the least cost consistent with sound business principles;

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The Petri amendment to require straight line amortization for repayment of costs of Corps hydroelectric projects; and

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The Richardson amendment to transfer the responsibility for projects in Western New Mexico to the Corps of Engineers office in Albuquerque.

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Public Debt Limit: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt; and asked a further conference. Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on Ways and Means: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Jones of Oklahoma, Jenkins, Gephardt, Russo, Duncan, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane, and Frenzel; From the Committee on Appropriations: Representatives Whitten, Boland, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Pursell, and Loeffler; From the Committee on Rules: Representatives Pepper, Moakley, Derrick, Beilenson, Frost, Latta, and Lott; From the Committee on Government Operations: Representatives Brooks, Fuqua, Waxman, Synar, Horton, and Kindness; From the Committee on the Budget: Representatives Gray of Pennsylvania, Downey of New York, Miller of California, Leath of Texas, Kemp, and Gradison; and the following additional conferees: Representatives Foley, Ford of Michigan, Obey, Aspin, Mineta, Oakar, Panetta, Fazio, Michel, Dickinson, Cheney, Lewis of California, Martin of Illinois, and Mack.

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Rejected the Mack motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment numbered 2 (balanced budget and deficit control) (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 177 yeas to 248 nays, Roll No. 396); and

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Rejected the Lott motion to instruct House conferees to agree to a fixed schedule of deficit reductions in order to achieve a balanced budget by 1991, and not to agree to section 275 of the House-passed version (non-severability) (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 181 yeas to 239 nays, Roll No. 397).

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Blood Pressure Awareness Week: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 130, designating the week beginning on November 10, 1985, as "National Blood Pressure Awareness Week."

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Temporary Services Week: House passed S.J. Res. 195, to designate the week of October 20, 1985, through October 26, 1985, as "National Temporary Services Week."

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Agreed to the Garcia amendment that changes the designated week to the week of December 1, 1985, through December 7, 1985.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Adoption Week: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 51, to designate the week beginning November 24, 1985, as "National Adoption Week."

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Reye's Syndrome Week: House cleared for the President S.J. Res. 29, to designate the week of November 11, 1985, through November 17, 1985, as "National Reye's Syndrome Week"; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendments thereto.

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Women Veterans Recognition Week: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 47, designating the week beginning November 10, 1985, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week."

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 30731, 30732, 30733, 30777, 30818, 30880, 30884. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and Coinage approved for full Committee action H.R. 237, to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide that any attorney who collects debts on behalf of a client shall be subject to the provisions of such act.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on Export-Import Bank. Testimony was heard from William H. Draper III, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety and the Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a joint hearing on H.R. 1309, Occupational Disease Compensation Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF A. ERNEST FITZGERALD

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing concerning the performance evaluation of A. Ernest Fitzgerald, and related matters. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Air Force: Verne Orr, Secretary; A. Ernest Fitzgerald, Management Systems Deputy, Office of Assistant Secretary, Financial Management; Sgt. Thomas Jonsson, Military Air Lift Command, Traverse Air Force Base, CA; and other representatives of the military.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENTS ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on recent developments in the implementation of the Export Administration Amendments Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Stephen D. Bryen, Director, Defense Technology Security Administration, Department of Defense.

TERRORISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations approved for full Committee action the introduction of a resolution condemning all acts of terrorism (including the hijacking of the *Achille Lauro* and the murder of Leon Klinghoffer) and calling for the creation of an International Coordinating Committee on Terrorism and for proposals to protect Americans abroad.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee met to consider pending terrorism legislation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gejdenson and Mavroules.

FARMWORKER FIELD SANITATION STANDARD

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on OSHA's Failure to Establish a Farmworker Field Sanitation Standard. Testimony was heard from Representatives de la Garza and Torricelli; from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Michael Baroody, Assistant Secretary for Policy; and Patrick Tyson, Acting Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health; and public witnesses.

SSA'S SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Contract Irregularities and Mismanagement Plaque SSA's Systems Modernization Program. Testimony was heard from John A. Svahn, Assistant to the President for Policy Development; Milton J. Socolar, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, GAO; Nelson J. Sabatini, Acting Deputy Commissioner for Management and Assessment, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; Howard W. Cox, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Criminal Investigations Policy, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee voted to issue a subpoena directing the presence of Marshall S. Mandell, former Deputy Commissioner (Systems), SSA, Department of Health and Human Services.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following measures: H.J. Res. 382, to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project; and H.R. 3302, Nevada Wilderness Protection Act of 1985.

FAIR ALLOCATION OF GOVERNMENT FAULT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1623, Fair Allocation of Government Fault Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Feighan; Richard Willard, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

FRAUDULENT YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Fraudulent Youth Employment Practices. Testimony was heard from Representative Wyden; Susan Meisinger, Deputy Under Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor; from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Wayne Gilbert, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Order reported the following bills: H.R. 739, amended, relating to the documentation of the vessel *Marilyn* to be employed in the coastwise trade; H.R. 1362, amended, to revise, consolidate, and enact certain laws related to load lines and measurement of vessels as parts C and J of subtitle II of title 46, United States Code; H.R. 3272, amended, The Titanic Maritime Memorial Act of 1985; H.R. 2704, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act; and H.R. 1404, to establish the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and National Fish and Wildlife Service Training Center at Cape Charles in Northampton County, VA.

CIVIL SERVICE TRUST FUND

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on the Civil Service Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from James W. Morrison, Jr., Associate Director for Compensation, Office of Personnel Management; John Neihenke, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Federal Finance, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

MOTOR CARRIER: LOOKING BACK AFTER FIVE YEARS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued oversight hearings on the Motor Carrier Act of 1980: Looking Back after Five Years. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Conte, and Michel but took no action on H.J. Res. 441, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986.

NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT: PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production held a hearing on the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982: Progress and Problems. Testimony was heard from Representative Reid; William J. Dircks, Executive Director, Operations, NRC; Ben Rusche, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Thomas A. Cotton, Senior Analyst, Office of Technology Assessment; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and the Economy held a hearing to review a report on the Small Business Innovation Development Act (SBIR). Testimony was heard from Sarah P. Frazier, Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Richard J. Shane, Assistant Administrator, Innovation, Research and Technology, SBA.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

ARMS CONTROL COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight and Evaluation met in executive session to hold a hearing on Arms Control Compliance issues. Testimony was heard from a departmental and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2419, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence community, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1042, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for military construction programs.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1836–1844, S. Con. Res. 86, and S. Res. 255–256.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 247, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1527, Federal Retirement Reform Act.

S. Res. 248, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1527, Federal Retirement Reform Act.

S. 173, to settle and adjust the claim of the Tehran American School for $13,333.94. (S. Rept. No. 99–177)

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Measures Passed:

Anniversary of Higher Education Act: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 207, to recognize the twentieth anniversary of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and to reaffirm its purpose.

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Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 247, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1527, listed below.

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Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 248, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1527, listed below.

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Military Construction Appropriations, 1986: By 94 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 287), Senate passed H.R. 3327, appropriating funds for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, after agreeing to committee amendments (with an exception), and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Mattingly (for Thurmond and Hatfield) Amendment No. 969, to provide funds for construction in connection with the National Defense University at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

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(2) Mattingly (for Bingaman and Glenn) Amendment No. 970, to provide funds construction of a medical supply warehouse at Camp Carroll, Korea, and for a medical contingency complex in Torrejon, Spain.

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(3) Mattingly (for Gorton) Amendment No. 971, to provide funds for the replacement of the electrical distribution system at Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington.

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(4) Mattingly Amendment No. 972, to provide an additional $2.2 million for an Army Aviation Museum at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

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(5) DeConcini Amendment No. 973, to provide additional funding for military child care centers.

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(6) Mattingly Amendment No. 974, to provide funds for a maintenance shop and petroleum handling facility for Blytheville Air Force Base, Blytheville, Arkansas.

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(7) Kennedy Amendment No. 975, to restore $11 million in funding for a Systems Management Engineering Facility at Hanscomb Air Force Base.

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(8) Mattingly-Sasser Amendment No. 976, expressing the sense of the Senate that all legal and legitimate means should be taken by the U.S. Government in handling cases involving foreign merchant seamen potentially seeking political asylum.

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Rejected:

By 45 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 286), Senate sustained a point of order against the committee amendment on page 21, line 21 through page 24, line 7, relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings by contractors and subcontractors (Davis-Bacon), as not being germane.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Mattingly, Laxalt, Garn, Hatfield, Sasser, Inouye, and Stennis.

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Federal Retirement Reform Act of 1985: By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 289), Senate passed H.R. 2672, to amend title 5, United States Code, to estab-

lish a new retirement and disability plan for Federal employees, postal employees, and Members of Congress, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Gore Amendment No. 977, to eliminate the requirement of financial hardship as a condition for obtaining a loan from the Thrift Savings Fund.

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(2) Eagleton-Stevens Amendment No. 978, to establish a new retirement and disability plan for certain employees of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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(3) Durenberger-Hollings Amendment No. 979 (to Amendment No. 978), of a perfecting nature, to improve the administration of retirement benefits for officers and employees of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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(4) Stevens (for Lugar) Amendment No. 980, providing for redesignation of certain provisions of the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

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(5) Eagleton Amendment No. 981, to require certain employees of the nonappropriated funds instrumentalities of the Federal Government to be participants in the Federal Retirement System.

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(6) Eagleton-Chiles Amendment No. 982, to improve the disability benefits plan under the Federal Retirement System.

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(7) Stevens Amendment No. 983, to facilitate transfers among certain government retirement systems.

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(8) Stevens (for Roth) Amendment No. 984, of a technical and clarifying nature.

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(9) Trible-Warner Amendment No. 985, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the opportunity to provide a survivor annuity under subchapter 111 of chapter 83 of such title, and to improve retirement counseling for Federal Government employees.

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S. 1527, Senate companion measure, was subsequently indefinitely postponed.

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District of Columbia Appropriations, 1986: By 80 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 292), Senate passed H.R. 3067, appropriating funds for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, after agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Mattingly Amendment No. 989, to freeze sums available for contractual and related professional services at the 1985 level.

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(2) Hart Amendment No. 990, to provide that no Federal funds be used to obtain a major league baseball franchise for the District of Columbia and to express the neutrality of the Congress with respect to awarding of any such franchise.

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(3) Specter Amendment No. 991, providing funds for participation in a student loan revenue bond program and for a court study.

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(4) Specter (for Trible) Amendment No. 992, providing funds to reimburse Fairfax County, Virginia, for expenses incurred in relation to the Lorton prison complex.

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Rejected:

(1) Humphrey Amendment No. 988, to modify the provision relating to the use of funds to pay for abortions. (By 54 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 291), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Specter (for Grassley) Amendment No. 993, to provide that the District of Columbia shall construct three signs which contain the words "Sakharov Plaza." (Senate sustained a point of order against the amendment as not being germane.)

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By 35 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 290), Senate rejected a motion to table the committee amendment on page 20, lines 14–25, dealing with funds used to perform abortions.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Specter, Hatfield, Mattingly, Domenici, Lautenberg, Stennis, and Harkin.

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Increase in Permanent Public Debt Limit: Senate insisted on its amendments to amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 1 and 2 to H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, agreed to a further conference requested thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators

Packwood, Domenici, Roth, Danforth, Armstrong, Gramm, Rudman, Long, Bentsen, Chiles, Levin, Boren, and Hollings.

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Department of the Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations, 1985—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3036, appropriating funds for the Treasury Department, the Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 19, 68, 71, 97, and 98.

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Senate receded from its amendment numbered 3.

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Fair Labor Standards Public Employee Overtime Compensation Act—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1570, to provide rules for overtime compensatory time off for certain public agency employees, and to clarify the application of the Act to volunteers.

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Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act of 1985—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.R. 1562, to achieve the objectives of the Multi-Fiber Arrangement and to promote the economic recovery of the United States textile and apparel industry and its workers, with a cloture vote to occur on Wednesday, November 13.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

J. Spencer Letts, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California.

Dickran M. Tevrizian, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California.

Harry D. Leinenweber, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

George H. Revercomb, of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 54 yeas to 43 nays, (Vote No. 288) Alex Kozinski, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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Richard N. Holwill, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of the Panama Canal Commission.

M. Alan Woods, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Ronald E. Robertson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—292)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 9:08 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, November 8, 1985, in a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 31209.)

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROCESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Acquisition Policy resumed oversight hearings to review the status and impact of certain legislative provisions to reform the defense acquisition process, receiving testimony from Karl Harr, Aerospace Industries Association, Charles W. Stewart, Machinery and Allied Products Institute, and Vico Henriques, Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and John D. Rittenhouse, RCA Aerospace and Defense Systems, Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the Electronic Industries Association.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, November 13.

DOD/BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Preparedness concluded hearings on the Department of Defense method of determining current and outyear operation and maintenance budget requests, after receiving testimony from Paul Dube, Director for Operations (Program/Budget), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Comptroller; Brig. General Chuck Williams, Director, Operations and Maintenance, United States Army; Commodore Jeremy Taylor, USN, Director, Operations Division for the Navy and Marine Corps; and Colonel Gerry VonBargen, Deputy Director for Budget for Operating Appropriations, United States Air Force.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of George D. Gould, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUDGET WAIVERS

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved for reporting the following budget waiver measures:

S. Res. 247, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to the consideration of S. 1527, to establish a new retirement program for all Federal and postal employees and Members of Congress covered by Social Security; and

S. Res. 248, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to the consideration of S. 1527, listed above.

SATELLITE INSURANCE AND SPACE COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on satellite insurance capacity and its effect on commercial space activities, after receiving testimony from John E. O'Brien, General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Jennifer L. Dorn, Director, Office of Commercial Space Transportation, Department of Transportation; Frederic D'Allest, Arianespace, Inc., A. Michael Hewins, Johnson & Higgins, Brian Stockwell, Corroon & Black/Inspace, James W. Barrett, International Technology Underwriters, and Daniel E. Cassidy, March & McLennan Aviation and Aerospace Services, all of Washington, D.C.; Jerome Simonoff, Citicorp Industrial Credit, Inc., Harrison, New York; C.J. Waylan, GTE Spacenet, McLean, Virginia; Albert D. Wheelon, Hughes Aircraft Company, Los Angeles, California; and David H. Langstaff, Space Industries, Inc., Houston, Texas.

SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND INVESTMENT POLICY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Income Maintenance Programs concluded hearings on the investment and redemption policies used by the Department of the Treasury with regard to social security trust funds, after receiving testimony from John J. Niehenke, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance.

BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings to review certain defense issues, focusing on nuclear strategy, ballistic missile defense, and arms control, receiving testimony from Brent Scowcroft, Kissinger Associates, former National Security Advisor, James Schlesinger, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, former Secretary of Defense, former Secretary of Energy, and former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and Walter L. Slocombe, Caplin and Drysdale, former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Planning, and former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 12.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert L. Barry, of New Hampshire, for the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service as United States Representative to the Conference on Confidence and Security Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe, Roger Kirk, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Romania, and Gregory J. Newell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Sweden, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed closed hearings on the nomination of Stanley Sporkin, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, where the nominee testified and answered further questions.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 1145, to provide for a prohibition on the appropriation of funds for the implementation of any rule

for which a joint resolution of disapproval has been passed by both Houses of Congress;

H.R. 1890, to authorize Federal agency heads to grant equitable waivers of claims of the Government for erroneous payments of travel, transportation, or relocation expenses; and

S. 1562, to increase the civil penalties for false claims and revise the procedure with regard to bringing suit under the False Claims Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

ASYLUM PROCEDURES FOR ALIEN CREWMEN

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy met in closed session to further review procedures used by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in determining asylum claims from crewmen of foreign vessels.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Ross O. Swimmer, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs;

S. 1684, to declare that the U.S. hold certain Chilocco Indian School lands in trust for the Kaw, Otoe-Missouri, Ponca, and Tonkawa Tribes of Oklahoma, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1728, to authorize the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma to lease certain lands held in trust for up to ninety-nine years, with an amendment;

S. 1298, to coordinate and expand services for the prevention, identification, and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse among Indian youth, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1621, to revise the Indian Education Act Amendments of 1978, by defining the eligibility of children who attend the Bureau of Indian Affairs funded schools, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1396, to settle unresolved claims relating to certain alotted Indian lands on the White Earth Indian Reservation in Minnesota, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INTELLIGENCE MONITORING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence monitoring capabilities from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, November 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3706–3714; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 231, and H. Res. 312–314 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 312, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 441, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–361); and

H. Res. 313, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1616, to require employers to notify and consult with employees before ordering a plant closing or permanent layoff (H. Rept. 99–362).

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Committee Funds: House agreed to H. Res. 307, providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for continuing expenses of investigations and studies by standing and select committees of the House from January 3, 1986, through March 31, 1986.

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Printing: House agreed to the following resolutions authorizing printing:

H. Con. Res. 203, authorizing printing of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made"; and

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H. Res. 228, authorizing printing of the transcript of proceedings of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation incident to presentation of a portrait of the Honorable James J. Howard.

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Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 237 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 398, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3036, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 20, 42, 47, 51, 52, 55, 61, 64, and 76.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 6, 68, 71, 97, and 98.

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House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment numbered 3—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Earlier, a point of order was sustained against a motion to concur, with an amendment, to Senate amendment numbered 3.

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Fair Labor Standards: House agreed to the conference report on S. 1570, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide rules for overtime compensatory time off for certain public agency employees, and to clarify the application of that Act to volunteers—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 30830. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE STRONG DOLLAR

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Strong Dollar. Testimony was heard from Stephen H. Axilrod, Staff Director, Monetary and Financial Policy, Federal Reserve System.

TIED AID CREDIT LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3667, to eliminate unfair and predacious export financing practices.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clear bill in lieu of H.R. 3671, to waive the period of Congressional Review for certain District of Columbia Acts and bills authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia; Kwasi Holeman, Executive Director, Office of Business and Economic Development; and Rich Siegle, Budget Director, Committee on the Whole, City Council.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Operations and Metropolitan Affairs held an oversight hearing on Homeless Americans in the Nation's Capital. Testimony was heard from C. McClain Haddow, Chief of Staff, Acting Administrator of Health Care Financing, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on H.R. 3090, Occupational Disease Compensation Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPACTS OF TAX REFORM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels held a hearing to examine the impacts of tax reform on the production of oil, gas and coal. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ACCOUNTING CONTROVERSY AND SAVINGS AND LOAN INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the accounting controversy regarding the financial worth of savings and loan institutions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board: Francis M. Passarelli, Acting Director, Office of Examination and Supervision; Robert J. Moore, Chief Accountant; and Brian Neuberger, Deputy Director, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: S.J. Res. 228, providing that, prior to March 1, 1986, no letter of acceptance to sell advanced weapons to Jordan (pursuant to the October 21 notification) is valid unless direct and meaningful peace negotiations between Israel and Jordan are underway; H. Con. Res. 228, condemning all acts of terrorism (including the hijacking of the *Achille Lauro* and the murder of Leon Klinghoffer) and calling for the creation of an international coordinating committee on terrorism and for proposals to protect Americans abroad; H. Res. 300, supporting the intent of the President to discuss with leaders of the Soviet Union American concerns with the Soviet presence in Afghanistan; H. Res. 314, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Miroslav Medvid should be ac-

corded all the rights due him as a possible defector; and a resolution expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the President as he prepares to meet with the Soviet Secretary Gorbachev in Geneva.

CASE OF MIROSLAV MEDVID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on the case of Miroslav Medvid. Testimony was heard from Representative Bonior of Michigan; Rozanne L. Ridgway, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; RAdm. Donald C. Thompson, Chief of Staff, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Alan C. Nelson, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; J. Robert Grimes, Regional Commissioner, South Central (New Orleans), U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held an oversight hearing on Federal Elections Commission. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bliley, Cobey, Nielson of Utah, and Young of Alaska; John McGarry, Chairman, Federal Election Commission; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on Salamanca, New York 99-year lease on the Allegany Reservation of the Seneca Nation of Indians. Testimony was heard from Representative Lundine; Hazel Elbert, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of Interior; Robert Batson, Associate Council, Department of State; John Gould Mayor, City of Salamanca, State of New York; and public witnesses.

INDIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 3212, to declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust of the Reno Sparks Indian Colony. Testimony was heard from Hazel Elbert, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources held an oversight hearing on the threat to the viability of the metallurgical coal industry posed by the reduction in domestic coke production capacity. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2651, to amend section 504 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to promote the development of mineral wealth in Alaska. Testimony was heard from R. Max Peterson, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—AFFIRMATIVE ACTION—FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on Affirmative Action—Federal Contract Compliance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL DEATH PENALTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on legislation concerning the imposition of the Federal death penalty. Testimony was heard from Stephen S. Trott, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

DISPLACED SALVADORANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugee and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 822, to provide for a General Accounting Office investigation and report on conditions of displaced Salvadorans, to provide certain rules of the House of Representatives and of the Senate with respect to review of the report, to provide for the temporary stay of detention and deportation of certain Salvadorans (Extended Voluntary Departure). Testimony was heard from Representative Moakley; Laura J. Dietrich, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State; and Maurice C. Inman, General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

LIMITATION OF SHIPOWNER'S LIABILITY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 277, Limitation of Liability Act of 1985; and H.R. 3156, to revise, consolidate, and enact certain laws related to admiralty and maritime liability as subtitles I and III of title 46, United States Code, "Shipping." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AUTOMATION OF THE 9-DIGIT ZIP CODE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing on automation of the 9-digit ZIP Code. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS MATTERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2903, amended, to designate the Federal building and U.S. Post Office located in Philadelphia, PA, as the Robert N.C. Nix, Sr., Building; H.R. 2403, amended, to require that public buildings constructed or altered under the Public Buildings Act of 1959 comply, to the maximum extent feasible, with nationally recognized model codes and with local zoning laws and certain other laws; H.R. 1609, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan and construct facilities for the Cooper-Hewitt Museum; and H.R. 2391, to authorize the Administrator of General Services of money provided to him by private individuals or organizations for the Nancy Hanks Center.

Prior to this section, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 2903 and H.R. 1609. Testimony was heard from Representative Foglietta; and Robert McCormick Adams, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

The Subcommittee approved two 11(b) resolutions.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these resolutions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mavroules and Yatron.

The Subcommittee also approved 10 lease prospectuses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending lease prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Jon H. Seymour, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Transportation; from the following officials of the NOAA, Department of Commerce: Dick Gardner, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Administration; and Neil Huyck, Acting Chief, Systems Integration Planning (AISC), National Environmental Satellite Data and Information Services; and William Sullivan, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA.

OVERSIGHT—MOTOR CARRIER ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded oversight hearings on the Motor Carrier Act of 1980: Looking Back after Five Years. Testimony was heard from Herbert R. McLure, Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Philip Haseltine, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; Reese H. Taylor, Jr., Chairman, ICC; and public witnesses.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT NOTIFICATION AND CONSULTATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 1616, Labor-Management Notification and Consultation Act of 1985. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of authorizing legislation not reported by May 15). Makes in order Education and Labor Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as original text for the purposes of amendment under the five-minute rule. Said substitute shall be considered by sections, and each section shall be considered as having been read. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

On November 6, the Committee heard testimony from Representatives Ford, Martinez, Jeffords, Roukema, Gunderson, and Conte.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing one hour of debate on H.J. Res. 441, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986. Makes in order an amendment printed in the Congressional Record of November 8, 1985, by, and if offered by, Representative Foley or his designee. Said amendment shall be debatable for one hour to be equally divided and controlled by Representative Foley and a member opposed thereto. The amendment is not amendable and is not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representative Foley.

NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT: PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production concluded hearings on the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982: Progress and Problems. Testimony was heard from Dick Nelson, member, Legislature, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on

H.R. 3608, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Testimony was heard from Edwin T. Holloway, Associate Administrator, Finance and Investment, SBA; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2419, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence community, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3038, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and certain independent agencies.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:20 a.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Tuesday, November 12, 1985.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jennifer L. Dorn, of Maryland, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Natural Resources Development and Production concluded hearings on S. 372, S. 570, S. 913, S. 946, and amendments to S. 570, measures to improve the administration of the Federal coal leasing program, after receiving testimony from Senator Melcher; J. Steven Griles, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management; New Mexico Attorney General Paul Bardacke, Santa Fe; Richard M. Holsten, Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Company, Denver, Colorado, Timothy R. Winterer, Utah International, San Francisco, California, Jack L. Mahaffey, Shell Mining Company, Houston, Texas, Wayne Ewing, Peabody Development Company, St. Louis, Missouri, and B.R. Brown, Consolidation Coal Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, all on behalf of the National Coal Association, American Mining Congress, and the Mining and Reclamation Council of America; Richard T. Zitting, SF Minerals Corporation, Albuquerque, New Mexico; James C. Wilson, Rocky Mountain Energy, Denver, Colorado; G. William Thompson, Meridian Minerals Company, Englewood, Colorado; Brooks B. Yeager, Sierra Club, John McCormick, Environmental Policy Institute, and David Masselli, Western Organization of Resource Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Hugh C. Garner, Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the Blackhawk Coal Company, Big Horn Coal Company, and the Rosebud Coal Sales Company; Kenneth L. Williams, Western Energy Company, Colstrip, Montana; and E.K. Olson, Colowyo Coal Company, Meeker, Colorado.

MEDICARE CAPITAL PAYMENTS REFORM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health held hearings to review a Department of Health and Human Services report on proposed reform of the Federal hospital insurance program (Medicare Part A) method of paying for capital costs, receiving testimony from Robert B. Helms, Acting Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, December 6.

U.S/CHINA NUCLEAR AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain matters relating to the United States and People's Republic of China nuclear agreement from officials of the Central Intelligence Agency, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3715–3718; 2 private bills, H.R. 3719 and 3720; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 447, and H. Res. 315 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 3038, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–363).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Rangel to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 3038, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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Senate

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1845–1847, and S.J. Res. 236.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1660, to grant a Federal charter to the Confederate Memorial Association. (S. Rept. No. 99–178)

H.R. 1806, to recognize the organization known as the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861–65. (S. Rept. No. 99–179)

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Printing: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 203, authorizing the printing of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made."

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Authorizing Printing: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 80, authorizing the printing of 2,000 additional copies of the Committee Print of the Committee on Armed Services (99th Congress, 1st Session), entitled "Defense Organization: The Need For Change."

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Authorizing Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 244, authorizing the printing of background information on the Committee on Foreign Relations as a Senate document.

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Cooper-Hewitt Museum: Senate passed S. 583, authorizing the Smithsonian Institution to plan and construct facilities for the Cooper-Hewitt Museum, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dedication Ceremonies: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 84, authorizing the temporary placement of a bust of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the Rotunda of the Capitol for dedication ceremonies.

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Authorizing Printing: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 85, authorizing the compilation and printing of the Bicentennial Edition of the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress.

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1730, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1986 (S. Con. Res. 32, Ninety-Ninth Congress), taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Roth Amendment No. 997, of a technical and clarifying nature, making changes to the trade adjustment assistance provisions.

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(2) Lautenberg-Danforth Amendment No. 998, to make permanent the 10-percent withholding of highway construction funds from those States which fail to raise the minimum drinking age to 21 years of age.

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(3) Gorton (for Packwood) Amendment No. 999, of a technical nature, making changes in the section relating to the termination of general revenue sharing.

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(4) Baucus Amendment No. 1000, to limit the amount of customs fees covered into the general fund of the Treasury and to continue to provide that a portion of such fees be deposited as a refund to the customs appropriation.

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(5) Dole Amendment No. 1001, to strike section 807, relating to postal subsidies.

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(6) Kennedy Amendment No. 1002, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to the Medicare hospital deductible. That the Committee on Finance should report legislation which will reform calculation of the annual increase in the Medicare hospital deductible so that it is more consistent with annual increases in Medicare payments to hospitals.

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(7) By 60 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 295), Stafford Amendment No. 1003, to remove certain requirements relating to the treatment of energy assistance payments for purposes of calculating excess shelter expense deductions under the food stamp program. (By 37 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 294), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(8) DeConcini Amendment No. 1004, to limit the customs fees charged for arrivals of private vessels and aircraft, and to limit the customs fees for the arrival of trucks.

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(9) Hecht Amendment No. 1005, of a perfecting nature, relating to the Postal Rate Commission study concerning third class commercial material mailed at reduced rates.

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(10) Moynihan Amendment No. 1007, to provide for the restoration of trust fund investments.

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(11) Grassley Amendment No. 1009, of a technical and clarifying nature, making corrections to the provisions dealing with treatment of the netting of gains and losses by cooperatives.

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(12) Quayle-Kennedy Amendment No. 1010, to improve flexibility in the administration of training under trade adjustment assistance and to improve coordination with the Job Training Partnership Act.

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(13) Quayle Amendment No. 1011, of a modifying nature, to provisions relating to graduate medical education.

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(14) Heinz Amendment No. 1012, to change the effective date for coverage of respiratory care, to increase funding for home and community-based care demonstration projects, and to increase funding for the independent living initiatives for children in foster care. (By 25 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 297), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(15) Heinz (for Packwood) Amendments Nos. 1013 and 1014, of a technical and clarifying nature.

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Rejected:

(1) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 995, to strike section 788, relating to research and experimental expenditures. (By 53 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 293), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Gramm Amendment No. 996, to strike section 778, relating to trade adjustment assistance.

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(3) By 32 yeas to 66 nays (Vote No. 296), Helms Amendment No. 1006, to express the sense of the Senate that the Superfund excise tax be deleted in conference.

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(4) Heinz (for Packwood) Amendment No. 1008, to change the effective date for coverage of respiratory care, to increase funding for home and community-based care demonstration projects, and to increase funding for the independent living initiatives for children in foster care. (A point of order was sustained, holding that the amendment was not germane.)

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Military Construction Authorizations, 1986—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1042, authorizing funds for certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1986.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States during the adjournment:

Received on November 8, 1985:

(1) Transmitting the 1984 annual reports on activities of the Department of Labor, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM-92)

(2) Transmitting the annual reports for Fiscal Years 1983 and 1984 on mine safety and health activities, as submitted by the Secretary of Labor; which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM-93)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Rockwell A. Schnabel, of California, to be Ambassador to Finland.

Fred E. Hummel, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

Philip D. Winn, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

32 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Charles J. Cooper, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—297)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 5:31 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Wednesday, November 13, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 31346.)

Committee Meetings

GRAIN TRADE WITH SOVIETS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings to examine the marketing, transportation, handling procedures, and inspection of agricultural commodities in connection with grain purchases by foreign nations, and to examine incidents pertaining to the loading, handling, and inspection of the Soviet vessel *Marshal Konev,* receiving testimony from Terrance J. Wear, Deputy Counsel, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; James P. Lucier, Legislative Director, and David Sullivan, Legislative Assistant, both of the Office of Senator Helms; and W.E. O'Malley, Waterford, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SOVIET STRATEGIC DEFENSES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces held closed hearings on Soviet strategic defense programs, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert L. Clarke, of Texas, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Gramm, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed consideration of S. 1517, to provide continued financial and technical assistance of the Department of Energy to the regional low-level waste compact regions, and to revise the guidelines and procedures for the establishment and use of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to review certain defense issues, focusing on nuclear strategy, ballistic missile defense, and arms control, after receiving testimony from Richard Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; and John B. Rhinelander, Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge, and Gerard C. Smith, The Consultants International Group, Incorporated, both of Washington, D.C.

FAMILY FARM BANKRUPTCIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure concluded joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Courts to review current farm bankruptcies, after receiving testimony from Steven A. Seelig, Associate Director, Liquidation Division, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Craig M. Stirnweis, Deputy Comptroller for Special Surveillance, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; Thomas M. Moore and A. Thomas Small, both Bankruptcy Judges, Eastern District of North Carolina; Philip S. Lehman, Iowa Farmer's Union, Slater, Iowa, on behalf of the National Farmers Union; Frank R. Kennedy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, representing the National Bankruptcy Conference; Terry M. Anderson, Omaha, Nebraska; and William L. Needler, William L. Needler & Associates, Ltd., Chicago, Illinois.

IMPACT OF TRADE ON EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity held hearings to review the impact of international trade on employment, receiving testimony from Robert W. Crandall, The Brookings Institution, Michael C. Maibach, Intel Corporation, representing the Semi-

conductor Industry Association, and Richard E. Collins, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, all of Washington, D.C.; Thomas E. Walton, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Michigan; and Edwin R. MacKethan, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES AND SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION BOARD OF REGENTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 204, to authorize supplemental expenditures by the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, after receiving testimony from Senators Andrews and Melcher.

Also, the committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 214, to provide for the reappointment of Carlisle H. Humelsine as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and S.J. Res. 215, to provide for the reappointment of William G. Bowen, as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, after receiving testimony from both appointees, who were introduced by Dean W. Anderson, Under Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

Special Committee on Aging: Committee resumed hearings to review the impact of the Medicare prospective payment system on the quality of care received by Medicare beneficiaries, receiving testimony from Eleanor Chemlinsky, Director, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, General Accounting Office; C. McClain Haddow, Acting Administrator, Health Care Finance Administration; Leon Malmud, Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Susan Horn, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland; Vita Ostrander, American Association of Retired Persons, and Judy Waxman, National Health Law Program, both of Washington, D.C.; Catherine Hawes, Research Triangle Institute, Triangle Park, North Carolina; and Gerald Eggert, Monroe County Long Term Care Program, Inc., Rochester, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3721–3739; 2 private bills, H.R. 3740 and 3741; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 448–451, H. Con. Res. 232, and H. Res. 316–319, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S.J. Res. 228, relating to the proposed sales of arms to Jordan (H. Rept. 99–364);

H.R. 1609, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan and construct facilities for the Cooper-Hewitt Museum, amended (H. Rept. 99–365);

Conference report on S. 1042, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–366);

Report entitled "FEMA's Purchase of a Radiological Training Package: An Avoidable Disaster" (H. Rept. 99–367);

H. Res. 317, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3722, to extend until December 14, 1985, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain Medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program (H. Rept. 99–368); and

H. Res. 318, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3721, to temporarily increase the limit on the public debt and to restore the investments of the Social Security Trust Funds and other trust funds (H. Rept. 99–369).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Jordan arms sales: S.J. Res. 228, relating to the proposed sale of arms to Jordan—clearing the measure for the President;

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Presidential summit meeting: H. Res. 316, expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the President as he prepares to meet with Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev in Geneva, Switzerland, and expressing its hope that this summit meeting will provide a basis for a freer, more stable, and more peaceful world;

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Afghanistan occupation: H. Res. 300, supporting the intent of the President to discuss with leaders of the Soviet Union American concerns with the Soviet presence in Afghanistan;

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Miroslav Medvid: H. Res. 314, amended, expressing the sense of the United States House of Representatives that Miroslav Medvid should not be allowed to be removed from the United States until a

complete investigation can determine whether he has been accorded all rights due him as a possible defector, and until he is accorded those rights (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 399). Agreed to amend the title;

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Handicapped Children's Protection Act: H.R. 1523, amended, to amend the Education of the Handicapped Act to authorize the award of reasonable attorneys' fees to certain prevailing parties, to clarify the effect of the Education of the Handicapped Act on rights, procedures, and remedies under other laws relating to the prohibition of discrimination. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 415, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. House then insisted on its amendments, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hawkins, Biaggi, Williams, Hayes, Martinez, Eckart of Ohio, Jeffords, Goodling, Coleman of Missouri, and Bartlett; and

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Drainage censuses: H.R. 2722, to amend title 13, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement relating to decennial censuses of drainage.

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Late Report: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 2817, Superfund Amendments of 1985.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Mine safety and health: Transmitting the 1983 and 1984 annual reports of the Secretary of Labor on mine safety and health—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor;

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OSHA: Transmitting the annual reports of the Departments of Labor, and Health and Human Services, and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; and

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Veto message: Transmitting his veto of H.R. 2409, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities under that Act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes, and explaining his reasons therefor.

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Health Research Extension Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 400, the House voted to override the President's veto of H.R. 2409, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities under that Act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes (two-thirds of those present voting in favor—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on S. 1042, Military Construction Authorizations for fiscal year 1986.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 401, the House passed H.J. Res. 441, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986.

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Agreed to the Whitten amendment that changes the expiration date from December 5, 1985, to December 12, 1985. Earlier, this amendment was made in order by unanimous consent.

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H. Res. 312, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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HUD Appropriations: It was made in order to consider on Wednesday, November 13, or any day thereafter, the conference report and any amendments in disagreement on H.R. 3038, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, November 13.

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Plant Closing Notification and Consultation: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1616, to require employers to notify and consult with employees before ordering a plant closing or permanent layoff; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Thursday, November 14.

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H. Res. 313, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 402.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 31379, 31385, 31396. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1985 REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3700, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965.

ANGOLA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa continued hearings on Angola: Intervention or Negotiation—Part II. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pepper, Stratton, Kemp, Gray of Pennsylvania, Solarz, Weiss, Courter, McHugh, and McCollum.

RECENT EVENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs approved for full Committee action the introduction of a resolution concerning forthcoming elections in the Philippines.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on recent events in the Philippines. Testimony was heard from Paul Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Richard Armitage, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on recent developments in Europe. Testimony was heard from Rozanne L. Ridgway, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

LATIN AMERICAN NARCOTICS CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Task Force on International Narcotics Control held a hearing on recent developments in Latin American narcotics control. Testimony was heard from Jon R. Thomas, Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; and David L. Westrate, Assistant Administrator for Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

CALIFORNIA OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3373, California Outer Continental Shelf Protection and Development Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Edwards of California, Lowery of California, Boxer, Badham, Burton, Lungren, Regula, and Dannemeyer; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Donald Paul Hodel, Secretary; and William D. Bettenberg, Director, Minerals Management Service; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 1627, amended, Kentucky Wilderness Act of 1985; H.R. 850, to modify the boundary of the Humboldt National Forest in the State of Nevada; H.R. 3085, amended, to clear title to certain lands along the California-Nevada boundary; H.J. Res. 419, to approve Public Land Order #6607; H.R. 2067, amended, to validate conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Co.; H.R. 3266, amended to declare certain lands in the city of Coalinga, CA, abandoned by the Southern Pacific Transportation Co.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 1627. Testimony was heard from Representative Perkins; F. Dale Robertson, Associate Chief, Forest Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

SAFETY AT OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal/Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on H.R. 1748, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to improve safety at manned offshore installations. Testimony was heard from Capt. William Ecker, Deputy Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U.S. Coast Guard Department of Transportation; and Luigi Colucciello, Chief Marine, Accident Division, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

TEMPORARY DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Rules: On November 12, the Committee granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of H.R. 3721, to temporarily increase the limit on the public debt and to restore the investments of the Social Security Trust Funds and other trust funds. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Provides one hour of debate and one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski, and Representative Duncan.

TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF PROGRAMS

Committee on Rules: On November 12, the Committee granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of H.R. 3722, to extend until December 14, 1985, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain medicare reim-

bursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Provides one hour of debate and one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski, and Representative Duncan.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards on Official Conduct: Met to consider pending business.

TEMPORARY DEBT LIMIT INCREASE; TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: On November 12, the Committee ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3721, to temporarily increase the limit on the public debt and to restore the investments of the Social Security Trust Funds and other trust funds; and H.R. 3722, to extend until December 14, 1985, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program.

Joint Meeting

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees met to further consider the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, November 13, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1848–1851, S.J. Res. 237, S. Con. Res. 87, and S. Res. 257.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1621, to amend Title 25, United States Code, relating to Indian education programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–180)

S. Con. Res. 87, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the restoration of democracy in the Philippines.

S. 727, to clarify the application of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to encourage cogeneration activities by gas utility holding company systems.

S. 865, to award special congressional gold medals to Jan Scruggs, Robert Doubek, and Jack Wheeler with an amendment.

S. 1639, to authorize the minting of gold bullion coins, with an amendment.

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Measures Passed:

Further Continuing Appropriations, 1986: Senate passed H.J. Res. 441, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986, until December 12, 1985.

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Summit Meeting in Geneva: By unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 304), Senate agreed to S. Res. 257, relating to the Summit Meeting at Geneva, Switzerland, between President Ronald Reagan and General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev, November 19–20, 1985.

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Temporary Debt Limit Increase: Senate passed H.R. 3721, to temporarily increase the limit on the public debt and to restore the investments of the Social Security Trust Funds, after agreeing to Packwood Amendment No. 1035, in the nature of a substitute. Page 31749

Temporary Dairy Price Support Extension: Senate passed S. 1851, to extend temporarily the dairy price support program and certain food stamp program provisions, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Page 31749

Helms (for McConnell and Ford) Amendment No. 1036, providing that for the 1985 crop of Burley tobacco, the support level shall be $1.488 per pound, and that the marketing assessment shall not be more than 4 cents per pound.

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Congressional Award Amendments of 1985: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 3447, to amend and extend the Congressional Award Act, and the bill was passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Dole (for Wallop) Amendment No. 1037, to strike the provision relating to powers and restrictions.

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(2) Dole (for Roth) Amendment No. 1038, to modify the General Accounting Office audit and report requirements.

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Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act of 1985: By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 305), Senate passed H.R. 1562, to achieve the objectives of the Multi-Fiber Arrangement and to promote the economic recovery of the United States textile and apparel industry and its workers, after taking the following action on amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

(1) Thurmond-Hollings Amendment No. 1015, in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

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(2) Domenici Amendment No. 1022 (to Amendment No. 1015), declaring it to be the national policy that the United States must seek to negotiate agreements temporarily limiting copper production by foreign copper producers.

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(3) Baucus Amendment No. 1025 (to Amendment No. 1015), to require reports on foreign labor practices.

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Rejected:

(1) Baucus Amendment No. 1016 (to Amendment No. 1015), to exempt from the textile and nonrubber footwear quotas any country that buys more than $400,000,000 in agricultural products. (By 60 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 300), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Boschwitz Amendment No. 1017 (to Amendment No. 1016), of a perfecting nature, to condition the application of the import quota on a Presidential determination that agricultural exports will not be reduced as a result of the quota. (By 62 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 299), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Gramm Amendment No. 1018 (to Amendment No. 1015), to eliminate the application of quotas against countries that have lower quotas or tariffs than the United States. (By 68 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 302), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Gramm Amendment No. 1019 (to Amendment No. 1015), to eliminate application of the quota against Taiwan if trade between Taiwan and the People's Republic of China is not equivalent. (By 68 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 301), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) Matsunaga-Murkowski Amendment No. 1020 (to Amendment No. 1015), to apply the textile quota to all foreign countries. (By 67 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 303), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(6) Danforth-Chiles Amendment No. 1021 (to Amendment No. 1015), to delay the application of the import quotas and to condition the application of the import quotas on injury determinations by the United States International Trade Commission. (By voice vote, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(7) Inouye Amendment No. 1024 (to Amendment No. 1015), to limit the application of the provisions to apparel (By voice vote, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(8) Evans-Inouye Amendment No. 1026 (to Amendment No. 1015), to strike section 106, relating to import licensing procedures for textile and textile products established under the Department of Commerce.

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(9) Matsunaga-Inouye Amendment No. 1027, to exclude noncontiguous portions of the customs territory of the United States from the textile quota. (By voice vote, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Inouye-Matsunaga Amendment No. 1023, to strike reference to U.S. territories and insular possessions.

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(2) Levin-Cohen Amendment No. 1028, to declare that the President shall use his power under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, to reduce the trade deficit with any country having a merchandise trade surplus with the U.S. exceeding $10 billion in 1985 and having unfair trade barriers against U.S. exports.

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By 91 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 298), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate earlier agreed to close further debate on H.R. 1562.

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985: Senate resumed the consideration of S. 1730, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1986 (S. Con. Res. 32, Ninety-Ninth Congress), taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Exon Amendment No. 1029, to extend the termination date for loan guarantees under the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act of 1980 and affirm the authority of the Secretary of Energy to modify conditional loan guarantees.

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(2) McClure Amendment No. 1030, to delete section 525, relating to Federal Energy Regulatory Commission prohibitions.

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(3) Cranston-Burdick Amendment No. 1032, to provide an adjustment for payments to sole community hospitals which have a significant increase in costs due to the addition of new facilities or services.

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(4) By 80 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 307), Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1033, expressing the sense of the Senate that at least 10 minutes on each side be allocated for purposes of debate with regard to the remaining amendments pending to the bill.

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(5) Simon Amendment No. 1034, to exempt needs-based allowances and payments from the requirement that job training benefits be considered income for purposes of the food stamp program.

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Rejected:

Evans Amendment No. 1031, to require studies on the quality control system used for the food stamp program and to impose a temporary moratorium on the collection of penalties under such program. (By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 306), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, November 14.

Veterans' Health-Care Amendments of 1985: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 505, to amend title 39, United States Code, to improve the delivery of health care services by the Veterans' Administration, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

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(1) Murkowski-Denton modified Amendment No. 966, to provide a feasibility study and plan for the purchase of a facility for furnishing hospital and nursing home care.

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(2) Cranston (for Chiles) modified Amendment No. 967 (to modified Amendment No. 966), of a perfecting nature, to provide that the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration shall not be required to provide a feasibility plan with respect to the purchase of a facility that would have the effect of making it infeasible to construct, acquire, or lease a medical facility in the Florida Panhandle or to expand the Biloxi/Gulfport Veterans' Administration Medical Center to furnish health care to veterans in the area.

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HUD Appropriations, 1986—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3038, appropriating funds for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 2, 3, 10, 17, 46, 55, 63, 66, 91, 92, and 94.

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Message From the President: The Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–94)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James R. Richards, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

Harold L. Cushenberry, Jr., to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Michael L. Rankin, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Lois B. Shepard, of Maryland, to be Director of the Institute of Museum Services.

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Record Votes: Ten record votes were taken today. (Total—307)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 9:54 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 14, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 31788).

Committee Meetings

KENTUCKY WILDERNESS ACT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry, and General Legislation concluded hearings on S. 703, to designate the Clifty Wilderness in

the Daniel Boone National Forest, Kentucky, as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System, after receiving testimony from Allan J. West, Associate Deputy Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Charles Martin, Kentucky Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, and W. Henry Graddy, Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission, both of Frankfort, Kentucky; Douglas Hindman, Cumberland Chapter of the Sierra Club, Richmond, Kentucky; and Ginny Guthrie, representing the Kentucky Wilderness Coalition and The Wilderness Society, Lexington, Kentucky.

DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROCESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Acquisition Policy concluded oversight hearings to review the status and impact of certain legislative provisions to reform the defense acquisition process, after receiving testimony from Robert W. Clark, Goodyear Aerospace Corp., Akron, Ohio, representing the National Security Industries Association; James R. Lightner, Electrospace Systems, Inc., Richardson, Texas, representing the American Electronics Association; Bruce Hahn, National Tooling and Machining Association, Fort Washington, Maryland; John Toups, Planning Research Corporation, McLean, Virginia, representing the Professional Services Council; Lloyd Hallamore, SAN/BAR Corporation, Irvine, California; Hal Rosenbaum, Hal Rosenbaum Associates, Boston, Massachusetts; and Cyrus P. Knowles, R&D Associates, Marina Del Rey, California.

LANDSAT COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Land Remote Sensing Commercialization Act (P.L. 98-365), after receiving testimony from William P. Bishop, Acting Assistant Administrator for Satellite, Data, and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Shelby G. Tilford, Director, Earth Science and Application Division, National Aeronautic and Space Administration; Doyle Frederick, Associate Director, U.S. Geological Survey; Allen H. Watkins, EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Charles P. Williams, Earth Observation Satellite Company. Landover, Maryland; Frederick B. Henderson III, GEOSAT Committee, San Francisco, California; Raymond Arvidson, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; Duane C. Spriestersbach, University of Iowa, Iowa City; Marvin Holter, Environment Research Institute of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and David Murphree, Institute for Technology Development, Jackson, Mississippi.

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1517, to provide continued financial and technical assistance of the Department of Energy to the regional low-level waste compact regions, and to revise the guidelines and procedures for the establishment and use of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works. Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 725, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1986 through 1990 for programs of the Endangered Species Act, with amendments;

S. 893, to establish the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Florida; and

S. 585, to establish the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and National Fish and Wildlife Service Training Center at Cape Charles in Northampton County, Virginia.

Also, the subcommittee further considered the provisions of S. 1354, to authorize funds for the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge, the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge, the Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge, and the Tinicum National Environmental Center (pending on Senate calendar).

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 3128, to make changes in spending and revenue provisions for purposes of deficit reduction and program improvement consistent with the budget process; and

The nominations of Carolyn M. Parr, of Maryland, and B. John Williams, Jr., of Virginia, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Robert L. Barry, of New Hampshire, to be United States Representative to the Conference on Confidence and Security Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador, Joseph V. Reed, of Connecticut, to be the Representative of the United States on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Roger Kirk, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Romania, and Richard W. Murphy, of Maryland, for the personal rank of

Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service;

S.J. Res. 177, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should endorse the concept of an International Space Year for 1992, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 87) expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the restoration of democracy in the Philippines; and

An original joint resolution S.J. Res. 238 to implement the agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the People's Republic of China in accordance with United States law, in lieu of S.J. Res. 216.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism approved for full committee consideration: S. 1654, to provide for criminal forfeiture of proceeds derived from espionage activities and rewards for informants providing information leading to arrests in espionage cases.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION PRIVACY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks held hearings on S. 1667, to extend the prohibition against the unauthorized interception of communications to specified types of electronic communications, and to prohibit the unauthorized access to an electronic communication system in order to obtain or alter information contained in such system, receiving testimony from Representatives Kastenmeier and Moorhead; James Knapp, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Philip M. Walter, Electronic Mail Association, John Stanton, Telocator Network of America, Lynn Ellis, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and Jerry Berman, American Civil Liberties Union, all of Washington, D.C.; and Michael Nugent, Association of Data Processing Service Organizations, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Dennis M. Kass, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

NUTRITION AND FITNESS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on nutrition and physical fitness in public health, focusing on diet and its association with the cause and prevention of cancer, and th utilization of quality exercise in the health care i dustry, after receiving testimony from C. Evere Koop, Surgeon General of the United States, Publ Health Service, J. Michael McGinnis, Assistant Su geon General and Deputy Assistant Secretary fo Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Peter Greenwald, Director, Division of Cancer Pr vention and Control, National Cancer Institute, N tional Institutes of Health, Public Health Servic and Claude Lenfant, Director, National Heart, Lun and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Healt Public Health Service, all of the Department o Health and Human Services; Glen Swengros, Pres dent's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports; M chael V. Fulton, Nautilus Sports/Medical Industrie Lake Helen, Florida; Garth Fisher, Brigham Youn University, Provo, Utah; John Fink, Victors an Friends of Cancer, Santa Barbara, California; Olive Alabaster, George Washington University, Washin ton, D.C.; Dr. Ernst Wynder, American Healt Foundation, New York, New York; Robert Prit kin, Pritikin Research Foundation, Santa Monic California; and Linda Evans, Beverly Hills, Califo nia.

SBA VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Committee conclude oversight hearings on veterans assistance progra administered by the Small Business Administratio and on the Office of Veterans Affairs of the SB after receiving testimony from Senator Rockefelle Marshall J. Parker, Associate Deputy Administrato for Special Programs, and Leon Bechet, Acting D rector, Office of Veterans Affairs, both of the Sma Business Administration; Jim Bourie, AMVETS Lanham, Maryland; Harold Gurwitz, Lynn, Massa chusetts; Rick Weidman, Vietnam Veterans o America, Gordon Mansfield and Al Virellas, both o the Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Dennis M Cullinan, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Washin ton, D.C.; Thomas Hartin, Dallas Vietnam Veteran Leadership Program, Inc., Dallas, Texas; Jer Boren, Boston College, Chestnut Hills, Massach setts; and Paul Camacho, University of Massachu setts, Amherst.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearing on intelligence matters, receiving te timony from officials of the intelligence communit but made no announcements, and will meet aga tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3742–3756; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 320 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 382, to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project, amended (H. Rept. 99–370);

H.R. 3372, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact (H. Rept. 99–371); and

H.R. 3718, to waive the period of Congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds (H. Rept. 99–372).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 131 nays with 3 voting "present," Roll No. 403, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, November 12.

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D.C. Business: It was made in order to consider legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia on Monday, November 18.

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Temporary Extensions: House passed H.R. 3722, to extend until December 14, 1985, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program.

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H. Res. 317, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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HUD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 153 nays, Roll No. 404, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3038, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 12, 16, 20, 43, 54, 68, and 88.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 2, 3, 10, 17, 46, 55, 63, 66, 91, 92, and 94—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Temporary Debt Increase: By a yea-and-nay vote of 300 yeas to 121 nays, Roll No. 405, the House passed H.R. 3721, to temporarily increase the limit on the public debt and to restore the investments of the Social Security Trust Funds and other trust funds.

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H. Res. 318, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Military Construction Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3327, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hefner, Bevill, Alexander, Coleman of Texas, Addabbo, Chappell, Early, Whitten, Edwards of Oklahoma, Loeffler, Rudd, Lowery of California, and Conte.

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Water Resources Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 60 nays, Roll No. 406, the House passed H.R. 6, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources and the improvement and rehabilitation of the Nation's water resources infrastructure.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed To:

The Kemp amendment that clarifies provisions concerning the Ellicott Creek flood protection project in New York;

Page 31598

The Volkmer amendment that directs the continued construction of the remaining authorized recreation facilities for the Clarence Cannon Dam and Mark Twain Lake, Missouri project;

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The Oberstar amendment that provides for a study, in cooperation with Canada, for the development, utilization, and conservation of water and related land resources in the Rainy River Basin, Minnesota, and Ontario;

Page 31604

The Hughes amendment that requires continuous monitoring of the materials being disposed at the Penns Grove Disposal Area in Carneys Point, New Jersey; and

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The Daub amendment that renames a portion of the Papillion Creek and Tributaries Lakes in Nebraska, as the "Wehrspann Lake."

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Rejected the Weaver amendment that sought to require the Elk Creek Dam project reevaluation study to be completed by March 1, 1986.

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The Mack amendment and the Roe substitute amendment to the Mack amendment that were pending when the Committee of the Whole rose on November 6, were withdrawn.

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The Clerk was authorized to make necessary technical corrections, including section numbers and cross references, in the engrossment of the bill.

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Presidential Message—Iran: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order No. 12170 of November 14, 1979—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–127). Page 31625

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 31557, 31578, 31596, 31616. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy approved for full Committee action H.R. 2976, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release the condition requiring that a parcel of land conveyed to New York State be used for public purposes and to convey U.S. mineral interests in the parcel to New York State.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Lundine; and Gary Cargill, Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Special Operations Panel met in executive session to continue oversight hearings on Special Operations Forces. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue November 20.

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on Farm Credit. Testimony was heard from Frank W. Naylor, Jr., Under Secretary, Small Community and Rural Development, USDA; Charles O. Sethness, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPEDITED FUNDS AVAILABILITY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2443, Expedited Funds Availability Act.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported H.R. 3718, to waive the period of congressional review for certain District of Columbia Acts and bills authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE NOTIFICATION AND PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety and the Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a joint hearing on H.R. 1309, Occupational Disease Notification and Prevention Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GROUNDWATER MONITORING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on groundwater monitoring and the financial responsibility requirements of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Nebraska, and Johnson; from the following officials of the EPA: J. Winston Porter, Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response; and Gene A. Lucero, Director, Office of Waste Program Enforcement; and public witnesses.

REGULATION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels held a hearing on the final rule issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Regulation of Natural Gas Pipelines After Partial Wellhead Decontrol. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolpe; Bill Hamilton, Deputy Comptroller, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RADIATION RESEARCH REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1287, to transfer the Secretary of Health and Human Services the authority of the Secretary of Energy to conduct epidemiological studies of the ef-

fects of radiation. Testimony was heard from Senator Glenn; Alvin W. Trivelpiece, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY IN THE PHILIPPINES; NUCLEAR AGREEMENT AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 232, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the restoration of democracy in the Philippines; and H.J. Res. 404, amended, with respect to the Agreement for Cooperation between the United States and the People's Republic of China concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN PERU

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a joint hearing on Human Rights in Peru. Testimony was heard from Representative Bonker; from the following officials of the Department of State: Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs; and James Thyden, Director, Office of Human Rights; and public witnesses.

DIPLOMATIC SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on proposals regarding diplomatic security. Testimony was heard from Ronald I. Spiers, Under Secretary for Management, Department of State; Woodward Kingman, Associate Director, Bureau of Management, U.S. Information Agency; and Jay F. Morris, Deputy Administrator, AID.

LIMITS ON DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION BY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing on Limits on Dissemination of Information by the Department of Education. Testimony was heard from Anne Graham, Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Public Affairs, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

POOR QUALITY AUDITS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Poor Quality Audits of Federal Funds by Non-Federal Auditors. Testimony was heard from Frederick D. Wolf, Director, Accounting and Financial Management Division, GAO; James B. Thomas, Jr., Inspector General, Department of Education; Richard P. Kusserow, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and Paul A. Adams, Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

ATOMIC WEAPONS TESTING PROGRAM; PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action H.R. 1338, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow suits against the United States for acts or omissions of contractors in carrying out the atomic weapons testing program, and to substitute the United States as the party defendant in suits brought against such contractors.

The Subcommittee also acted on private claims bills.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on proposed changes to the regulations governing Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—PRIVATIZATION OF CORRECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Court, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on Privatization of Corrections. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRETRIAL DISCOVERY IN CRIMINAL CASES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Pretrial Discovery in Criminal Cases. Testimony was heard from Harry Schlesinger, Magistrate, Jacksonville, Florida; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Res. 303, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the antitrust enforcement guidelines entitled "Vertical Restraints Guidelines," published by the Department of Justice on January 23, 1985, do not have the force of law, do not accurately state current antitrust law, and shall not be considered by the courts of the United States as binding or persuasive; and H.R. 2183, amended, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to make certain changes with respect to the participation of judges of the Court of International Trade in judicial conferences.

RIGHTS OF POSTAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization approved for full Committee action amended H.R.

2854, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend to certain officers and employees of the Postal Service the same procedural and appeal rights with respect to certain adverse personnel actions as are afforded to Federal employees under title 5, United States Code.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported H.R. 3608, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Joint Meetings

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees met in closed session to further consider the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3244, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1852–1854, S.J. Res. 238, S. Con. Res. 88, and S. Res. 258–259

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3128, to make changes in spending and revenue provisions for purposes of deficit reduction and program improvement consistent with the budget process, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.J. Res. 259, to designate November 30, 1985, as "National Mark Twain Day."

S. 850, to create a Federal criminal offense for operating or directing the operation of a common carrier while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.

S.J. Res. 74, to designate the month of February 1986, as "National Black (Afro-American) History Month."

S.J. Res. 202, designating the month of November 1985, as "American Liver Foundation National Liver Awareness Month."

S.J. Res. 232, designating October 6–10, 1986, as "National Social Studies Week."

S. Con. Res. 69, to recognize the National Camp Fire Organization for seventy-five years of service.

S.J. Res. 177, relating to an international Space Year in 1992, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the preamble.

S.J. Res. 238, relating to the approval and implementation of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

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Measures Passed:

Cogeneration by Utility Systems: Senate passed S. 727, to clarify the application of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 to encourage cogeneration activities by gas utility holding company systems.

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Special Congressional Gold Medals: Senate passed S. 865, to award special congressional gold medals to Jan Scruggs, Robert Doubek, and Jack Wheeler, in recognition for their efforts in the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

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Minting of Gold Bullion Coins: Senate passed S. 1639, to authorize the minting of gold bullion coins, after agreeing to a committee amendment thereto.

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Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments Act of 1985: Senate passed S. 947, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, to renew and extend the authority of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) to issue insurance, reinsurance, and guarantees for projects in friendly developing nations, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Byrd (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 1055, providing that the Comptroller General shall conduct a study of the impact on employment in the United States of the activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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Temporary Extension of Certain Housing Programs: Senate passed H.J. Res. 449, to provide for the temporary extension of certain programs relating to housing and community development.

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Restoration of Democracy in the Philippines: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 232, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the restoration of democracy in the Philippines.

S. Con. Res. 87, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. Page 32164

Tribute to Senator Norris Cotton: Senate agreed to S. Res. 258, applauding former Senator Norris Cotton, of New Hampshire, for his contribution as a public servant and dedicated citizen.

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Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S Res. 259, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent a Senate employee in *State of New Hampshire v. Donald Booth,* Docket No. 85-S-569M, and *State of New Hampshire v. Maryellen Grace,* Docket No. 85-S-471M, pending in the Merrimack County Superior Court of the State of New Hampshire.

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985: By 93 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 314), Senate passed H.R. 3128, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1986 (S. Con. Res. 32, Ninety-Ninth Congress), after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1730, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) DeConcini Amendment No. 1042, to freeze the effects of a Wage Area Survey regarding Federal blue collar pay rates for the Department of Defense, the Veterans' Administration, and other Federal agency employees in Tucson, Arizona. (By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 309), Senate earlier failed to table a motion to waive the rule of germaneness and the motion to waive was agreed to.)

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(2) Packwood Amendment No. 1043, to allow Social Security coverage of newly hired members of the Connecticut State Police.

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(3) Bumpers Amendment No. 1047, declaring that Congress finds that the CHAMPUS program, after considering all relevant data, determined that there was no scientific basis for limiting liver transplants to children under 18 years of age, and that the Department of Health and Human Services determined that liver transplantation is no longer an experimental procedure only for children under 18.

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(4) Boren Amendment No. 1048, providing that the Farm Credit Administration shall take no action that would result in the liquidation or merger of any Federal land bank association or production credit association unless such liquidation or merger was approved by the stockholders of the association prior to November 14, 1985, or after December 31, 1985, with the exception of the Eighth Federal Farm Credit District, in Omaha, Nebraska, in which no elections may be certified, no charters may be issued, and no associations may be liquidated, prior to December 20, 1985. Page 31943

(5) Byrd Amendment No. 1049, to amend section 125 of title 23, United States Code, to increase the State emergency repair limitation.

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Rejected:

(1) Heinz Amendment No. 1039, to require use of American-built rigs for Outer Continental Shelf drilling. (A point of order was sustained, holding that the amendment was not germane.)

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(2) Evans Amendment No. 1040, to amend section 532 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. (By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 308), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Wilson Amendment No. 1041, to exempt Israel bonds from the imputed interest rules of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. (A point of order was sustained, holding that the amendment was not germane.)

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(4) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1044, to strike the tobacco products excise tax provisions. (By 66 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 310), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1045, to modify the provisions relating to the purchase of inventory stock of certain tobacco crops. (By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 311), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(6) Bumpers Amendment No. 1046, to limit the power of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to exercise the new authority granted by the Act until the Secretary treats liver transplants as a procedure which is not experimental and pays for such procedures where reasonable and medically necessary under title XVIII of the Social Security Act. (By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 312), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(7) Metzenbaum-Glenn Amendment No. 1050, to strike section 748, relating to revaluation of assets under the Medicaid program. (By 71 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 313), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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S. 1730 was subsequently indefinitely postponed.

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Compact of Free Association: Senate passed H.J. Res. 187, to approve the Compact of Free Association negotiated by the United States, the Republic

of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S.J. Res. 77, Senate companion measure, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 32057

Adopted:

(1) Packwood Amendment No. 1051, to modify the trade and tax provisions.

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(2) McClure Amendment No. 1052, providing that the programs and services of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Small Business Administration, the Economic Development Administration, and the Department of Commerce relating to tourism and marine resource development shall be made available to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and, upon the approval of a Compact for the Republic of Palau, the Republic of Palau.

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(3) McClure (for Johnston) Amendment No. 1053, providing for a Compact of Free Association with Palau.

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Rejected:

(1) Hatch-Garn Amendment No. 772, to provide for the establishment of a commission to award compensation to persons damaged as a result of nuclear testing. (By 53 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 315), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Hart Amendment No. 1054, to increase the tariff on petroleum and petroleum products by $10 per barrel. (By 78 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 316), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 655, granting the consent of Congress to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, beginning on Monday, December 2.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Russell A. Rourke, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

Duross Fitzpatrick, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

C. Dale Duvall, of Washington, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

John C. Layton, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Department of Energy.

David M.L. Lindahl, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Alcohol Fuels.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Dennis M. Kass, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Carolyn M. Parr, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

B. John Williams, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

Roger Kirk, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Romania.

Joseph V. Reed, of Connecticut, to be the Representative of the United States on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Robert L. Barry, of New Hampshire, for the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Confidence and Security Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe.

Richard W. Murphy, of Maryland, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service.

Robert L. Thompson, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

George D. Gould, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury.

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—316)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 10:28 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, November 18, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 32171.)

Committee Meetings

DOD/ORGANIZATION AND DECISIONMAKING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on the organization and decisionmaking procedures of the Department of Defense and the Congress, re-

ceiving testimony from Caspar W. Weinberger, Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 19.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Edward H. Fleischman, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Lautenberg and Representative Roukema, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Neal B. Freeman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation, Michael A. McManus, Jr., of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation, Carol G. Dawson, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Anne Graham, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Francis J. Ivancie, of Oregon, to be a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission, John A. Gaughan, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, Karen Pryor, of Washington, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, William R. Graham, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, James C. Mack II, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, John K. Lauber, of California, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Jennifer L. Dorn, of Maryland, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation, 5 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of Commodore, received by the Senate on October 21, 1985, and a routine list of Coast Guard nominations received by the Senate on October 8, 1985; and

H.R. 3235, to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept title to the Mississippi Technology Transfer Center to be constructed by the State of Mississippi at the National Space Technologies Laboratories in Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also, the committee agreed to an additional amendment which would transfer authority for regulated aircraft noise levels at National Airport from the Federal Aviation Administration to the Regional Operating Authority, to S. 1017, the Metropolitan Airports Transfer Act.

NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the President's July 8, 1985, National Defense Stockpile "modernization" proposal and its potential impact on the domestic mining industry, after receiving testimony from Representative Bennett; E.F. Andrews, Allegheny International, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Simon D. Strauss, Mineral Economics, New Rochelle, New York; T.S. Ary, Kerr McGee Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Paul Roedel, Carpenter Technology Corporation, Reading, Pennsylvania; Martin B. Powers, Brush Wellman, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; Nelson Angapak, Calista Corporation, Anchorage, Alaska; Robert E. Daniel, Chevron Resources, San Francisco, California; Victor Botts, Placer US Inc., Winnemucca, Nevada; and Edmund Pendleton, Anderson & Pendleton, Washington, D.C.

GROUND WATER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances and Environmental Oversight resumed oversight hearings on ground water level and use and quality and flow in the United States, receiving testimony from Arizona Governor Bruce Babbitt, Phoenix; Philip X. Masciantonio, Jeannette, Pennsylvania, on behalf of U.S. Steel Corporation; and William K. Reilly and Edwin H. Clark II, both of The Conservation Foundation, Frank E. Loy, Environmental Defense Fund, and Theodore M. Schad, National Groundwater Policy Forum, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. TRADE POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to review U.S. trade policy, focusing on policies or practices that constitute barriers to or distortions of U.S. exports of goods and services, receiving testimony from Clayton Yeutter, United States Trade Representative.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, November 20.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Joseph Ghougassian, of California, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, and Donald J. Bouchard, of Maine, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Bouchard was introduced by Senator Mitchell.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded hearings to examine the

situation of religion in Eastern Europe today, focusing on religious persecution behind the Iron Curtain, after receiving testimony from Richard D. Schifter, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; Victor Potapov, U.S.S.R. Division, Voice of America, and Herbert Romerstein, Coordinator, USIA Programs to Counter Soviet Active Measures, both of the U.S.I.A.; Georgi P. Vins, Council of Evangelical Baptist Churches in the Soviet Union, Elkhart, Indiana; Blahoslav Hruby, Religion in Communist Dominated Areas, New York, New York; and George S. Weigel, Jr., James Madison Foundation, and Penn Kemble and David Jessup, both of the Institute on Religion and Democracy, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of James L. Buckley, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, David R. Thompson, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Bobby R. Baldock, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Frank X. Altimari, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Glenn L. Archer, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Patrick A. Conmy, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Benjamin L. Burgess, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas, William C. Carpenter, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, and Marvin Collins, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas;

S.J. Res. 74, to designate the month of February 1986, as "National Black (Afro-American) History Month";

S.J. Res. 232, to designate October 6, 1986, through October 10, 1986, as "National Social Studies Week";

H.J. Res. 259, to designate November 30, 1985, as "National Mark Twain Day," in lieu of S.J. Res. 224;

S. Con. Res. 69, to recognize the National Camp Fire Organization for seventy-five years of service;

S.J. Res. 202, to designate November 1985 as "American Liver Foundation National Liver Awareness Month"; and

S. 850, to make it a Federal offense for any person to operate or direct the operation of a common carrier while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Also, the committee began consideration of S. 239, to establish constitutional procedures for the imposition of the death penalty for Federal crimes, but did not complete action thereon.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Deanell R. Tacha, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Garrett E. Brown, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Robert L. Miller, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, and John R. Bolton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General (Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs), Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Tacha was introduced by Senators Dole and Kassebaum and testimony was received in her behalf from Myra Hinman, University of Kansas, Lawrence; Mr. Brown was introduced by Senators Bradley and Lautenberg; Mr. Miller was introduced by Senator Quayle; and Mr. Bolton was introduced by Senators Warner and Laxalt.

VETERANS' EXPOSURE TO IONIZING RADIATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on issues related to veterans exposed to ionizing radiation, focusing on the implementation of the Veterans Dioxin and Radiation Exposure Compensation Standards Act (P.L. 98–542) which established uniform guidelines for adjudicating veterans' claims for compensation for conditions which may be due to ionizing radiation exposure, after receiving testimony from Senator Simon; Representative Lane Evans; Don Ofte, Acting Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, and Henry A. Gill, Jr., Acting Assistant General Counsel for General Litigation, both of the Department of Energy; R.J. Vogel, Chief Benefits Director, John Thompson, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, and Lawrence B. Hobson, Deputy Director, Agent Orange Projects Office, all of the Veterans' Administration; James A. Dennis, Alexandria, Virginia; Alvin Guttman, National Association of Atomic Veterans, Washington, D.C.; and Dorothy Legarreta, National Association of Radiation Survivors, Berkeley, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3757–3769; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 452–456 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2419, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence

and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, for the Intelligence Community Staff, and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 99–373);

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals to Subcommittees" (H. Rept. 99–374);

H.R. 3622, to amend title 10, United States Code, to strengthen the position of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and to provide for more efficient and effective operation of the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 99–375); and

H.R. 3608, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 99–376).

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Temporary Debt Increase: House cleared for the President H.R. 3721, to temporarily increase the limit on the public debt and to restore the investments of the Social Security Trust Funds and other trust funds; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto.

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Sequoia Park Lands: House passed H.J. Res. 382, to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Veterans' Health Care: House cleared for the President H.R. 505, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the delivery of health care services by the Veterans' Administration; by agreeing to the Senate amendments to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the text.

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D.C. Business: It was made in order to consider legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia on Tuesday, November 19.

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Capitol Police: House agreed to H. Res. 320, providing for one additional position on the Capitol Police for duty under the House of Representatives.

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Philippine Elections: By a yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas, Roll No. 407, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 232, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the restoration of democracy in the Philippines.

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Congressional Awards: House cleared for the President H.R. 3447, to amend and extend the Congressional Award Act; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto.

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Housing Programs Extension: House passed H.J. Res. 449, to provide for the temporary extension of certain programs relating to housing and community development.

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Plant Closing Notification and Consultation: House continued consideration of H.R. 1616, to require employers to notify and consult with employees before ordering a plant closing or permanent layoff; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Ford of Michigan amendment in the nature of a substitute that seeks to modify the definition of employer, eliminate injunction provisions, provide that the requirement to consult does not compel the employer to agree to an alternative or modification to a closing or layoff, and make Department of Labor protective orders enforceable against unions and individuals.

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Agreed to the Bartlett amendment to the Ford of Michigan substitute that deletes the consultation and disclosure requirements (agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 409, after having been rejected earlier by a division vote of 14 ayes to 15 noes).

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of November 20.

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Consent Calendar: It was made in order to call the Consent Calendar on Tuesday, November 19.

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Dairy Price Support Extension: House passed and cleared for the President S. 1811, to extend temporarily the dairy price support program and certain food stamp program provisions.

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Recess: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess at any time on Thursday, November 21, subject to the call of the Chair.

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Eugene Ormandy Appreciation Day: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 174, to designate November 18, 1985, as "Eugene Ormandy Appreciation Day."

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Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness: House passed H.J. Res. 450, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating April 20 through April 26, 1986, as "National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week."

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, November 19.

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Quorum Call—Votes: One quorum call, one yea-and-nay vote, and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 31847, 31874.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Arms Control and Disarmament Panel met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the status of U.S./U.S.S.R. negotiations on nuclear and space arms. The Panel was briefed by the following officials of the U.S. Delegation to the Negotiations on Nuclear and Space Arms: Ambassador Max M. Kampelman, Head, and Negotiator on Defense and Space; Ambassador Henry F. Cooper, Deputy Negotiator on Defense and Space; Ambassador Maynard W. Glitman, Negotiator on Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces; and Ambassador Ronald F. Lehman, Deputy Negotiator on Strategic Nuclear Arms.

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on Farm Credit. Testimony was heard from Donald Wilkinson, Governor, Farm Credit Administration; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 19.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3498, Strategic Capital Reserve Act; and H.R. 3573, Trade Equity and Growth Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Senator Bradley; Representative Lundine; and a public witness.

USE OF RAILROAD RETIREMENT FUNDS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on the use of Railroad Retirement funds for other purposes by the Department of Treasury. Testimony was heard from Gerald Murphy, Deputy Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of Treasury.

OVERSIGHT—NRC ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held an oversight hearing on Nuclear Regulatory Commission issues. Testimony was heard from Nuncio Palladino, Jr., Chairman, NRC; and Samuel W. Speck, Associate Director, State and Local Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

REGULATION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels concluded hearings on the final rule issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Regulation of Natural Gas Pipelines After Partial Wellhead Decontrol. Testimony was heard from Danny J. Boggs, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

INDIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1920, Indian Gaming Control Act; and H.R. 2404, Indian Country Gambling Regulation Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Bereuter; Marian B. Horn, Acting Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Victoria Toensing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

LANDS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1790, to withdraw certain lands for military purposes. Testimony was heard from Senator Hecht; Representative Reid; James M. Parker, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; L. Wayne Arny, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Shipbuilding and Logistics), Department of the Navy; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3660, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a new supplemental retirement plan for those Federal employees, postal employees and Members of Congress who are covered by title II of the Social Security Act; H.R. 2854, amended, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend to certain officers and employees of the Postal Service the same procedural and appeal rights with respect to certain adverse personnel actions as afforded to Federal employees under title 5, United States Code; H.R. 3331, to designate the United States Post Office Building located at 2120 South Ervay in Dallas, TX, as the "Juanita Craft Post Office of South Dallas"; and H.R.

3442, to designate the U.S. Post Office Building in Moorestown, NJ, as the "Edwin B. Forsythe Post Office Building".

The Committee also agreed to a motion to go to conference on H.R. 2672, to redesignate the New York International and Bulk Mail Center in Jersey City, NJ, as the "New Jersey International and Bulk Mail Center", and to honor the memory of a former postal employee by dedicating a portion of a street at the New York International and Bulk Mail Center in Jersey City, NJ, as "Michael McDermott Place".

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population, the Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, and the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Committee on Energy and Commerce held a joint hearing on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). Testimony was heard from Dr. Charlotte S. Catz, Chief, Pregnancy and Perinotology Branch, Center for Research for Mothers and Children, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

PROLIFERATION OF MAIL FRAUD CASES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing to examine the proliferation of mail fraud cases utilizing boiler rooms or high pressure sales operations using telemarketing. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: Jack E. Swagerty, Assistant Chief Postal Inspector, Postal Inspection Service; and Donald D. Dillman, Director, Office of Mail Classification; Gerald Lewis, Comptroller, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

COMPUTER SECURITY RESEARCH AND TRAINING ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2889, Computer Security Research and Training Act of 1985.

IMMUNIZING THE WORLD'S CHILDREN BY 1990

Select Committee on Hunger: Held a hearing on immunizing the world's children by 1990. Testimony was heard from Senator Bradley; John Eriksson, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Science and Technology Bureau, AID; Dr. William H. Foege, Executive Director, Task Force for Child Survival, Center for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees met in closed session to further consider the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, November 18.

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Conferees on Wednesday, November 13, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2419, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence community.

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Monday, November 18, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1855 and S. Res. 260.
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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1116, to amend the Act of October 15, 1982, entitled "An Act to designate the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House in Washington, D.C., as a national historic site, and for other purposes," with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–181)

S. 1503, to clear title to certain lands along the California-Nevada boundary, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–182)

S.J. Res. 187, designating Patrick Henry's last home and burial place, known as Red Hill, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as a National Memorial to Patrick Henry. (S. Rept. No. 99–183)

H.R. 1185, to amend the Act establishing the Petrified Forest National Park, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–184)

H.R. 2776, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium to the District of Columbia (S. Rept. No. 99–185)

H.R. 3003, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land located in the State of Maryland to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–186)

H.R. 3235, to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept title to the Mississippi Technology Transfer Center, to be constructed by the State of Mississippi at the National Space Technologies Laboratories, in Hancock County, Mississippi. (S. Rept. No. 99–187)

S. 1684, to declare that the United States holds certain Chilocco Indian School lands in trust for the Kaw, Otoe-Missouria, Pawnee, Ponca, and Tonkawa Indian Tribes of Oklahoma, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–188)

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Measures Passed:

National Camp Fire Organization: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 69, recognizing the National Camp Fire Organization for seventy-five years of service.

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National Black (Afro-American) History Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 74, providing for the designation of the month of February 1986, as "National Black (Afro-American) History Month."

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National Liver Awareness Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 202, designating November 1985 as "American Liver Foundation National Liver Awareness Month."

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National Social Studies Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 232, designating October 6–10, 1986, as "National Social Studies Week."

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National Mark Twain Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 259, designating November 30, 1985, as "National Mark Twain Day."

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Directing Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 260, directing Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Ford, Senator McConnell, and their staff assistants with respect to subpoenas in the case of *United States v. David Allen Anderson, et al.*, Criminal No. 85–00089–L, pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky.

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Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1714, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue food assistance to low-income households, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Cochran Amendment No. 1056, to modify the loan program for extra long staple cotton.

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(2) Mattingly Amendment No. 1057, to permit family farmers with FmHA or SBA loans who are subject to foreclosure, bankruptcy or liquidation proceedings stemming from such loans to occupy temporarily the principal residence and adjoining land that was pledged as collateral for such loans.

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Pending:

(1) Dole motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to report back forthwith, with Dole Amendment No. 939, dealing with intermediate export credits.

(2) Dole Amendment No. 940 (to Amendment No. 939), of a perfecting nature.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday, November 19.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Friday, November 15, during the adjournment:

Arnold I. Burns, of New York, to be Associate Attorney General.

Arch L. Madsen, of Utah, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting.

Truman McG. Hobbs, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

Thomas A. Bolan, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William C. Carpenter, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware.

Benjamin L. Burgess, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas.

Marvin Collins, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas.

Karen Pryor, of Washington, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission.

Francis J. Ivancie, of Oregon, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner.

William R. Graham, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Michael A. McManus, Jr., of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation.

Neal B. Freeman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation.

John A. Gaughan, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

John K. Lauber, of California, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

James C. Mack II, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Jennifer L. Dorn, of Maryland, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

5 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of commodore.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 5:47 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, November 19, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 32270.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Robert L. Clarke, of Texas, to be Comptroller of the Currency.

BUILD AND CHARTER PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, November 15, the subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings on S. 1832 and S. 1833, bills to authorize the establishment of a Merchant Ship Revolving Fund, which would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to construct militarily useful vessels for charter or lease to commercial vessel operators, receiving testimony from Everett Pyatt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Shipbuilding and Logistics; James J. Marquez, General Counsel, Department of Transportation; Richard E. Bowman, Associate Administrator for Maritime Aids, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; William P. Verdon, U.S. Lines, Inc., Cranford, New Jersey; Richard L. Tavrow, American President Lines, Oakland, California; Hans G. Blocklin, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Frank Drozak, Seafarers International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, C.E. DeFries, National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, and William E. Haggett, Shipbuilders Council of America, all of Washington, D.C.; George F. Lowman, Farrell Lines, Inc., Spyros S. Skouras, Sr., Prudential Lines, Inc., and James F. Paterson, National Maritime Union of America, all of New York, New York; Peter J. Finnerty, Sea-Land Service, Inc., Iselin, New Jersey; Thomas B. Crowley, Crowley Maritime Corporation, San Francisco, California; Harold S. Grehan, Jr., Central Gulf Lines, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana; and Philip J. Shapiro, Apex Marine Corporation, Lake Success, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WETLANDS RESOURCES ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution concluded hearings on S. 740, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1995 to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl and to offset or prevent the serious loss of wetlands and other essential habitat, after receiving testimony from Walter O. Stieglitz, Deputy Associate Director for Wildlife Resources, National Wildlife Refuge System, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Wes Hayden, on behalf of the Florida Game & Freshwater Fish Commission, Tallahassee; and Lonnie L. Williamson, Wildlife Management Institute, John H. Davis, National Recreation and Park Association, Alan Wentz, National Wildlife Federation, James M. Shepard, Ducks Unlimited, and Hope Babcock, National Audubon Society, all of Washington, D.C.

STATES TAXING ON SALES IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Committee on Finance: On Friday, November 15, the Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings on S. 1510, to eliminate restrictions on the taxing power of the States to impose, collect, and administer State and local sales and use taxes on sales in interstate commerce, after receiving testimony from Senator Andrews; North Dakota State Senator David E. Nething, Jamestown, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; James L. Martin, National Governors' Association; Alan Glazer, Bedford Fair Industries, Ltd., Mt. Kisco, New York, on behalf of the Direct Marketing Association; Arthur W. Wheeler, North Dakota Retail Association, Bismarck; and J. Basil Wisner, Maryland Deputy Comptroller, Annapolis, on behalf of the National Association of Tax Administrators.

TERRORISM IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on terrorism in Central America from officials of the Central Intelli-

gence Agency, Department of Defense, and Department of State, but made no announcements.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, November 15, the committee resumed closed hearings on the nomination of Stanley Sporkin, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, where the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

Closed hearings continue on Wednesday, November 20.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Thursday, November 14, the committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

James L. Buckley, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, David R. Thompson, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Bobby Ray Baldock, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Frank X. Altimari, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Glenn L. Archer, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Morris S. Arnold, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Patrick A. Conmy, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota, Lynn H. Hughes, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Benjamin L. Burgess, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas, William C. Carpenter, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, and Marvin Collins, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas.

(These nominations were printed incorrectly in the Daily Digest for that date.)

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 3770–3776; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 457, and H. Con. Res. 233 were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3456, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to extend it for three fiscal years, amended (H. Rept. 99–377).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Foley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Presidential Veto Message—Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 3036, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and explains his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–130).

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Agreed that further consideration of the veto message and bill be postponed until Tuesday, November 19.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FOOD IRRADIATION DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing on H.R. 696, the Federal Food Irradiation Development and Control Act of 1985, and related legislation. Testimony was heard from Senator Harkin; Donald Houston, Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA; Dr. Frank E. Young, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

FARM FINANCING

Committee on Government Operations: On November 15, the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources concluded hearings on Does Farm Financing Face Fundamental Change or Current Credit Crisis? (Part 1). Testimony was heard from Donald E. Wilkinson, Governor, Farm Credit Administration.

IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND LEGALIZATION AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law began markup of H.R. 3080, Immigration Control and Legalization Amendments Act of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: On November 15, 16, and 17, the Committee continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Joint Meeting

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees met in closed session to further consider the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Tuesday, November 19, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1856–1858, and S.J. Res. 239. Page 32354

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1483, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan and construct facilities for certain science activities of the Institution, and for other purposes, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–189)

S. Res. 28, to improve Senate procedures, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–190)

S. 1728, to authorize the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma to lease certain lands held in trust for up to ninety-nine years, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–191)

S. 1396, to settle unresolved claims relating to certain allotted Indian lands on the White Earth Indian Reservation, to remove clouds from the titles to certain lands, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–192) Page 32354

Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1714, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue food assistance to low-income households, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Page 32320

Rejected:

(1) Hawkins Amendment No. 1059, to modify the milk price support program. (By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 317), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 32320

(2) Hawkins Amendment No. 1060 (to Amendment No. 1059), of a perfecting nature. Page 32320

(3) Dole Amendment No. 940 (to Amendment No. 939), of a perfecting nature, dealing with intermediate export credits. (By 88 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 318), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 32358

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Wednesday, November 20.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—318) Pages 32343, 32351

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 8:51 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, November 20, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 32400.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee approved for reporting 6,430 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

DOD/ORGANIZATION AND DECISION-MAKING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on the organization and decision-making procedures of the Department of Defense and Congress, receiving testimony from Gen. Edward C. Meyer, USA (Retired), former Chief of Army Staff; Gen. Russell E. Dougherty, USAF (Retired), former Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command; Adm. Harry D. Train, USN (Retired), former Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command; and Lt. Gen. Victor H. Krulak, USMC (Retired), former Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on the nomination of Alexander H. Good, of the District of Columbia, to be Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Wilson, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

DOMESTIC TOURISM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Business, Trade and Tourism concluded oversight hearings on promotion of the domestic tourism industry, focusing on whether the Federal Government should be involved in promoting travel within the United States and in assisting state governments with promotion of domestic tourism, and to review the economic impact of tourism in the United States and promotion of national parks as travel destinations, after receiving testimony from Priscilla R. Baker, Special Assistant to the Director (Tourism), National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior; F. Dale Robertson, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jonathan P. Deason, Assistant for Water Resources, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army; Arnold E. Petty, Deputy Director, Management Services, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Henry Kelly, Project Director, Office of Technology and Assessment; George L. Fichtenbaum, Travel Industry Association of America, John K. Snyder, Jr., American Bus Association, Destry Jarvis, National Park and Conservation Association, James Santini, representing the National Tour Association, all of Washington, D.C. and Eugene Dilbeck, Oklahoma Tourism, Oklahoma City.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, established pursuant to section 105(f) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, to ensure that minorities and other socially and economically disadvantaged are afforded the opportunity to participate equally in contract opportunities resulting from Federally-assisted transportation programs, after receiving testimony from Representative Mitchell; James S. Marquez, General Counsel, Department of Transportation; Susan C. Crampton, Vermont Agency of Transportation, Montpelier; Fred D. Miller, Oregon Department of Transportation, Salem, representing the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; Ray P. Bass, Alabama Highway Department, Montgomery; Robert E. Hirschman, York, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association; James W. Supica, United Construction Co., Inc., Lenexa, Kansas, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America; Gerald Buesing, Buesing Corporation, Long Lake, Minnesota, on behalf of the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.; Charles Joseph, Charles Joseph Company, Rockford, Illinois; S. Margaret Stuttard, Contractors Traffic Control, Inc., Penn Run, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Association of Business and Professional Women in Construction; Michael Martinez, AMI, Inc., Meriden, Connecticut; Jeff Roehm, President, Enterprise Flasher Company, Elsmere, Delaware, on behalf of the American Traffic Safety Services Association, Inc.; John C. Vande Velde, United Subcontractors of Illinois, Springfield; Donald H. Morse, Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, James K. Laducer, United Tribes Educational Technical Center, Bismarck, North Dakota; Alfred D. Watts, Maryland Department of Transportation, Annapolis; and Ralph C. Thomas, National Association of Minority Contractors, Roberto Cevera Rojas, National Hispanic Association of Construction Enterprises, and Mary A. Johnson, National Association of Women in Construction, all of Washington, D.C.

COUNTER-TERRORISM ASSISTANCE FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1757, to authorize supplemental assistance for counter-terrorism activities in Central America, after receiving testimony from James Michel, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Robert K. Goldman, American University School of Law, on behalf of America's Watch, Luis E. Aguilar, Georgetown University, and Pat Holt, former Staff Director, Committee on Foreign Relations, all of Washington, D.C.; and Nina H. Shea, International League for Human Rights, and Patrick Murphy, former Commissioner of Police, both of New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 209, to improve the Federal Government's debt collection efforts, by permitting the Department of Justice to contract with private attorneys to provide legal services in connection with non-tax delinquent debts, with amendments;

S. 1134, to permit Federal agencies to impose monetary penalties on individuals or companies which submit certain false claims to the Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill to require that all Federal agencies restrict to limited areas any smoking in Federal buildings, in lieu of S. 1440;

S. 1047, to reform the laws relating to programs benefiting former Presidents, with amendments. (As approved by the committee, the bill provides for office, staff allowances, and Presidential protection); and

H.R. 3384, to expand the class of individuals eligible for refunds of amounts in the contingency reserves of the Federal Employees Health Benefits Fund, and to clarify changes with respect to the applicability of survivor benefits, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

GRAND JURY DISCLOSURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1676, and Section 5 of S. 1562, proposals to clarify the conditions for grand jury disclosures, after receiving testimony from Jay B. Stevens, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; James R. Richards, Inspector General, Department of Energy; and James Hamilton, Ginsburg, Feldman and Bress, Peter F. Vaira, American Bar Association, and David W. Russell, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, all of Washington, D.C.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1818, to prevent the sexual exploitation of children on Indian reservations, after receiving testimony from Lois Haight Herrington, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice; and Suzan Show Harjo, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.

IRS ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure held oversight hearings on the activities of the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on the problem of the IRS' failure to get tax refunds to taxpayers, receiving testimony from Senator Heinz; Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Robert M. Tobias, National Treasury Employees Union, and Marilyn Oberle, both of Washington, D.C.; Donald R. Hummel, Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, Farm Management Services, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania; and Rosemary Lamela, Mechanicsville, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHILD VICTIM WITNESS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice concluded hearings on S. 1156, to encourage States to implement protective reforms for the investigation and adjudication of child abuse cases, after receiving testimony from Lois Haight Herrington, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice; Ellen F. Greenberg, American Psychological Association, David S. Liederman, Child Welfare League of America, Inc., and Curtis L. Decker, National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and Suellen R. Galbraith, The Alabama Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Program, Montgomery.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1855, to provide for a block grant to States for health planning activities, in lieu of S. 1560 and S. 1104;

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1855, listed above;

S. 1848, to establish conditions for the export of drugs, with amendments;

S. 1762, to revise and extend the program of assistance for health maintenance organizations (HMO's);

H.R. 2417, to revise and extend the program of assistance for health maintenance organizations (HMO's);

S. 1574, to develop educational programs and materials and public service announcements respecting dangers to human health from the use of smokeless tobacco, and to require warning labels on all smokeless tobacco products and advertisements; and

S. 1181, to authorize a State block grant program for home and community based services for the elderly, with amendments.

Also, the committee failed to approve for reporting the nomination of Edward A. Curran, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3777–3789; 2 private bills, H.R. 3790 and 3791; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 458–461, and H. Res. 321 and 322, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 322, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3622, to amend title 10, United States Code, to strengthen the position of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and to provide for more efficient and effective operation of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 99–378);

Conference report on H.R. 1714, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management (H. Rept. 99–379); and

Conference report on H.R. 3327, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–380).

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Adam Benjamin Clinic: On the cali of the Consent Calendar, the House passed and sent to the Senate H.R. 1361, amended, to designate the Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic to be located in Crown Point, Indiana, as the "Adam Benjamin, Jr., Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic."

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 1598 and H.R. 2316.

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Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: House agreed to refer the bill and veto message of the President on H.R. 3036, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations.

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D.C. Business—Revenue Bonds: Legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bill was called up, considered, and passed: H.R. 3718, to waive the period of Congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Small Business Act amendments: H.R. 3608, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; and

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Terrorism: H. Con. Res. 228, condemning all acts of terrorism (including the hijacking of the *Achille Lauro* and the murder of Leon Klinghoffer) and calling for the creation of an international coordinating committee on terrorism and for proposals to protect Americans abroad (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 411).

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Suspensions Failed: House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Cooper-Hewitt Museum: S. 583, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan and construct facilities for the Cooper-Hewitt Museum (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 177 yeas to 234 nays, Roll No. 410); and

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Consumer product safety amendments: H.R. 3456, amended, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to extend it for three fiscal years (failed by a recorded vote of 264 ayes to 146 noes, Roll No. 412, two-thirds of those present not voting in favor).

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Colombia Volcanic Eruption: House passed H.J. Res. 459, reaffirming the friendship of the people of the United States with the people of Colombia following the devastating volcanic eruption of November 13, 1985.

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Federal Retirement/New Jersey Mail Center: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2672, to redesignate the New York International and Bulk Mail Center in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "New Jersey International and Bulk Mail Center," and to honor the memory of a former postal employee by dedicating a portion of a street at the New York International and Bulk Mail Center in Jersey City, New Jersey, as "Michael McDermott Place"; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, for consideration of all matters: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Clay, Oakar, Taylor, and Myers of Indiana; appointed as additional conferees, for consideration of Senate amendment No. 3: from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, solely for consideration of title IV, and modifications thereof committed to conference: Representatives Hamilton, Stokes, Beilenson, Stump, and Ireland; from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, solely for consideration of title V, and modifications thereof committed to conference: Representatives Mica, Kostmayer, and Snowe; and from the Committee on Ways and Means, solely for consideration of section 101 establishing a new subchapter III of chapter 84, Thrift Savings Plan; establishing a new section 8475 in subchapter VII, transition provisions; title II; and section 305, and modifications thereof committed to conference: Representatives Rostenkowski, Russo, Stark, Archer, and Thomas of California.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference

report on H.R. 3327, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986. Subsequently, it was made in order to consider the conference report and any amendments in disagreement, on Wednesday, November 30, or any day thereafter.

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Military Construction Authorizations: House agreed to the conference report on S. 1042, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1986—clearing the measure for the President.

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Intelligence Authorizations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 413, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2419, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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NASA Authorizations: It was made in order to consider the conference report and any amendments in disagreement on H.R. 1714, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management, on Wednesday, November 30, or any day thereafter.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 32425, 32426, 32427, 32439. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2976, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release the condition requiring that a parcel of land conveyed to New York State be used for public purposes and to convey U.S. mineral interests in the parcel to New York State.

NONAPPROPRIATED FUND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the military services' fiscal year 1986 nonappropriated fund construction programs.

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on Farm Credit. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 21.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3498, Strategic Capital Reserve Act; and H.R. 3573, Trade Equity and Growth Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Pease; David C. Mulford, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 21.

CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTERTERRORISM ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 3643, Central American Counterterrorism Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representative Miller of California; and public witnesses.

PRINTING RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Procurement and Printing approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: H. Res. 308, authorizing printing of the proceedings of the portrait unveiling ceremony of the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten; H. Res. 321, authorizing the printing of the transcript of proceedings of the Committee on Rules incident to the presentation of the portrait of the Honorable Claude Pepper; H. Con. Res. 230, authorizing printing of additional copies of the transcript of hearings entitled "1984: Civil Liberties and the National Security State"; S. Con. Res. 80, authorizing the printing of 2,000 additional copies of the Committee Print of the Committee on Armed Services (99th Congress, 1st Session), entitled "Defense Organization: The Need For Change"; and S. Con. Res. 85, amended, authorizing the compilation and printing of the Bicentennial Edition of the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress.

PRICE-ANDERSON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued

markup of the following bills: H.R. 51, to amend the Price-Anderson Act, section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended; H.R. 445, to amend the Price-Anderson Act to remove the liability limits for nuclear accidents, to provide better economic protection for people living near nuclear powerplants and nuclear transportation routes; H.R. 2524, The Federal Nuclear Waste Disposal Liability Act of 1985; H.R. 2665, to amend Price-Anderson provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to modify certain limitations on the amount of financial protection required with respect to nuclear incidents, to remove the limitations on the aggregate liability for a single nuclear incident, to limit the financial obligations of the United States with respect to such incidents; and H.R. 3653, Price-Anderson Amendments Act of 1985.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 303, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the antitrust enforcement guidelines entitled "Vertical Restraints Guidelines," published by the Department of Justice on January 23, 1985, do not have the force of law, do not accurately state current antitrust law, and shall not be considered by the courts of the United States as binding or persuasive; H.R. 2183, amended, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to make certain changes with respect to the participation of judges of the Court of International Trade in judicial conferences; H.R. 3004, amended, Criminal Justice Act Revision of 1985; H.R. 3570, amended, Judicial Improvements Act of 1985; and H.R. 3550, amended, Rules Enabling Act of 1985.

The Committee also acted on private bills.

IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND LEGALIZATION AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3080, Immigration Control and Legalization Amendments Act of 1985.

COLLECTION OF STATISTICS ON DOMESTIC APPAREL AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population approved for full Committee action H.R. 2721, to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the collection of statistics on domestic apparel and textile industries.

OFFICE SPACE FOR THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Howard, and Representatives Young of Missouri and Stangeland but took no action on H.R. 2416, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to construct a building on the U.S. Capitol Grounds to provide office space for the judicial branch of the Federal Government.

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing three hours of debate on H.R. 3622, Joint Chiefs of Staff Reorganization Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Chairman Aspin, and Representatives Bennett, Nichols, Dickinson, and Hopkins.

NATIONAL ADVANCED TECHNICIAN TRAINING ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science Research and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 2353, National Advanced Technician Training Act. Testimony was heard from John Moore, Deputy Director, NSF; and public witnesses.

COMPUTER SECURITY RESEARCH AND TRAINING ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science Research and Technology began markup of H.R. 2889, Computer Security Research and Training Act of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

IMPACT OF UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES AND TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Export Opportunities and Special Small Business Problems and the Subcommittee on Tax, Access to Equity Capital and Business Opportunities held a joint hearing on impact of unfair trade practices and tax proposals on small manufacturers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW GI BILL

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held a hearing on implementation of the new GI bill. Testimony was heard from Representative Montgomery; Lt. Gen. Edgar Chavarrie, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Personnel Policy and Force Management, Department of Defense; from representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3327, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1859–1872.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 254, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to the consideration of S. 1073, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, for the purpose of improving the availability of Japanese science and engineering literature in the United States, and for other purposes, without recommendation.

S. 1017, to provide for the transfer of the Metropolitan Washington Airports to an independent airport authority, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–193)

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Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1714, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue food assistance to low-income households, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 319), Dole modified Amendment No. 1065 (to Amendment No. 939), of a perfecting nature, to make cost reductions in the bill.

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(2) Mathias Amendment No. 922, to authorize funds for research to control or eradicate Africanized honey bees.

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(3) By 95 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 322), Abdnor modified Amendment No. 1067 (to Amendment No. 939), to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study on the use of unleaded fuel in agricultural machinery.

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(4) DeConcini Amendment No. 1074 (to Amendment No. 939), making individuals convicted of harvesting, planting, growing, or cultivating controlled substances ineligible for program benefits for 5 years.

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(5) Glenn-Lugar Amendment No. 1075 (to Amendment No. 939), to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to use $10,000,000 of agricultural research funds for development of new uses of farm and forest products.

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(6) Nunn Amendment No. 1076 (to Amendment No. 939), directing the Secretary of Agriculture to execute and deliver to the Board of Education of Irwin County, Georgia, a quitclaim deed conveying and releasing all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a certain tract of land in Irwin County.

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(7) Nunn Amendment No. 1077 (to Amendment No. 939), providing that fees received by the National Tree Seed Laboratory, administered by the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, for the provision of a tree seed testing service, shall be retained and deposited as a reimbursement to current funds used to cover the costs of providing such service.

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(8) Grassley Amendment No. 1078 (to Amendment No. 939), to modify the pork promotion program.

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Rejected:

(1) Harkin Amendment No. 1066 (to Amendment No. 939), to provide certain effective target prices for 1986 through 1989 crops of wheat, corn, upland cotton, and rice. (By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 320), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) By 46 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 323), Melcher-Chiles Amendment No. 1068 (to Amendment No. 939), to reinstate the farmer-owned grain reserve, increase the required acreage reduction program for wheat and feed grains, to provide a paid diversion program and a mandatory dairy sales program.

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(3) Pressler Amendment No. 1069 (to Amendment No. 939), to amend the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. 12 et seq.), to allow certain sellers of agricultural products to bring antitrust actions. (By 92 yeas

to 4 nays (Vote No. 324), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

Bumpers Amendment No. 1079 (to Amendment No. 939), to express the sense of the Senate that the Government of Thailand is unfairly subsidizing the export of rice, adversely affecting the U.S. domestic rice industry, and that the Secretary of Commerce should impose appropriate countervailing duties on imports of rice from Thailand.

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Pending:

(1) Thurmond Amendment No. 1080 (to Amendment No. 939), to require the approval of a majority of producers voting in a referendum as a prerequisite to the issuance of an order to establish a pork promotion program and to permit States to continue to operate existing pork promotion programs.

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(2) Helms Amendment No. 1081 (to Amendment No. 939), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make a grant, upon the request of a State, to fund a low-income nutrition assistance program operated by that State in lieu of the Federal Food Stamp Program.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Thursday, November 21.

Veto—Health Services Research Extension Act of 1985: By 89 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 321), two-thirds of the Senators voting having voted in the affirmative, H.R. 2409, amending the Public Health Service Act, to revise and extend the authorities under the Act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes, upon reconsideration, was passed, the veto of the President notwithstanding.

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Joint Session of Congress: The Vice President was authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for a Joint Session to be held on Thursday, November 21, 1985, at 9 p.m.

The Senate will assemble at 8:45 p.m., on Thursday, November 21, and proceed in a body to the House of Representatives for the Joint Session.

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Appointments by the Vice President:

Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 99-93 and Public Law 99-151, appointed Senator Hawkins as a Member and Chairman of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a), appointed Senator Hatfield from the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Denton from the Committee on Armed Services, Senator Hollings from the Committee on Appropriations, and Senator Sarbanes at large, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4355(a), appointed Senator Weicker from the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Gramm at large, Senator Johnston from the Committee on Appropriations, and Senator Levin from the Committee on Armed Services to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 194(a), appointed Senator Danforth from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Senator Kasten from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Senator Hollings from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Senator Dodd at large to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 1295b(b), appointed Senator Packwood from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Senator Danforth from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Senator Inouye from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Senator Moynihan at large to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

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Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appointed Senator Stevens from the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Goldwater, from the Committee on Armed Services, Senator Chiles from the Committee on Appropriations, and Senator DeConcini at large to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—324)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 11:32 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 21, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 32873.)

Committee Meetings

DOD/ORGANIZATION AND DECISION-MAKING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on the organization and decision-making procedures of the Department of Defense and Congress, receiving testimony from Harold Brown, and James R. Schlesinger, both former Secretaries of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET WAIVER

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved for reporting, without recommendation, S. Res. 254, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1073, Japanese Technical Literature Act of 1985.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 686, to provide for the relief of water users deprived of winter stock water on Willow Creek, Idaho;

S. 720, to establish a permanent boundary for the Acadia National Park in the State of Maine, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1517, to authorize the States to enter into compacts for the establishment and operation of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste, which the committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on Wednesday, November 13.

Also, the committee began consideration of S. 1192 and H.R. 3113, bills to coordinate the operation of the Central Valley project with the State water project in California, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, December 11.

U.S. TRADE POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings to review U.S. trade policy, focusing on policies or practices that constitute barriers to or distortions of U.S. exports of goods and services, receiving testimony from Paula Stern, Chairwoman, International Trade Commission; Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Owen Bieber, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Detroit, Michigan, on behalf of the AFL/CIO; Herman Starobin, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Robert F. Eisen, Greenwood Mills, Inc., and Harry L. Freeman, American Express Company, all of New York, New York; James H. Mack, National Machine Tool Builders' Association, McLean, Virginia; and Laney Thornton, San Francisco Mercantile Company, San Francisco, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met to consider pending calendar business, but took no action thereon.

Also, the committee discussed S. 1757, to authorize supplemental assistance for counter-terrorism activities in Central America.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, December 3.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Paul M. Cleveland, of Florida, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and Laurence W. Lane, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to Australia, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Lane was introduced by Senator Wilson.

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION/ INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Government Processes concluded hearings to discuss the results of the 1985 Review Conference on the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), and the International Atomic Energy Agency, after receiving testimony from Ambassador Lewis A. Dunn, Assistant Director for Nuclear and Weapons Control, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Danny J. Boggs, Deputy Secretary of Energy.

UNFAIR FOREIGN COMPETITION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1655, to provide for private enforcement of prohibitions concerning the importation or sale of merchandise in U.S. commerce, after receiving testimony from Senator Heinz; Larry K. Martin, American Apparel Manufacturers Association, Evelyn Dubrow, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, Carlos Moore, American Textiles Manufacturing Institute, Barton C. Green, American Iron and Steel Institute, Robert C. Cassidy, Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering, Richard Cunningham, Steptoe and Johnston, and Peter D. Ehrenhaft, Bryan, Cave, McPheeters and McRoberts, all of Washington, D.C.; Curtis H. Barnette, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; and John Mangan, United States Steel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed closed hearings on the nomination of Stanley Sporkin, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARKANSAS-MISSISSIPPI GREAT RIVER BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION COMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment, S. 1082, to grant congressional approval to the Arkansas-Mississippi Great River Bridge Construction Compact which provides for cooperation between the two States regarding the construction of a highway bridge.

COPYRIGHT HOLDER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights, and Trademarks concluded hearings on S. 1384, to clarify the operation of the derivative works exception of the Copyright Act of 1976, after receiving testimony from Representative Berman; Barbara Ringer, former Register of Copyrights, Washington, D.C.; Irwin Carp, Authors League of America, and George David Weiss, Songwriters Guild of America, both of New York, New York; and Dean Kay, Welk Music Group, Santa Monica, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S.J. Res. 214, to provide for the reappointment of Carlisle H. Humelsine as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

S.J. Res. 215, to provide for the reappointment of William G. Bowen as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

An original resolution S. Res. 261 waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of S. 582, National Museum Act (pending on Senate calendar).

Also, the committee began consideration of S. Res. 204, authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will hold a closed briefing on tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3792–3803; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 462 and 463, H. Con. Res. 234 and 235, and H. Res. 323 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1404, to establish the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and the National Fish and Wildlife Service Training Center at Cape Charles in Northampton County, Virginia (H. Rept. 99–381);

H.J. Res. 404, with respect to the Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States and the People's Republic of China Concerning the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, amended (H. Rept. 99–382);

H.R. 3700, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, amended (H. Rept. 99–383);

H.R. 850, to modify the boundary of the Humboldt National Forest in the State of Nevada (H. Rept. 99–384);

H.R. 3085, to clear title to certain lands along the California-Nevada boundary, amended (H. Rept. 99–385);

H.R. 3266, to declare certain lands in the City of Coalinga, California abandoned by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company, amended (H. Rept. 99–386);

H.J. Res. 419, to approve Public Land Order Numbered 6607 of July 8, 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–387); and

H.R. 739, amended; and H.R. 2067, amended, both private bills (H. Repts. 99–388 and 99–389, respectively).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Transportation Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 414, the House agreed to the Young of Florida motion that instructs House conferees to insist on the House position with respect to funding levels for Coast Guard operating expenses in the conference on H.R. 3244, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Military Construction Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3327, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 3, 10, 11, 21, 23, 29, 32, 33, 35, 36, and 37.

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House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment numbered 27—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Joint Chiefs of Staff Reorganization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 27 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 416, the House passed H.R. 3622, to amend title 10, United States Code, to strengthen the position of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to provide for more efficient and effective operation of the Armed Forces.

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Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended by the Nichols technical amendment.

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Agreed To:

The Bennett amendment, as amended by the Aspin substitute amendment, that requires the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to submit to the Secretary of Defense any opinion in disagreement with the military advice of the Chairman;

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The Bennett amendment that strikes provisions that eliminated the limitation on the number of officers on the Joint Staff. The Skelton amendment to the Bennett amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require the Secretary of Defense to prescribe the maximum number of officers that may serve on the Joint Staff and provide for offsetting reductions if the number of officers exceeds 400;

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The Dellums amendment that strikes the provision that required the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to attend all meetings of the National Security Council, and provides that the Chairman may attend the meetings as directed by the President; and

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The McCurdy amendment that establishes within the Joint Staff a directorate of net assessment to provide direct expertise to the Chairman.

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Rejected the Bennett amendment that sought to establish a chain of command for military operations with a minimum number of levels of command (rejected by a recorded vote of 47 ayes to 366 noes, Roll No. 415).

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The Clerk was authorized to make clerical and technical corrections in the engrossment of the bill.

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H. Res. 322, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Gold Coins: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of S. 1639, to authorize the minting of gold bullion coins.

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Joint Session: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 234, providing for a Joint Session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 235, providing for an adjournment of the House from November 21 to December 2, 1985, and an adjournment of the Senate from November 21, 22, or November 23 to December 2, 1985.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 32518, 32619, 32621. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ARMS CONTROL ISSUES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Systems, Arms Control and Disarmament Panel concluded oversight hearings on treaties and proposals dealing with nuclear weapons testing, verification and production. Testimony was heard from William E. Colby, former Director, CIA; and public witnesses.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Special Operations Panel met in executive session to continue oversight hearings on Special Opetations Forces. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2443, amended, Expedited Funds Availability Act; and H.R. 237, to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide that any attorney who collects debts on behalf of a client shall be subject to the provisions of such act; the Committee also began markup of H.R. 3667, to eliminate unfair and predacious export financing practices.

IMPACT OF CURRENT ECONOMIC POLICIES ON THE LABOR MARKET

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Economic Policy and the Task Force on Human Resources held a joint hearing on impact of current economic policies on labor market conditions and unemployment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EVEN START ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 2535, Even Start Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Chafee; James Miller, Director, Division of Education Services, Department of Education, State of Ohio; Sharon Darling, Director, Division of Adult and Community Education, Department of Education, State of Kentucky; and public witnesses.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE NOTIFICATION AND PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety and the Subcommittee on Labor Standards concluded joint hearings on H.R. 1309, Occupational Disease Notification and Prevention Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Patrick R. Tyson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor; Robert Wilmore, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; J. Donald Millar, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

U.S. BOXING COMMISSION; TRADE LAW MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2127, to establish a U.S. Boxing Commission; and H.R. 3777, to give the Nation's performance in international trade appropriately greater importance in the formulation of Government policy, to modernize the remedies available to U.S. producers regarding unfair and injurious foreign trade practices.

METHANOL'S POTENTIAL AS AN ALTERNATIVE AUTO FUEL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels held a hearing on H.R. 3355, Methanol Energy Policy Act of 1985, and on methanol's potential as an alternative automotive fuel. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wise, and Lewis of California; Richard D. Wilson, Director, Office of Mobil Sources, EPA; and public witnesses.

ALASKAN EXPORTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing update on the status of Alaskan exports. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Alaska; George J. Bradley, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary, International Affairs and Energy Emergencies, Department of Energy; William T. Archey, Acting Assistant Secretary, Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

DIPLOMATIC SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on legislative proposals regarding Diplomatic Security II—Inman Diplomatic Construction Project. Testimony was heard from Richard Dertadian, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Foreign Buildings, Department of State; and public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORTS; SUBPOENA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources approved for full Committee action the following draft reports: "Human Food Safety and the Regulation of Animal Drugs"; "Investigation of Civil Rights Enforcement by the Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Education"; "Federal and State Roles in Economic Stabilization"; and "Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency for Women in Poverty."

The Subcommittee also approved the issuance of a subpoena to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

SSA'S SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security continued hearings on Contract Irregularities and Mismanagement Plaque SSA's System Modernization Programs. Testimony was heard from Marshall S. Mandall, former

Deputy Commissioner (Systems), SSA, Department of Health and Human Services.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met to consider pending business.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1627, amended, Kentucky Wilderness Act of 1985; H.R. 850, to modify the boundary of the Humboldt National Forest in the State of Nevada; H.R. 3085, amended, to clear title to certain lands long the California-Nevada boundary; H.J. Res 419, to Approve Public Land Order No. 6607 of July 8, 1985; H.R. 2067, amended, to validate conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Co.; H.R. 3266, amended, to declare certain lands in the city of Coalinga, CA, abandoned by the Southern Pacific Transportation Co.; H.R. 2483, amended, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to preserve the ecology of the Nassau River Valley marshlands in the State of Florida, to enhance the protection and interpretation of important historic and prehistoric sites in the vicinity of the Nassau St. Mary's and St. Johns River Valleys' Florida; and H.R. 2651, amended, to amend section 504 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to promote the development of mineral wealth in Alaska.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued oversight hearings on proposed changes to the regulations governing Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Wm. Bradford Reynolds, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

COPYRIGHT POLICY ISSUES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 3108, to amend title 17, United States Code, to clarify the definition of the local service area of a primary transmitter in the case of a low power television station, and oversight of Copyright and New Communications Technologies. Testimony was heard from Ralph Oman, Register of Copyrights and Assistant Librarian of Congress for Copyright Services; and public witnesses.

E.F. HUTTON MAIL AND WIRE FRAUD CASE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime voted to subpoena documents from the Department of Justice in connection with the E.F. Hutton mail and wire fraud case.

VALUATION OF NON-CASH BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population continued hearings on the Census Bureau's activities on valuation of non-cash benefits. Testimony was heard from Roger A. Herriot, Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and Eleanor Chelimsky, Director, Program Evaluation and Methodology Division, GAO.

SBA PILOT PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on H.R. 2787, to extend through fiscal year 1988 SBA pilot programs under section 8 of the Small Business Act. Testimony was heard from Wilfredo J. Gonzalez, Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development, SBA; Jon Seymour, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

ARMS CONTROL COMPLIANCE ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight and Evaluation met in executive session to continue hearings on arms control compliance issues. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meeting

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3424, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1873–1877, and S. Con. Res. 89–91.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 86, to amend the laws of the United States to eliminate gender-based distinctions, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–194)

S. 593, for the relief of the Merchants National Bank of Mobile, Alabama. (S. Rept. No. 99–195)

S. 1437, to amend the Controlled Substances Act, to create new penalties for the manufacturing with intent to distribute, the possession with intent to distribute, or the distribution of "designer drugs," and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 99–196)

S. 686, to provide for the relief of the water users deprived of winter stock water in Willow Creek, Idaho, below the Ririe Dam and Reservoir. (S. Rept. No. 99–197)

S. 1082, granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas-Mississippi Great River Bridge Construction Compact, with amendments.

S. 1798, to grant the consent of the Senate to the Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact, with an amendment.

S.J. Res. 198, to designate the year of 1986 as the "Sesquicentennial Year of the National Library of Medicine".

S.J. Res. 229, designating the week of January 13–18, 1986, as "National Productivity Improvement Week".

S. Con. Res. 91, to require publication in the Congressional Record of the costs incurred for processing mass-mail for individual Senators, Representatives, committees and other offices.

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Measures Passed:

Joint Session of Congress: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 234, providing for a Joint Session of Congress on November 21, 1985, to receive a message from the President of the United States.

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Tehran American School Claim: Senate passed S. 173, settling and adjusting the claim of the Tehran American School for $13,333.94.

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Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Senate passed H.R. 1806, recognizing the organization known as the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861–1865.

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Common Carrier Operation Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs: Senate passed S. 850, creating a Federal criminal offense for operating, or directing the operation of a common carrier while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.

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International Space Year—1992: Senate passed S.J. Res. 177, relating to an International Space Year in 1992, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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United States-China Nuclear Cooperation Agreement: Senate passed S.J. Res. 238, relating to the approval and implementation of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

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Mississippi Technology Transfer Center: Senate passed H.R. 3235, authorizing the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept title to the Mississippi Technology Transfer Center to be constructed by the State of Mississippi at the National Space Technologies Laboratories in Hancock County, Mississippi.

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Emergency Assistance to Colombia: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 89, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the United States should express its condolences to the Government of Colombia and make available to the Government and People of Colombia, on an emergency basis, such humanitarian assistance and relief as may be required to help deal with this tragedy.

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Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 235, providing for an adjournment of the House from November 21 to December 2, 1985, and an adjournment of the Senate from November 21, November 22, or November 23 to December 2, 1985.

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Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1714, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue food assistance to low-income households, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Symms Amendment No. 1082 (to Amendment No. 939), to limit the effect of Reorganization Plan No. II of 1939 on the Secretary of Agriculture's authority under the Act of March 2, 1931 (46 Stat. 1468, chapter 370, 7 U.S.C. 426).

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(2) Byrd Amendment No. 1083 (to Amendment No. 939), to provide for cost reimbursement agreements with State cooperative institutions.

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(3) Stafford Amendment No. 1086 (to Amendment No. 939), to modify certain requirements relating to the treatment of energy assistance payments for purposes of calculating excess shelter expense deductions under the food stamp program. (By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 329), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(4) Mitchell modified Amendment No. 1087 (to Amendment No. 939), to delay until January 1, 1987, the date after which States would be required to match on a dollar for dollar basis the Federal payments for storage and distribution costs.

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(5) Simon Amendment No. 1088 (to Amendment No. 939), to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of the feasibility and desirability of imposing a limitation on the total annual amount of payments a producer may receive under the milk price support program.

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(6) Simon Amendment No. 1089 (to Amendment No. 939), to exempt needs-based allowances and payments from the requirement that job training benefits be considered income for purposes of the food stamp program.

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(7) Evans Amendment No. 1094 (to Amendment No. 939), to require studies on the quality control system used for the food stamp program and to impose a temporary moratorium on the collection of penalties under such program, and to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for FY 1986 (S. Con. Res. 32, Ninety-Ninth Congress). (By 39 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 331), Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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(8) Grassley Amendment No. 1095 (to Amendment No. 939), to authorize loans on silage corn in the case of producers who participate in the set-aside program.

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(9) Grassley Amendment No. 1096 (to Amendment No. 939), to require the Comptroller General to conduct a study of labeling and sanitation standards for the importation of agricultural commodities.

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(10) Melcher Amendment No. 1097 (to Amendment No. 939), to provide for pilot programs under which the Secretary of Agriculture would barter surplus agricultural commodities in exchange for strategic materials.

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(11) Melcher Amendment No. 1098 (to Amendment No. 939), providing that the Secretary of Agriculture may furnish commodities eligible for distribution under section 416(b) of the Agriculture Act of 1949 in connection with (1) concessional sales agreements entered into under Title I of the Agricultural Trade Development Act of 1954 or other statutes, or (2) agricultural export bonus or promotion programs carried out under the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act or other statutes.

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(12) Bumpers Amendment No. 1100 (to Amendment No. 939), to modify the beef promotion program.

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(13) Pressler Amendment No. 1103 (to Amendment No. 939), expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture shall promulgate standards requiring the accurate disclosure on the label of food products under the jurisdiction of the Department which accurately describes each ingredient in the product based on actual ingredient composition and shall require prominent disclosure of the presence of imitation dairy products.

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(14) Harkin Amendment No. 1105 (to Amendment No. 939), to clarify section 1643, Agricultural Conservation Program.

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(15) Ford Amendment No. 1106 (to Amendment No. 939), to expand the study currently being conducted by the National Academy of Sciences on agriculture education at the secondary school level to include a study of potential uses of modern technology in the teaching of agriculture at the secondary level.

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(16) Chafee Amendment No. 1107 (to Amendment No. 939), to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to grant or sell to local or State governments or private nonprofit organizations for conservation purposes the development rights to real property acquired by the Farmers Home Administration separately from the underlying fee possessed by the United States.

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(17) Helms (for Grassley) Amendment No. 1108 (to Amendment No. 939), to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide loan guarantees and grants to nonprofit national rural development and finance corporations.

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(18) Durenberger modified Amendment No. 1058 (to Amendment No. 939), to establish a National Advisory Commission on Rural America, to study conditions in rural areas of the United States.

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(19) Abdnor Amendment No. 1109 (to Amendment No. 939), to require the Office of Technology Assessment to conduct a study of quality standards for exported grain.

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(20) Wilson Amendment No. 1110 (to Amendment No. 939), to require the President to take all steps necessary and appropriate to end unfair trade practices of the European Communities, including practices harmful to American citrus, wheat flour, poultry, canned fruits, and raisins.

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(21) Wilson Amendment No. 1111 (to Amendment No. 939), to increase the penalty for marketing order violations.

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(22) Cranston Amendment No. 1112 (to Amendment No. 939), to provide targeted export assistance for agricultural commodities and the products thereof adversely affected by retaliatory actions resulting from a favorable decision under Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, and to modify the conditions for providing targeted export assistance and Commodity Credit Corporation commodities for export assistance.

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(23) Helms (for Pressler) Amendment No. 1113 (to Amendment No. 939), expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture revise regulations concerning land eligibility for crop diversion programs.

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(24) Helms (for Mattingly) Amendment No. 1114 (to Amendment No. 939), to ensure equitable treatment of poultry, beef and pork meats and meat food products under any program operated by the Secretary for the purpose of encouraging or enhancing commercial export sales of U.S. agricultural products and commodities.

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(25) McClure Amendment No. 1115 (to Amendment No. 939), to provide for the emergency prevention, suppression, control, or eradication of grasshoppers and Mormon crickets on public lands.

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(26) McClure Amendment No. 1116 (to Amendment No. 939), to extend the pilot project study of cash and commodity letters of credit assistance under the school lunch program.

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(27) Zorinsky (for Levin) Amendment No. 1117 (to Amendment No. 939), to require the Farmers Home Administration personnel to work overtime to process loan applications if it is necessary to meet the time schedules set by the Act.

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Rejected:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 1081 (to Amendment No. 939), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make a grant, upon the request of a State, to fund a low-income nutrition assistance program operated by that State in lieu of the Federal Food Stamp Program. (By 68 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 325), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) By 38 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 326), Thurmond Amendment No. 1080 (to Amendment No. 939), to require the approval of a majority of producers voting in a referendum as a prerequisite to the issuance of an order to establish a pork promotion program and to permit States to continue to operate existing pork promotion programs.

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(3) Thurmond Amendment No. 1084 (to Amendment No. 939), to require the approval of a majority of producers voting in a referendum as a prerequisite to the issuance of an order to establish a pork promotion, research, and consumer information program. (By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 327), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) By 32 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 328), Denton modified Amendment No. 1085 (to Amendment No. 939), to remove the prohibition on collecting sales tax on food stamp transactions.

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(5) McClure Amendment No. 1092 (to Amendment No. 939), to reduce the standard deduction used to compute income under the food stamp program.

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(6) McClure Amendment No. 1093 (to Amendment No. 939), to make State agencies liable under the food stamp program for payment error rates in excess of 3 percent. (By 77 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 330), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(7) Grassley Amendment No. 1101 (to Amendment No. 939), to provide for additional bankruptcy judges for the northern and southern districts of Iowa, to be appointed for a limited time. (By 60 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 332), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(8) Dixon Amendment No. 1102 (to Amendment No. 939), to permit banks to renegotiate agricultural loans from book value to fair market value and permit banks to write off the difference between the book value and the fair market value over a period of up to 30 years. (By 47 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 333), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) McClure Amendment No. 1091 (to Amendment No. 939), to make State agencies liable under the food stamp program for payment error rates in excess of 3 percent.

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(2) Harkin Amendment No. 1104 (to Amendment No. 939), to reauthorize certain child nutrition programs.

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Pending:

Hawkins Amendment No. 1118 (to Amendment No. 939), to reauthorize certain child nutrition programs.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Friday, November 22.

Federal Retirement Reform Act of 1985: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 2672, to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a new retirement and disability plan for Federal employees, postal employees, and Members of Congress, agreed to a request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Roth, Stevens, Mathias, Eagleton, and Gore.

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Intelligence Authorization Act, 1986—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2419, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

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NASA Authorizations—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1714, authorizing funds to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management.

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Military Construction Appropriations, 1986—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3327, appropriating funds for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 3, 10, 11, 21, 23, 29, 32, 33, 35, 36, and 37.

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Senate receded from its amendment numbered 27.

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Joint Session: Senate met in Joint Session with the House of Representatives and was addressed by the President of the United States.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Carol G. Dawson, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Robert L. Clarke, of Texas, to be Comptroller of the Currency.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

6 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

32 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard nominations.

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—333)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed on Friday, November 22, 1985, at 1:12 a.m., to reconvene at 9:15 a.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 33156.)

Committee Meetings

DOD/ORGANIZATION AND DECISION-MAKING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on the organization and decision-making procedures of the Department of Defense and Congress, receiving testimony from Admiral Wesley L. McDonald, USN, Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command; and Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, USN (Retired), and General David C. Jones, USAF (Retired), both former Chairmen, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, December 4.

ABM/SDI

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces held hearings on the Antiballistic Missile Treaty, relating to the Strategic Defense Initiative program, receiving testimony from Abraham Sofaer, Legal Adviser, Department of State; and Gerard Smith, former Chief of the U.S. Delegation to SALT I, and John B. Rhinelander, Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIRLINE INDUSTRY—LABOR PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings to examine government policies regarding airline mergers and acquisitions, and the impact of such transactions on airline employees after receiving testimony from Matthew v. Scocozza, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; Henry A. Duffy, Air Line Pilots Association, Paul R. Ignatius, Air Transport Association of America, John O. Clarke, Jr., Highsaw and Mahoney, representing the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks, Flight Engineers' International Association, and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, and William F. Genoese, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, all of Washington, D.C.; and Lynne Egge, Joint Council of Flight Attendants, Alexandria, Virginia.

FEC/REGULATION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation and Conservation held oversight hearings to review Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Order 436, final rule and notice requesting supplemental comments on regulation of natural gas pipelines after partial wellhead decontrol (Docket No. RM 85-1-000), receiving testimony from David A. Hentschel, Cities Service Oil and Gas Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, representing the Natural Gas Supply Association; C.M. Harrison, Exxon Company U.S.A., Richard F. Nelson, Shell Oil Company, John E. Watson, Mitchell Energy, Inc., representing the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, and Brian E. O'Neill, Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, all of Houston, Texas; Henry K. Holland, Jr., Mobil Oil Corporation, Mark N. Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, and Stephen K. Gardner, AMAX, Inc., representating the National Association of Manufacturers, all of Washington, D.C.; Theodore R. Eck, Amoco Coroporation, Chicago, Illinois; Raymond H. Hefner, Jr., Bonray Energy Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, representing the Independent Petroleum Association of America; Stanley Pickens, Chesterfield Energy Corporation, representing the Independent Oil and Gas Association of West Virginia, Clarksburg; Peter J. King, Jr., Colorado Interstate Corp., Colorado Springs, representing the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America; Hugh J. Morgan, Jr., Southern Natural Gas Company, Birmingham, Alabama; William C. Terpstra, Midcon Corporation, Lombard, Illinois; S. Kinnie Smith, Jr., American Natural Resources Company, Detroit, Michigan; Carmen D. Legato, representing the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates and Maryland People's Counsel, Baltimore, Maryland; Edmund A. Schroer, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Hammond, representing the American Gas Association; C. William Cooper, United Distribution Companies, Sewickley, Pennsylvania; Robert M. Loch, Southern California Gas Company, Los Angeles; David H. Hawk, Northwest Industrial Gas Users, Boise, Idaho; William E. Bennis Carpenter Technology Corporation, Reading, Pennsylvania; and Joseph P. Kennedy II, Citizens Energy Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, November 27 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 1578, to improve procedures for the implementation of compacts providing for the establishment and operation of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste.

U.S. TRADE POLICY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to review U.S. trade policy, focusing on policies or practices that constitute barriers to or distortions of U.S. exports of goods and services, after receiving testimony from Representative Regula; John Jackson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Gary C. Hufbauer, Georgetown University, Robert Z. Lawrence, Brookings Institution, W. Brendan Harrington, Cargill, Inc., and Jim H. Conner, Trade Reform Action Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; C. Michael Aho, Council on Foreign Relations, Inc., New York, New York; R. Allan Leedy, Jr., Tektronix, Inc., Beaverton, Oregon; Charles Davis, Electro Scientific Industries, Inc., Portland, Oregon; and D.W. Calvert, Agrico Chemical Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Charles R. Carlisle, of Vermont, for rank of Ambassador during his

tenure of service as United States Negotiator on Textile Matters, Jose Manuel Casanova, of Florida, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, and Gregory J. Newell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Sweden, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of John T. Noonan, Jr., of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit;

S.J. Res. 229, designating the week of January 13-19, 1986, as "National Productivity Improvement Week";

S.J. Res. 198, designating the year 1986 as the "Sesquicentennial Year of the National Library of Medicine";

S. 1174, to provide for grants to States for the purpose of establishing, operating, or expanding a Missing Children Information Clearinghouse, with amendments;

S. 1798, to grant the consent of the Senate to the Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact, with amendments;

S. 1082, to grant congressional approval to the Arkansas-Mississippi Great River Bridge Construction Compact which provides for cooperation between the two States regarding the construction of a highway bridge, with amendments;

S. 1818, to prevent the sexual exploitation of children on Indian reservations; and

H.R. 1890, to authorize Federal agency heads to grant equitable waivers of claims of the Government for erroneous payments of travel, transportation, or relocation expenses, with amendments.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 91) to require publication in the Congressional Record of the cost incurred for processing mass mail for individual Senators, Representatives, committees and other offices.

Also, the committee continued consideration of S. Res. 204, authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, December 3.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Selec. Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the Defense Intelligence Agency, but made no announcements.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, December 4.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 3804-3831; 1 private bill, H.R. 3832; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 464; H. Con. Res. 236-238, and H. Res. 324-326 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2183 to amend title 28 of the United States Code to make certain changes with respect to the participation of judges of the Court of International Trade in judicial conferences, amended (H. Rept. 99-390);

H.R. 3363, a private bill (H. Rept. 99-391);

H.R. 2704, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (H. Rept. 99-392);

H.R. 3272, to designate the shipwreck of the *Titanic* as a maritime memorial and to provide for reasonable research exploration, and, if appropriate, salvage activities, amended (H. Rept. 99-393);

H. Res. 324, providing for the consideration of H.R. 281, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to increase the stability of collective bargaining in the building and construction industry (H. Rept. 99-394);

H. Res. 325, providing for agreeing to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1562, to achieve the objectives of the Multi-Fiber Arrangement and to promote the economic recovery of the United States textile and apparel industry and its workers (H. Rept. 99-395);

H. Res. 326, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3700, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965 (H. Rept. 99-396);

H.R. 2554, to limit conflicts of interest in defense procurement, amended (H. Rept. 99-397);

H.R. 1362, to revise, consolidate, and enact certain laws related to load lines and measurement of vessels as parts C and J of subtitle II of title 46, United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 99-398);

H. Res. 303, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the antitrust enforcement guidelines enacted "Vertical Restraints Guidelines," published by the Department of Justice on January 23, 1985, do not have the force of law, do not accurately state current antitrust law, and shall not be considered by the courts of the United States as binding or persuasive, (H. Rept. 99-399);

H.R. 2854, Appeal rights for certain Postal employees, amended (H. Rept. 99-400);

H.R. 3492 to assist the States to establish and operate protection and advocacy systems for mentally ill individuals and to promote family support groups for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families, amended (H. Rept. 99–401);

Conference report on H.R. 3424, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–402); and

H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–403).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 284 yeas to 115 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 417, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, November 20.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight or any day thereafter to file a conference report on H.R. 3424, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and

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Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to have until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 26, to file reports on H.R. 2443, Expedited Funds Availability Act; and H.R. 237, to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide that any attorney who collects debts on behalf of a client shall be subject to the provisions of such Act.

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Debra Sue Schatz Building: House passed H.R. 2563, to designate the United States Post Office Building located at 2909 Rogerdale in Houston, Texas, as the "Debra Sue Schatz Post Office Building."

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Plant Closing Notification and Consultation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 203 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 421, the House failed to pass H.R. 1616, to require employers to notify and consult with employees before ordering a plant closing or permanent layoff.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Ford of Michigan amendment in the nature of a substitute to the committee substitute, as amended by the Jeffords perfecting amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 419), that would have required notification 90 days before a layoff or closing affecting the greater of 50 employees or 30 percent of the site work force or a layoff of more than 100 workers, and would have exempted employers who must close or lay off because of unforeseeable business circumstances.

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Rejected the Roemer substitute to the Ford of Michigan substitute, as amended, that sought to require employers of at least 200 workers to provide notification at least 60 days prior to a layoff or closing affecting 100 employees or more (rejected by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 298 noes, Roll No. 420).

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NASA Authorizations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1714, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management—clearing the measure for the President.

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Resignations-Appointments: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, December 2, the Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

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Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight tonight to file certain privileged reports; and

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Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986. Earlier, objection was heard to a similar request.

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Made in America Month: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 206, to authorize and request the President to designate the month of December 1985, as "Made in America Month."

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Home Care Week: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 139, to designate the week of December 1, 1985, through December 7, 1985, as "National Home Care Week."

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Recess: House recessed at 3:28 p.m. and reconvened at 8:45 p.m.

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Presidential Address—Geneva Summit: In a joint session, the Senate and House heard President Reagan's message on the Geneva summit. The President was escorted into and out of the Chamber by a Committee consisting of Senators Dole, Simpson, Thurmond, Lugar, Hawkins, Mattingly, Symms, Goldwater, Byrd, Cranston, Inouye, Pell, Leahy,

and Moynihan; and Representatives Wright, Foley, Gephardt, Alexander, Edwards of California, Oaker, Michel, Lott, Kemp, Moorhead, and Lagomarsino.

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The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–131).

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Recess: House recessed at 9:43 p.m. and reconvened at 9:54 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, two yea-and-nay votes, and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 32909, 32929, 32937, 32940.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 235, adjourned at 10:39 p.m. until noon on Monday, December 2.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 3792, Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Charles O. Sethness, Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Frank W. Naylor, Under Secretary, USDA; and from the following officials of the Farm Credit Administration: Donald E. Wilkinson, Governor; Marvin Duncan, Senior Deputy Governor; and representatives of the Farm Credit Banks.

EGG PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on the Egg Products Inspection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Badham, Rinaldo, Reid, and Bereuter; James C. Handley, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported a resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986.

REAL ESTATE AND COST VARIATION REPORTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved for full committee action 13 real estate and 2 cost variation reports.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these matters. Testimony was heard from William J. Cronin, Chief, Legislative Services, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; from the following representatives of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy; A. Jeffrey Roth, Director, Real Estate Division; and Capt. Robert D. Dillman, Assistant Commander for Construction; and Anthony Jonkers, Real Estate Division, Directorate, Engineering and Services, Department of the Air Force.

EXPORT FINANCE PRACTICES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 3667, to eliminate unfair and predacious export practice.

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization concluded hearings on Farm Credit. Testimony was heard from Stephen H. Axilrod, Staff Director, Monetary and Financial Policy, Federal Reserve System; Jonathan L. Fiechter, Director, Economic and Policy Analysis Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; A. David Meadows, Associate Director, Division of Bank Supervision, FDIC; and Craig A. Simmons, Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on racial discrimination in federally assisted housing programs. Testimony was heard from John J. Knapp, General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRADE ACT; TRADE LAW MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3131, Telecommunications Trade Act of 1985; and H.R. 3777, Trade Law Modernization Act.

ELECTRIC CONSUMERS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power began markup of H.R. 44, Electric Consumers Protection Act of 1985.

Will continue December 4.

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.J. Res. 17, to consent to an amendment enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920. Testimony was heard from Representatives Akaka, and Heftel; Ruth Van Cleve, Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation approved for full Committee action H.R. 3556, to provide for the exchange of land for the Cape Henry Memorial site in Fort Story, VA.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Whitehurst; and Dennis P. Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

TEXTILE AND APPAREL TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Provides for consideration in the House a motion to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 1562, Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act of 1985, with the Senate amendment and concur in the Senate amendment. Waives all points of order against the motion for failure to comply with the provisions of section 331(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation which would cause the new budget authority or outlay ceilings to be exceeded or the revenue floor to be breached). Debate time shall be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, or their designees. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski, and Representatives Gibbons, Jenkins, Udall, Crane, Broyhill, and Kolbe.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LABOR LAW AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing an hour of debate on H.R. 281, Construction Industry Labor Law Amendments of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Clay, and Bartlett.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 3700, Higher Education Amendments of 1985. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of section 303(a)(4) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of new entitlement authority prior to the adoption of the first budget resolution) and clause 3 of Rule XIII (requiring a Ramseyer in report). Makes in order the Education and Labor Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as original text for the purpose of amendment. Said amendment shall be considered by titles, and each title shall be considered as having been read. Waives all points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of section 303(a)(4) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of new entitlement authority prior to the adoption of the first budget resolution) and clause 5(a) of Rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill). Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ford of Michigan, and Bartlett.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported amended the following measures: H.R. 3773, The Federal Science and Technology Transfer Act of 1985; and H. Con. Res. 231, congratulating Sharon Christa McAuliffe on her selection as the first teacher in space.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 2436, National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1985.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and the Economy concluded hearings to review a GAO report on the Small Business Innovation Development Act (SBIR). Testimony was heard from George A. Keyworth II, Science Adviser to the President and Director, Office of Science and Technology.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1178, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to provide for equity in the establishment of small business size standards; and H.R. 2787, to extend through fiscal year 1988 SBA pilot programs under section 8 of the Small Business Act.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW GI BILL

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment continued hearings on implementation of the new GI bill. Testimony was heard from Raymond J. Vogel, Chief Benefits Director, VA; Maj. Gen. Steuart H. Sherman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Guard Reserve Manpower and Personnel, Department of Defense; representatives from the following: National Guard Bureau; Army Reserve; Naval Reserve; Air Force Reserve; Marine Corps Reserve; Coast Guard Reserve; and a public witness.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Meeting

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees continued in a closed evening session to further consider the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1878–1884, and S. Res. 261–263. Page 33400

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 720, to establish a permanent boundary for the Acadia National Park in the State of Maine, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–198)

S. 1517, to amend the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act of 1980, to authorize continued financial and technical assistance of the Department of Energy to the regional low-level waste compact regions, and to revise the guidelines and procedures for the establishment and use of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–199)

S. Res. 261, waiving the provisions of Section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 582, to amend the Act of October 15, 1966 (80 Stat. 953; 20 U.S.C. 65a), relating to the National Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, so as to authorize additional appropriations to the Smithsonian Institution for carrying out the purposes of said Act.

S. Res. 263, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1517, listed above. Page 33400

Measure Passed:

School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments of 1985: The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 7, to extend and improve the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, and the measure was passed after agreeing to Hawkins-Dole Amendment No. 1118, in the nature of a substitute. Pages 33314, 33318

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Helms, Hawkins, Lugar, Cochran, Boschwitz, Zorinsky, Melcher, Dixon, and Harkin. Page 33332

Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985: Senate continued consideration of S. 1714, to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and continue food assistance to low-income households, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages 33217, 33332

Adopted:

(1) Heflin Amendment No. 1119 (to Amendment No. 939), to require Federal agencies, before making loans or grants to foreign countries, to certify that the loans or grants will not be used to enhance the competitiveness of foreign soybeans. Page 33222

(2) Heflin Amendment No. 1120 (to Amendment No. 939), providing that the Secretary shall take into account any adverse impact of the reductions in milk production on beef and pork producers in the United States and shall take all feasible steps to prevent such impact. Page 33223

(3) Zorinsky Amendment No. 1121 (to Amendment No. 939), to make Commodity Credit Corporation stocks available free or at reduced cost for liquid fuels processing. Page 33223

(4) Hart-Dole Amendment No. 1123 (to Amendment No. 939), providing that if the assurances are not adequate to cause the producers of sugar beets and sugar cane, because of the bankruptcy or other insolvency of the processor, to receive maximum benefits from the price support program within 30 days after the final settlement date provided for in the contract between such producers and processes, the Secretary, upon demand made by such producers and upon such assurances as to nonpayment as the Secretary shall require, shall pay such producers such maximum benefits less benefits previously received by them. Page 33224

(5) Trible Amendment No. 1124 (to Amendment No. 939), expressing the sense of the Congress that food producers who permit gleaning of their fields and nonprofit organizations which glean fields and distribute the resulting harvest to help the needy should be commended for their efforts. Page 33225

(6) Quayle Amendment No. 1125 (to Amendment No. 939), to ensure the promotion of veal under the beef promotion program. Page 33227

(7) Quayle Amendment No. 1126 (to Amendment No. 939), to modify the provisions relating to honey price supports. (By 36 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 334), Senate failed to table the amendment.) Page 33229

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(8) Heflin Amendment No. 1127 (to Amendment No. 939), to permit producers under certain conditions to repay loans for a crop of soybeans at a level that is the lesser of the loan level determined for such crop or the prevailing world market price for soybeans. Page 33237

(9) Boren-McClure Amendment No. 1128 (to Amendment No. 939), to direct the Senate conferees to work towards the targeting of wheat deficiency payments to family farmers. Page 33238

(10) Bumpers Amendment No. 1129 (to Amendment No. 939), to prohibit the availability of funds for certain foreign assistance activities which would assist the export of competing agricultural commodities. Page 33239

(11) Boschwitz-Dole Amendment No. 1130 (to Amendment No. 939), to improve the use of automated data processing and information retrieval systems under the food stamp program. Page 33241

(12) Kasten Amendment No. 1131 (to Amendment No. 939), to subject publicly owned lands to the provisions relating to highly erodible land conservation and wetland conservation. Page 33240

(13) Cochran Amendment No. 1135 (to Amendment No. 939), to provide protection for buyers of farm products. Page 33267

(14) DeConcini-Bentsen Amendment No. 1136 (to Amendment No. 939), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct demonstration projects to promote the development of critical agricultural materials. Page 33273

(15) Abdnor Amendment No. 1137 (to Amendment No. 939), to provide feed for livestock to producers in disaster areas when there is a shortage of feed in such areas. Page 33274

(16) Abdnor Amendment No. 1139 (to Amendment No. 939), to improve crop insurance coverage of winter and spring wheat. Page 33289

(17) Bumpers modified Amendment No. 1140 (to Amendment No. 939), expressing the sense of Congress that (1) our domestic rice industry is of vital importance and must be protected from unfair competition, (2) the government of Thailand is unfairly subsidizing the export of rice, and this is adversely affecting the U.S. domestic rice industry; and (3) the Secretary of Commerce should give immediate consideration to the countervailing duty petition filed by the Rice Millers' Association. Page 33291

(18) Simon Amendment No. 1141 (to Amendment No. 939), to restore the producer reserve program for wheat and feed grains. Page 33291

(19) Cochran Amendment No. 1142 (to Amendment No. 939), to modify the method of funding the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Page 33294

(20) Kerry Amendment No. 1143 (to Amendment No. 939), providing that, effective December 1, 1985, no article of tobacco that is the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Republic of South Africa may be entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, in the customs territory of the United States until the President determines that the Republic of South Africa has repealed all laws, regulations, rules, orders, travel limitations, and other legal limitations imposed by the Government of that country that restrict the coverage by foreign journalists of news events that relate to social, economic, and political unrest in that country, and submits to Congress a report containing the basis for such determination. Page 33295

(21) Mathias Amendment No. 1061 (to Amendment No. 939), expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should convene an international conference of major agricultural nations to discuss trade and agricultural problems. Page 33300

(22) Bumpers Amendment No. 1145 (to Amendment No. 939), to authorize the making of loans to borrowers who default on FmHA loans secured by principal residences and to modify the eligibility requirements for FmHA loans. Page 33312

(23) Bumpers Amendment No. 1146 (to Amendment No. 939), to modify the eligibility requirements for emergency loans. Page 33312

(24) McClure Amendment No. 1147 (to Amendment No. 939), providing that the Secretary shall issue regulations under which Subchapter S corporations are treated as a partnership for purposes of the maximum payment limitation. Page 33313

(25) Bumpers Amendment No. 1148 (to Amendment No. 939), to assure more certainty to Farmers' Home Administration borrowers regarding the liquidation of loans. Page 33313

(26) Gramm Amendment No. 1149 (to Amendment No. 939), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to formulate a plan and provide technical assistance to property owners and agencies of local and state governments and interstate river basin commissions to protect the quality and quantity of subsurface water, including water in the Nation's aquifers, assist property owners in reducing their vulnerability to flood hazards that may affect water resources, and control the salinity in the Nation's agricultural water resources. Page 33314

(27) Melcher modified Amendment No. 1150 (to Amendment No. 939), providing for minimum quantity of agricultural commodities distributed under Title II of the Agricultural, Trade, Development and Assistance Act. Page 33332

(28) Melcher modified Amendment No. 1151 (to Amendment No. 939), providing that, during each fiscal year, the Secretary of Agriculture shall furnish to nonprofit voluntary agencies, cooperatives, and the World Food Program and in the case of the Food for Progress Program provided for in the Act, foreign governments distribution in developing

countries not less than 650,000 metric tons of eligible commodities that are available for distribution, of which one-half of the amount of eligible commodities required to be furnished shall be grains and cereals and of which not less than 150,000 metric tons shall be distributed under the Food for Progress Program. Page 33336

(29) Dixon Amendment No. 1152, to modify the conditions for providing targeted export assistance and Commodity Credit Corportion commodities for export assistance. Page 33333

(30) Grassley Amendment No. 1153 (to Amendment No. 939), providing that, in order to prevent material interference with the United States price support program for feed grains, the President shall, for each calendar quarter beginning after calendar year 1985, issue a proclamation which limits the aggregate quantity of fuel ethanol that may be entered during the calendar year of which such quarter is a part to an amount that does not exceed the applicable limitation for such calendar year. Page 33334

(31) Dixon Amendment No. 1154 (to Amendment No. 939), declaring that it is the policy of the United States that the Department of Agriculture conduct economic research to develop more information concerning the manner in which producers might utilize agricultural commodity futures markets and options markets in connection with their marketing of the agricultural commodities of their own production, and to determine the nature and effect widespread utilization of such markets by producers would have on the prices they receive for their agricultural commodities, and to determine the feasibility of interfacing traditional Federal price support programs with private sector risk avoidance services. Page 33335

(32) Leahy Amendment No. 1155 (to Amendment No. 939), declaring it be the policy of the United States that the expenditure or other commitment of funds to Federal programs shall not contribute to the irreversible conversion of farmland to nonagricultural uses, unless it can be clearly demonstrated that there is no feasible alternative to achieve the program objective. Page 33336

(33) Helms Amendment No. 1156 (to Amendment No. 939), expressing the sense of the Senate that no charge or assessment that is intended primarily to encourage reductions by producers in total milk production should be imposed on, or collected from, producers of milk. Page 33338

(34) Kasten Amendment No. 1157 (to Amendment No. 939), expressing the sense of the Senate that any adjustment to the price received for class I milk produced under milk marketing orders be made only through regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. Page 33338

(35) Helms Amendment No. 1158, authorizing the President to negotiate and carry out agreements with friendly countries to provide for the sale of agricultural commodities for foreign currencies on credit terms and on terms that permit conversion to dollars at the exchange rate applicable to the sales agreement. Page 33339

(36) Bentsen Amendment No. 1160 (to Amendment No. 939), providing that, if the price of the 1985 crop of cottonseed is adversely affected as a result of any amendment made by the Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985 to the 1985 soybean program authorized by the Agricultural Act of 1949, the Secretary of Agriculture shall implement a program providing for fair and equitable treatment for the cottonseed industry based upon oilseed product value which existed on November 1, 1985, prior to any adjustments in the 1985 soybean program. Page 33350

(37) Bentsen Amendment No. 1161 (to Amendment No. 939), providing that the Secretary of Agriculture shall offer an option to producers of the 1987 through 1990 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton and rice with respect to participation in commodity price support, production adjustment and payment programs. Page 33350

(38) Helms Amendment No. 1163 (to Amendment No. 939), of a technical and clarifying nature. Page 33358

(39) Grassley Amendment No. 1164 (to Amendment No. 939), to require the Secretary of Agriculture, in determining the acceptability of contract offers for the conservation acreage reserve, to give priority to owners and operators facing the highest degree of economic stress. Page 33358

(40) Thurmond-Heflin Amendment No. 1165 (to Amendment No. 939), to provide for funding of State associations. Page 33361

Rejected:

(1) Bradley modified Amendment No. 1133 (to Amendment No. 939), to provide price supports for the 1985 and subsequent crops of sugar. (By 60 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 335), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 33242

(2) Bumpers Amendment No. 1134 (to Amendment No. 939), to improve the soybean price support provisions by ensuring that the soybean support price shall not decrease by more than 5 percent per year nor fall below $4.50 per bushel. (By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 336), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 33263

(3) Harkin Amendment No. 1138 (to Amendment No. 939), to establish producer-approved wheat and feed grain programs. (By 36 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 337), Senate rejected the amendment.) Page 33275

(4) By 42 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 338), Boschwitz Amendment No. 1144 (to Amendment No. 939), to amend the wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice provisions. Page 33302

(5) Melcher Amendment No. 1159 (to Amendment No. 939), to provide for entry into the United States of sugar from the Philippines on at least as favorable terms as sugar from any other country. (By 69 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 339), Senate tabled the Amendment.) Page 33340

(6) Harkin Amendment No. 1162 (to Amendment No. 939), to require labeling of imported meat. (By 53 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 340), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 33353

(7) Dole Amendment No. 1166 (to Amendment No. 939), to provide that the established prices for each of the 1986 through 1988 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice shall not be less than the established prices for the 1988 crops of such commodities. (By unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 342), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 33370

Withdrawn:

(1) Hawkins Amendment No. 1118 (to Amendment No. 939), to reauthorize certain child nutrition programs. Page 33217

(2) Heflin Amendment No. 1121 (to Amendment No. 939), to permit producers under certain conditions to repay loans for a crop of soybeans at a level that is the lesser of the loan level determined for such crop or the prevailing world market price for soybeans. Page 33223

Pending:

Boschwitz Amendment No. 1132 (to Amendment No. 939), to freeze the bases and yields for wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice. Page 33241

A motion was entered to close further debate on the Dole motion to recommit S. 1714, with instructions and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion would occur on Monday, November 25. Page 33370

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Saturday, November 23.

Food Security Act of 1985: Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to consider H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and for other purposes. Page 33363

By 38 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 341), Senate failed to table the motion to proceed to consider H.R. 2100. Page 33364

The motion to proceed to consider H.R. 2100 was subsequently withdrawn. Page 33370

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Chapman B. Cox, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Robert B. Barker, of California, to be Chairman of the Military Liaison Committee to the Department of Energy.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists of Navy and Marine Corps nominations. Page 33442

Messages From the President: Page 33399

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Additional Cosponsors: Page 33406

Amendments Submitted: Page 33408

Notices of Hearings: Page 33427

Additional Statements: Page 33427

Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—342) Pages 33236, 33263, 33267, 33288, 33310, 33350, 33356, 33364, 33374

Recess: Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 3:43 a.m., on Saturday, November 23, 1985, to reconvene at 12:30 p.m., the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 33442.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Francis A. Keating II, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement and Operations, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Mr. Keating was introduced by Senators Nickles and Boren.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TARGETED JOBS TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Savings, Pensions and Investment Policy concluded hearings on S. 1250, to extend the targeted jobs tax credit program for five years, to broaden the definition of "handicapped individual", and to increase the eligibility period for public welfare recipients, after receiving testimony from Harry Alexander Maynard, Pizza Hut, Inc., Albany, Georgia; Marshella Cherry, J. W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, D.C.; Robby McGee, Parking Management, Inc., and Leon Wood, Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel, both of Arlington, Virginia; Charles Stradford, Downers Grove, Illinois; Carmen Goetz, Americana Nursing Home, Minot, North Dakota; Daniel Simpson, Gen-

eral Instrument Corporation, Hunt Valley, Maryland; Ben E. Price, Brad Cable Electronics, Inc., Schenectady, New York; Thomas M. Etzkorn, Dayton Hudson Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota; on behalf of the Association of General Merchandise Chains, Inc., the American Retail Federation, and the National Mass Retailing Institute; Nancy M. Abbate, Youth Service Project, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; John F. Hudacs, New York State Department of Labor, Albany; C. Bruce Cornett, Missouri State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Jefferson City; and Faith Kirk, Maryland State Governors' Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, Baltimore.

CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY/ CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS ELIMINATION ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the following measures:

S. 386, to confirm a conveyance of certain real property by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company to Ernest Pritchett and his wife, Dianna Pritchett; and

S. 992, to discontinue or amend certain requirements for agency reports to Congress, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sidney A. Fitzwater, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, and Albert I. Moon, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Fitzwater was introduced by Senator Gramm and Representative Bartlett, and Mr. Moon was introduced by Senator Inouye.

Also, the committee began hearings on the nominations of Alan B. Johnson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, George H. Revercomb, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Jefferson B. Sessions III, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama. Mr. Johnson was introduced by Senators Wallop and Simpson, Mr. Revercomb was introduced by Senator Warner, and Mr. Sessions was introduced by Senators Heflin and Denton.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, December 2.

Committee Meeting

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

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Saturday, November 23, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33495–33572

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1885–1886.

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Measures Passed:

Sesquicentennial Year of the National Library of Medicine: Senate passed S.J. Res. 198, designating the year of 1986 as the "Sesquicentennial Year of the National Library of Medicine".

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National Productivity Improvement Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 229, designating the week of January 13–19, 1986, as "National Productivity Improvement Week".

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Colombia Volcanic Eruption Disaster: Senate passed H.J. Res. 459, reaffirming the friendship of the people of the United States with the people of Colombia following the devastating volcanic eruption of November 13, 1985.

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Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 254, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1073, listed below.

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Japanese Technical Literature Act of 1985: Senate passed S. 1073, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, improving the availability of Japanese science and engineering literature in the United States, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985: By 61 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 343), Senate passed H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Dole Amendment No. 1167, in the nature of a substitute. Page 33477

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Helms, Dole, Lugar, Cochran, Boschwitz, Zorinsky, Leahy, Melcher, and Pryor.

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S. 1714, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Department of the Interior Appropriations, 1986: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3011, appropriating funds for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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National Temporary Services Week: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 195, to designate the week of December 1–7, 1985, as "National Temporary Services Week".

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Farm Credit Act Amendments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1884, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file reports during the adjournment of the Senate, on Tuesday, November 26, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Barbara J.H. Taylor, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

Lee Edwards, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

Frank Gannon, of New York, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 33493

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—343)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 235, adjourned at 7:24 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, December 2, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 33574.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, December 2.

Committee Meetings

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded markup of comprehensive tax reform legislation.

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Monday, December 2, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33603–33680

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1887–1889, and S.J. Res. 240.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on November 26, during the adjournment:

S. 1887, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans, to improve veterans' education benefits, and to improve the Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty program; to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve national cemetery programs; and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–200)

Special Report entitled "Report to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs Pursuant to Section 302(b) of

the Congressional Budget Act of 1974". (S. Rept. No. 99–201)

S. 1818, to prevent the sexual molestation of children in Indian country. (S. Rept. No. 99–202)

S. 1174, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide States with assistance to establish or expand clearinghouses to locate missing children, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–203)

S. 942, to promote expansion of international trade in telecommunications equipment and services, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–204)

S. 386, to confirm a conveyance of certain real property by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company to Ernest Pritchett and his wife, Dianna Pritchett.

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Measures Passed:

Veterans' Compensation and Benefits Improvements Act of 1985: Senate passed S. 1887, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans, to improve veterans' education benefits, and to improve the Veterans' Administration home loan guaranty program, and to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve national cemetery programs, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Chafee (for Murkowski and Cranston) Amendment No. 1169, to improve and extend the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983, to require an evaluation of the feasibility of establishing a veterans' job training program, and to name the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona, as the "Carl T. Hayden Veterans' Administration Medical Center."

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Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact: Senate began consideration of S. 655, granting consent of Congress to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Boren Amendment No. 1168, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, to change certain contribution limits for congressional elections, and to amend the Communications Act of 1934, regarding the broadcasting of certain material regarding candidates for Federal elective office.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and Amendment No. 1168 on Tuesday, December 3, with a vote to occur in relation thereto at 2 p.m.

Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Robert K. Dawson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination, and Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Tuesday, December 3.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Received on November 25, during the adjournment:

(1) Reporting eight new deferrals of budget authority for 1986 totaling $2,023,327,275, affecting accounts in Funds appropriated to the President, the Departments of Commerce, Defense-Military, Health and Human Services, Transportation, and Treasury. Referred jointly to the Committees on the Budget, Appropriations, Foreign Relations, Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Armed Services, Labor and Human Resources, and Finance. (PM–95)

(2) Transmitting Agreement between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Sweden on Social Security, consisting of two separate instruments. The Agreement was signed at Stockholm on May 27, 1985. Referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–96)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Received on November 25, during the adjournment:

Frank B. Sollars, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

Routine lists of Army and Air Force nominations.

Received on November 26, during the adjournment:

Howard V. Adair, to be U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama.

Robert L. Pavlak, Sr., to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Minnesota.

Kernan H. Bagley, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Oregon.

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Amendments Submitted: Page 33676

Additional Statements: Page 33678

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 3, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Thurmond in today's Record on page 33681.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3833–3836 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2443, to limit the number of days a depository institution may restrict the availability of funds which are deposited in any account, amended (H. Rept. 99–404);

H.R. 237, to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide that any attorney who collects debts on behalf of a client shall be subject to the provisions of such Act (H. Rept. 99–405; foregoing reports filed on November 26); and

H. Con. Res. 231, congratulating Sharon Christa McAuliffe on her selection as the first "Teacher in Space," amended (H. Rept. 99–406).

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

U.S.-Sweden social security agreement: Message wherein he transmits the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Sweden on Social Security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–132); and

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Budget deferrals: Message wherein he reports eight new deferrals of budget authority for 1986 totaling $2 billion—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–133).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Gold bullion coins: S. 1639, to authorize the minting of gold bullion coins—clearing the measure for the President;

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Debt collection practices: H.R. 237, to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide that any attorney who collects debts on behalf of a client shall be subject to the provisions of such Act;

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Load lines/measurement of vessels: H.R. 1362, amended, to revise, consolidate, and enact certain laws related to load lines and measurement of vessels as parts C and J of subtitle II of title 46, United States Code;

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Titanic maritime memorial: H.R. 3272, amended, to designate the shipwreck of the *Titanic* as a maritime memorial and to provide for reasonable research, exploration, and, if appropriate, salvage activities. Agreed to amend the title;

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Eastern Shore wildlife refuge: H.R. 1404, amended, to establish the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and the National Fish and Wildlife Service Training Center at Cape Charles in Northampton County, Virginia; and

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Fish and wildlife coordination: H.R. 2704, amended, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act.

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Referrals: Six Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-NINTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through November 30, 1985

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	155	138	..
Time in session	1,128 hrs., 29'	851 hrs., 15'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	16,594	10,526	27,120
Extensions of Remarks	..	..	5,348
Public bills enacted into law	87	76	163
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	5	10	..
Bills through conference	6	14	..
Measures passed, total	475	474	949
Senate bills	81	32	..
House bills	59	163	..
Senate joint resolutions	111	65	..
House joint resolutions	44	58	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	27	17	..
House concurrent resolutions	15	26	..
Simple resolutions	138	113	..
Measures reported, total	*429	*344	773
Senate bills	158	4	..
House bills	32	235	..
Senate joint resolutions	112	3	..
House joint resolutions	17	14	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	15	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	10	..
Simple resolutions	95	78	..
Special reports	17	36	..
Conference reports	2	23	..
Measures pending on calendar	111	74	..
Measures introduced, total	2,479	4,860	7,339
Bills	1,886	3,832	..
Joint resolutions	239	464	..
Concurrent resolutions	91	238	..
Simple resolutions	263	326	..
Quorum calls	20	38	..
Yea-and-nay votes	343	212	..
Recorded votes	..	171	..
Bills vetoed	..	3	..
Vetoes overridden	1	1	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 204 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 403 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 20, 1985

Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 572, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	404
Unconfirmed	140
Withdrawn	7
Failed of confirmation at Aug.-Sept. adjournment	15
Superseded by recess reappointment	6
Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 2,646, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,204
Unconfirmed	442
Army nominations, totaling 14,035, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	14,034
Unconfirmed	1
Navy nominations, totaling 15,880, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	15,842
Unconfirmed	37
Withdrawn	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 18,941, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	18,917
Unconfirmed	24
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,104, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,102
Unconfirmed	2

Summary

Total nominations received	54,178
Total confirmed	53,503
Total unconfirmed	646
Total withdrawn	8
Total failed of confirmation at Aug.-Sept. adjournemnt	15
Total superseded by recess reappointments	6

Tuesday, December 3, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33948–34026

Measures Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1890–1893.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 664, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 with respect to the payment of interest on the investment of the United States. (S. Rept. No. 99–205)

H.R. 729, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 in order that claims for vessels damaged outside the locks may be resolved in the same manner as those vessels damaged inside the locks, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 99–206)

H.R. 1784, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 99–207)

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Measures Passed:

Mary McLeod Bethune Council House: Senate passed S. 1116, amending the Act of October 15, 1982, "An Act to designate the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House in Washington, D.C., as a national historic site," after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Title Clearance to Certain Lands: Senate passed S. 1503, clearing title to certain lands along the California-Nevada boundary, after agreeing to a committee amendment thereto.

Page 33936

National Memorial to Patrick Henry: Senate passed S.J. Res. 187, designating Patrick Henry's last home and burial place, known as Red Hill, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as a National Memorial to Patrick Henry.

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Petrified Forest National Park: Senate passed H.R. 1185, amending the Act establishing the Petrified Forest National Park, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Maryland Land Conveyance: Senate passed H.R. 3003, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land located in the State of Maryland to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Chilocco Indian School Trust Lands: Senate passed S. 1684, declaring that the United States holds certain Chilocco Indian School lands in trust for the Kaw, Otoe-Missouria, Pawnee, Ponca, and Tonkawa Indian Tribes of Oklahoma, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Cherokee Nation Trust Lands: Senate passed S. 1728, authorizing the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma to lease certain lands held in trust for up to ninety-nine years, after agreeing to committee amendment thereto.

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Elimination of Gender-Based Distinctions: Senate passed S. 86, to amend the laws of the United States to eliminate gender-based distinctions, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Arkansas-Mississippi Great River Bridge Construction Compact: Senate passed S. 1082, granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas-Mississippi Great River Bridge Construction Compact, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Acadia National Park Boundary: Senate passed S. 720, to establish a permanent boundary for the Acadia National Park in the State of Maine, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Farm Credit System Restructuring and Regulatory Reform Act of 1985: The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from the further consideration of S. 1884, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1981, to restructure and reform the Farm Credit System, and by 57 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 351), Senate passed the bill after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Helms Amendment No. 1170, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Domenici Amendment No. 1172 (to Amendment No. 1170), to conform Title VII of the bill to the provisions of the Congressional Budget Act governing contract and borrowing authority.

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(3) Boren Amendment No. 1300 (to Amendment No. 1170), to modify the requirement for voluntary mergers of associations. Page 33909

(4) Boren Amendment No. 1301 (to Amendment No. 1170) to provide for the continuation of the authority of the Farm Credit Administration to approve salary of farm credit institutions officer and employees. Page 33910

(5) Harkin modified Amendment No. 1302 (to Amendment No. 1170), to provide that the power of the capital corporation, to the extent they authorize financial assistance of any type to borrowers and system institutions, shall be limited after December 31, 1990, that the powers of the capital corporation to directly or indirectly increase the level of such financial assistance to a borrower or institution not receiving such assistance on December 31, 1990 shall terminate on that date, and that all other powers, including those necessary for management and orderly liquidation of commitments made and obligations incurred in providing such assistance to borrowers and institutions on or before December 31, 1990, shall remain in effect thereafter. Page 33910

(6) Domenici Amendment No. 1303 (to Amendment No. 1170), to require the establishment of regulations governing the repayment of transfers of funds and equities and capital contributions. Page 33911

(7) Melcher Amendment No. 1305 (to Amendment No. 1170), to clarify the impact of stock purchases and assessments ordered by the capital corporation on capital stock, participation certificates, and allocated equities. Page 33913

(8) Hawkins Amendment No. 1306 (to Amendment No. 1170), to create a presidential commission to make a comprehensive study of methods to insure the availability of adequate credit for farmers of the United States. Page 33914

(9) Garn Amendment No. 1307 (to Amendment No. 1170), to clarify Farm Credit Administration examination authority. Page 33914

Rejected:

(1) Baucus Amendment No. 1171 (to Amendment No. 1170), in the nature of a substitute. (By 48 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 345), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 33891

(2) Boschwitz Amendment No. 1173 (to Amendment No. 1170), to provide an opportunity for agricultural borrowers to restructure loans from commercial lenders and Farm Credit System institutions. (By 54 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 346), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 33986

(3) Leahy Amendment No. 1174 (to Amendment No. 1170), to clarify the extent to which assessments may be made upon farm credit institutions. (By 51 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 347), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 33901

(4) Baucus Amendment No. 1183 (to Amendment No. 1170), in the nature of a substitute. (By 47 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 348), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 33904

(5) Harkin Amendment No. 1184 (to Amendment No. 1170), to require that the capital corporation sell or lease farmland under its control to operators of not larger than family-size farms, and to limit the rate of interest on any loan owned or made by the capital corporation to a rate which does not exceed the average rate of interest charged by the farm credit system bank from which the loan originated. (By 48 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 349), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 33907

(6) Melcher Amendment No. 1304 (to Amendment No. 1170), to provide for the protection of B stock of liquidated associations. (By 57 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 350), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 33911

(7) Boren Amendment No. 1308 (to Amendment No. 1170), to modify the composition of the Board of Directors of the Federal Farm Credit System Capital Corporation. (Amendment was ruled not in order.) Page 33915

(8) Grassley Amendment No. 1309 (to Amendment No. 1170, to modify section 4.45, dealing with the Board of Directors of the Federal Farm Credit System Capital Corporation. Page 33915

Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact: Senate continued the consideration of S. 655, granting consent of Congress to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact, with the following amendment proposed thereto: Page 33855

Pending:

Boren Amendment No. 1168, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, to change certain contribution limits for congressional elections, and to amend the Communications Act of 1934, regarding the broadcasting of certain material regarding candidates for Federal elective office. (By 7 yeas to 84 nays (Vote No. 344), Senate failed to table the amendment.) Page 33855

National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Amendments of 1985: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1264, to

amend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, to authorize funds for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities, revise provisions relating to national and State councils, require a humanities program for the bicentennial of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, amend the Museum Services Act, to authorize funds for Institute of Museum Services grants to museums, amend the Art and Artifacts Indemnity Act, to revise limitations on coverage, and require a study of alternative Federal funding of the arts and humanities, with Dole (for Stafford) Amendment No. 1310, in the nature of a substitute. Page 33932

Dawson Nomination—Agreement: A further unanimous-consent agreement was entered into providing for the further consideration of the nomination of Robert K. Dawson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, on Wednesday, December 4.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Chester A. Crocker, an Assistant Secretary of State, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

43 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

15 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—351)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:58 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, December 4, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 34027.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 63 routine military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Also, the committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Russell A. Rourke, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Air Force, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces resumed hearings on the technical issues related to the proposed Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program, receiving testimony from Solomon J. Buchsbaum, AT&T Bell Laboratories, Holmdel, New Jersey; Danny Cohen, University of Southern California, Marina del Rey; and David Parnas, University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Hearings continue on Thursday, December 5.

INSURANCE INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Business, Trade and Tourism held hearings on liability insurance, focusing on the availability and affordability of insurance in various property and casualty lines, receiving testimony from Representative Porter; Frank A. Swain, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration; Edward J. Muhl, Maryland Department of Insurance, Baltimore; William Wyer, Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington; J. Robert Hunter, National Insurance Consumer Organization, Alexandria, Virginia; Mavis Walters, Insurance Services Office, Inc., James L. Kimble Sr., American Insurance Association, Mindy Pollack, Reinsurance Association of America, Louise Canter, Metropolitan Washington Independent Insurance Agents, Inc., Charles H. Fritzel, National Association of Independent Insurers, Norman Sherlock, American Bus Association, and David M. Farmer, Alliance of American Insurers, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard Heydinger, Hallmark Cards, Kansas City, Missouri; Mark Ferraro, on behalf of the City of Dallas, Dallas, Texas; Mayor Gerard Quinn, Sharpsburg, Maryland; and Mayor Arden D. Ashley, Nitro, West Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL TERRITORY LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 192, to authorize financial assistance for the Northern Mariana Islands, S. 1441, to provide for a plan to govern the use and/or disposal of Federal lands by Guam, and pro-

visions of H.R. 2478, to grant the people of the Virgin Islands the power of initiative, referendum and recall, and to revise certain Federal laws relating to the economic development of the Northern Mariana Islands and jurisdiction over Federal lands in American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands (pending on House calendar), after receiving testimony from Virgin Islands Delegate de Lugo; Guam Delegate Blaz; American Samoa Delegate Sunia; Richard T. Montoya, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Territorial and International Affairs; Guam Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo, and Carl T.C. Gutierrze, Frank Quitugua, and Frank R. Santos, all Members of the Legislature of Guam; and Lt. Governor Pedro A. Tenorio, and Gregorio C. Sablan, Special Representative of the Governor, both of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings on espionage activities in the United States and on the implementation of the Foreign Missions Act (P.L. 97-241), focusing on ways to resolve the problem of hostile foreign agents in the United States, receiving testimony from Senator Moynihan; Ladislav Bittman, former Deputy Chief of Active Measures, Czechoslovakian Intelligence Service; and James Durward Harper, Jr., a Federal prisoner.

Hearings continue on Thursday, December 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3837–3847; 3 private bills, H.R. 3848–3850; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 327–330 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res 327, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–407);

H. Res. 328, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 192, to designate April 24, 1985, as "National Day of Remembrance of Man's Inhumanity to Man" (H. Rept. 99–408);

H. Res. 329, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3525, to amend title 3, United States Code, to establish uniform regional poll closing times in the continental United States for Presidential general elections (H. Rept. 99–409); and

H. Res. 330, providing for amending the Senate amendment to H.R. 3128, to make changes in spending and revenue provisions for purposes of deficit reduction and progam improvement, consistent with the budget process, and requesting a conference thereon (H. Rept. 99–410).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 126 nays with 4 voting "present," Roll No. 422, the House approved the Journal of Monday, December 2.

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Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2965, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Smith of Iowa, Alexander, Early, Dwyer of New Jersey, Carr, Boland, Whitten, O'Brien, Regula, Rogers, and Conte.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following:

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 2316, 2067, and 739.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1598.

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Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments: House passed S. 947, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to the activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; after amending said bill to contain the language of H.R. 3166 as passed by the House on September 23.

House then insisted on its amendment to S. 947; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fascell, Hamilton, Bonker, Mica, Gejdenson, Berman, Broomfield, Lagomarsino, Roth, and Bereuter.

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Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 161 nays, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 424, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1562, to achieve the objectives of the Multi-Fiber Arrangement and to promote the economic recovery of the United States textile and apparel industry and its workers—clearing the bill for the President.

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H. Res. 325, providing for the motion to take the bill from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 109 nays, Roll No. 423.

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Higher Education Amendments: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 370, to amend and extend the Higher

Education Act of 1965; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue tomorrow.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

The Ford of Michigan technical and conforming amendments;

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The Burton of California amendment that includes Asian-Americans in the definition of minority for the purpose of providing institutional aid to post-secondary institutions with large minority student enrollments;

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The Coleman of Missouri amendment that reinstates the 5 percent student loan-origination fee, but permits students to include the fee as part of the loan;

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The Biaggi amendment that includes cost of dependent care in the need analysis criteria for student assistance; and

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The Tauke amendment that permits the Secretary to establish criteria for foreign medical schools that provide training for American medical students receiving assistance.

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Rejected:

The Emerson amendment that sought to reauthorize the National Advisory Council on Continuing Education; and

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The Bartlett amendment that sought to restore the grace period for repayment of student loans to six months (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 425).

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H. Res. 326, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 7, to extend and improve the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Hawkins, Ford of Michigan, Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Owens, Boucher, Perkins, Jeffords, Goodling, Chandler, McKernan, and Fawell.

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Trust Territories: House passed H.R. 2478, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, to amend the Covenant to Establish a commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and to provide for the governance of the insular areas of the United States.

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Agreed to the Udall amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Agriculture Day: House passed S.J. Res. 70, to proclaim March 20, 1985, as "National Agriculture Day."

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Agreed to the Garcia amendment that changes the date to March 20, 1986.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Flag Year: House passed H.J. Res. 424, to designate the year 1986 as the "Year of the Flag."

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Walt Disney Recognition Day: House passed H.J. Res. 377, to designate December 5, 1985, as "Walt Disney Recognition Day."

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Autism Week: House passed H.J. Res. 440, to designate the week of December 1, 1985, through December 7, 1985, as "National Autism Week."

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 33691, 33708, 33734, 33821. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development began markup of H.R. 3792, Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1985.

Will continue tomorrow.

GRACE COMMISSION REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Armed Services: Grace Commission Panel held a hearing on reform proposals of the Grace Commission. Testimony was heard from J. Peter Grace, Chairman, Grace Commission.

MILITARY AID TO THE PHILIPPINES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session to receive a briefing on military aid to the Philippines. The Subcommittee was briefed by Joan McCabe, Associate Director, National Security, International Affairs Division, GAO.

EXPORT FINANCING PRACTICES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy held a hearing on budgetary consequences of H.R. 3667, to eliminate unfair and predacious export financing practices. Testimony was heard from David C. Mulford, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury.

PHILIPPINE INVESTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs met in executive session to consider the issuance of subpoenas pursuant to the investigation of Philippine investments in the United States.

NATIONAL GROUNDWATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing to assess progress toward the development of a National Groundwater Protection Program. Testimony was heard from Senator DeConcini; Bruce Babbitt, Governor, State of Arizona; Lawrence Jensen, Assistant Administrator for Water, EPA; and Dallas L. Peck, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

PRICE-ANDERSON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued markup of the following bills: H.R. 51, to amend the Price-Anderson Act, Section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended; H.R. 445, to amend the Price-Anderson Act to remove the liability limits for nuclear accidents, to provide better economic protection for people living near nuclear powerplants and nuclear transportation routes; H.R. 2524, to amend the Price-Anderson provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to establish liability and indemnification for nuclear incidents arising out of Federal storage, disposal, or related transportation of high-level radioactive waste and spend nuclear fuel; H.R. 2665, Nuclear Incident Liability Reform Act of 1985; and H.R. 3653, Price-Anderson Amendments Act of 1985.

Will continue December 10.

APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2182, to authorize the inclusion of certain additional lands within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law met to consider private immigration bills.

VESSELS IN THE FOREIGN MARKET

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3362, to permit three specified vessels to be scrapped in the foreign market.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held an oversight hearing on the incineration of hazardous waste at sea. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Jim Barnes, Deputy Administrator; Winston Porter, Assistant Administrator, Solid Waste and Emergency Response; Fredrick Ehreth, Acting Administrator, Research and Development; from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Rear Adm. William Kime, Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U.S. Coast Guard; George W. Tenley, Jr., Acting Chief Council, Research and Special Programs Administration; and Richard E. Bowman, Associate Administrator for Maritime Aids, Maritime Administration; Paul M. Wolff, Assistant Administrator, Ocean and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Lawrence J. Jensen, Assistant Administrator for Water, Department of the Interior; and Richard Denison, Office of Technology Assessment.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing one hour of debate on H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986. Makes in order an amendment considered as having been adopted in the Committee of the Whole and in the House striking from the bill the following: "the colon on line 19 on page 6 and all that follows through line 6 on page 7" and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon. Makes in order an amendment printed in the Congressional Record of December 3, 1985, by, and if offered by, Representative Regula or his designee which shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question. Said amendment shall be debatable for thirty minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the proponent of the amendment and a member opposed thereto. Provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Boland, Obey, Durbin, Florio, Lun-

dine, Waxman, Panetta, Richardson, Manton, Oakar, Conte, Kemp, Regula, Hyde, Burton of Indiana, and Dannemeyer.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.J. Res. 192, to designate April 24, 1985, as "National Day of Remembrace of Man's Inhumanity to Man." The bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ford of Michigan, Coelho, Lehman of California, Hansen, and Green.

UNIFORM REGIONAL POLL CLOSING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 3535, to amend title 3, United States Code, to establish uniform regional poll closing times in the continental United States for Presidential general election. Makes in order a House Administration Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as original text for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule and each section shall be considered as having been read. Waives all points of order against the substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7, Rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments). Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Swift and Thomas of California.

DEFICIT REDUCTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that upon adoption of the resolution, the House is considered to have amended the Senate amendments to H.R. 3128, Deficit Reduction Amendments of 1985, by inserting the texts of H.R. 3128 and H.R. 3500, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, as passed by the House, to have insisted on said amendment and to have requested a conference. Testimony was heard from Representative Gray of Pennsylvania.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 3838, Tax Reform Act of 1985.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1894–1896, S.J. Res. 241, and S. Res. 264.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1181, to establish a program for the provision of home and community based services to elderly individuals, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–208)

S. 1574, to provide for public education concerning the health consequences of using smokeless tobacco products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–209)

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Measure Passed:

Commending McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Company: Senate agreed to S. Res. 264, commending the McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Company, on the fiftieth anniversary of service of the DC–3 transport aircraft, for its leadership in creating and producing the aircraft that revolutionized the air transport industry.

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Measure Tabled:

Department of the Interior Appropriations, 1986: Senate tabled H.R. 3011, to appropriate funds for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Handicapped Children's Protection Act of 1985: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 415, to amend the Education of the Handicapped Act, to authorize the award of reasonable attorneys' fees to certain prevailing parties, and to clarify the effect of the Education of the Handicapped Act on rights, procedures, and remedies under other laws relating to the prohibition of discrimination, agreed to the request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Hatch, Weicker, Nickles, Kennedy, and Kerry.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 60 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 352), Robert K. Dawson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army. Page 34083

Ross O. Swimmer, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the Eighteenth Annual Report of the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program, for calendar year 1984; which was referred

to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–97)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Otis R. Bowen, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

David R. Hansen, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

Walter J. Gex III, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Miriam G. Cedarbaum, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Robert J. Bryan, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Routine lists of Foreign Service nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert K. Dawson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Ross O. Swimmer, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—352)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:58 p.m., until 10:15 a.m., on Thursday, December 5, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 34134.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Russell A. Rourke, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

DOD/ORGANIZATION AND DECISION-MAKING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on the organization and decision-making procedures of the Department of Defense and Congress, receiving testimony from Gen. John W. Vessey, Jr., USA (Retired), former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, USA (Retired), former Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command; Adm. Robert L.J. Long, USN (Retired), former Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Command; and Gen. William V. McBride, USAF (Retired), former Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY RETIREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on proposals to restructure the military retirement system, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Edgar A. Chavarrie, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Manpower and Personnel Policy; Lt. Gen. Robert M. Elton, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Personnel; Rear Adm. Dudley Carlson, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower, Personnel, and Training; Lt. Gen. John A. Shaud, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Personnel; Lt. Gen. E.C. Cheatham, Jr., Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Manpower; and Rear Adm. Henry H. Bell, Chief, Office of Personnel, U.S. Coast Guard.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL EXPORT CONTROL ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 812, to authorize the President to restrict the export or transfer of money or other financial assets to countries subject to national security export controls, after receiving testimony from David C. Mulford, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Barry E. Carter, Georgetown University Law Center, and Henry Schechter, AFL–CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard Pipes, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ralph W. Tarr, of Virginia, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, and J. Steven Griles, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Tarr was introduced by Senator Wilson.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1578, to improve procedures for the implementation of compacts providing for the establishment and operation of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 725, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1986 through 1990 for programs of the Endangered Species Act, with amendments;

S. 585, to establish the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and National Fish and Wildlife Service Training Center at Cape Charles in Northampton County, Virginia;

S. 893, to establish the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Florida;

S. 1740, to rename Bloomington Lake, Maryland and West Virginia, as the Jennings Randolph Lake;

S. 1896, to designate a building in Boston, Massachusetts, as the Captain John Foster Williams Coast Guard Building;

S. 978, to designate the Federal Building in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building;

S. 653, to designate the Federal Building located at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C., as the Ariel Rios Memorial Building; and

Four original resolutions, each to waive sections 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1578, S. 725, S. 585, and S. 893, all listed above.

Also, the committee began consideration of S. 725, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1986 through 1990 for programs of the Endangered Species Act, but did not take final action thereon.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Francis A. Keating II, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement and Operations, after the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Donald J. Bouchard, of Maine, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, Charles R. Carlisle, of Vermont, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States negotiator on Textile Matters, Jose M. Casanova, of Florida, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, Paul M. Cleveland, of Florida, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, Joseph Ghougassian, of California, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, Laurence W. Lane, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to Australia and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, and Gregory J. Newell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Sweden; and two Foreign Service Officer promotion lists, received by the Senate on October 28, 1985;

The Tax Convention with the Republic of Cyprus (Treaty Doc. No. 98–32);

The Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Italy for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Fraud or Fiscal Evasion, together with a supplementary Protocol and exchange of notes, signed at Rome on April 17, 1984 (Treaty Doc. No. 98–28), with an understanding;

The Convention between the United States of America and Barbados for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, together with an exchange of notes, signed at Bridgetown on December 31, 1984 (Treaty Doc. 99–3), with a reservation;

The Protocol, signed at Washington, on August 23, 1983, together with a related exchange of letters, amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on June 17, 1980 (Treaty Doc. No. 98–12); and

The Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, together with a related exchange of notes, signed at Washington on June 17, 1980 (Ex. Q., 96th Cong., 2nd sess.).

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to review the decision of the United States to withdraw from the International Court of Justice, after receiving testimony from Senators Moynihan and Simon; Abraham D. Sofaer, Legal Adviser, Department of State; Lori F. Damrosch, and Richard Gardner, both of the Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York; and Robert Owen, Covington and Burling, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jerry L. Calhoun, of Washington, to be a Member of the Feder-

al Labor Relations Authority, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alan B. Johnson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, George H. Revercomb, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Duross Fitzpatrick, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Harry D. Leinenweber, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, J. Spencer Letts, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Dickran M. Tevrizian, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Arnold I. Burns, of New York, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Fitzpatrick was introduced by Senators Nunn and Mattingly, Mr. Leinenweber was introduced by Senator Simon and Representative O'Brien, Messrs. Letts and Tevrizian were introduced by Senator Wilson, and Mr. Burns was introduced by Senators Moynihan and D'Amato.

IMPACT OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the impact of space technology on human resources, focusing on efforts to design, develop, and foster new applications of technology for those who confront physical, developmental, mental and/or sensory disabilities, after receiving testimony from Margaret M. Heckler, Secretary of Health and Human Services; F. Story Musgrave, Astronaut, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, on behalf of the N.A.S.A. Technology Utilization Program; Robert L. Kirk, LTV Aerospace and Defense Company, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the Aerospace Industries Association of America; Susan Yim, Timonium, Maryland; Thomas E. Murphy, Maryland Rehabilitation Center, Baltimore; Kathleen Cissna, Burlingame, California; George Aerosmith, Concepts for Independent Living, Seattle, Washington; Lester W. Cory, Southeast Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth; and Royce Moser, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 204, authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments (as approved by the committee, the resolution authorizes $50,000 in additional expenditures).

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3851–3859; 2 private bills, H.R. 3860 and 3861; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 466–469 and H. Res. 331 were introduced. Page 34266

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1627, to designate certain national forest system lands in the State of Kentucky for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release other forest lands for multiple use management, amended (H. Rept. 99–411);

H.R. 3735, to designate the pedestrian walkway crossing the Potomac River at Harpers Ferry National Historic Park as the "Goodloe E. Byron Memorial Pedestrian Walkway," amended H. Rept. 99–412); and

H. Res. 331, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2817, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (H. Rept. 99–413). Page 34161

Further Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 427, the House passed H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986, and for other purposes. Page 34141

Rejected the Conte motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Appropriations (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 221 nays, Roll No. 426). Page 34161

Agreed to the Regula amendment that directs the Secretary of the Interior to make every effort to resolve the outstanding conflicts with respect to the future leasing and protection of lands on the California outer continental shelf for oil and gas exploration and development, and establishes a congressional negotiating delegation to participate in resolving these conflicts. Page 34157

H. Res. 327, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Page 34138

Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file the conference report on H.R. 2965, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the

Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

It was made in order to consider the conference report on Thursday, December 5, or any day thereafter. Page 34163

District of Columbia Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3067, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dixon, Natcher, Stokes, Wilson, Sabo, Hoyer, Whitten, Coughlin, Green, Wolf, and Conte.

Conferees received permission to have until midnight Thursday, December 5, to file a conference report on the bill. Page 34163

Committee To Sit: Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 34169

Arts and Humanities: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 1264, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities of 1965, the Museum Services Act, and the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act—clearing the bill for the President. Page 34164

Committee To Sit: Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 34169

Higher Education Amendments: By a recorded vote of 350 ayes to 67 noes, Roll No. 429, the House passed H.R. 3700, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965. Page 34169

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 34237

Agreed To:

The Jeffords technical amendment concerning institutional and governmental responsibilities; Page 34169

The Jeffords technical amendment concerning consolidation loans; Page 34169

The Jeffords technical amendment concerning institutional and financial assistance information; Page 34171

The Jeffords amendment that limits teacher deferments on student loan repayments from 5 years to 3 years; Page 34171

The Jeffords technical amendment concerning the College Construction Loan Insurance Corporation; Page 34174

The Goodling amendment that provides authority to the Secretary of Education to impose and enforce limitations, suspensions, and terminations against lenders found in violation of the student loan insurance fund participation agreements; Page 34175

The Bruce amendment that prohibits institutions from providing students with statements of certification for lenders which would qualify the student for loans in excess of the amount the student is eligible to borrow; Page 34177

The Gunderson amendment, as modified, that excludes student financial assistance for tuition and fees in determining income for loan eligibility; Page 34178

The Roukema amendment that requires that a person seeking independent student status cannot be claimed as a dependent on any other person's tax return for the preceding calendar year; Page 34179

The Gejdenson amendment that increases from 30 percent to 35 percent the amount of a defaulted Guaranteed Student Loan that a State guaranty agency may garnish to cover collection costs; Page 34181

The Coleman of Missouri amendment that allows multiple disbursements of loans through the use of escrow accounts; Page 34183

The Coleman of Missouri amendment that eliminates first generation college students from the special child care services program; Page 34183

The Goodling amendment that allows the Secretary of Education to waive certain teacher training requirements, if the State educational agency has already substantially complied with such requirements; Page 34191

The Wyden amendment that requires the Secretary of Education to develop standards for the establishment of a teacher warranty program and to publish them in the Federal Register; Page 34172

The Panetta amendment, as amended by the Henry technical amendment, that authorizes the grants to institutions for model foreign language programs; Page 34194

The Rowland of Georgia amendment that requires the Centers for Disease Control to study sexually transmitted diseases, including acquired immune deficiency syndrome, among college students; and Page 34221

The Kildee amendment that establishes the Institute of Native American Culture and Arts Development. Page 34221

Rejected:

The Jeffords amendment that sought to change the definition of an independent student to include those who are married with dependents;

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The Clinger amendment that sought to change the interest rate on consolidated loans every 3 years during the 11th through 25th years after the commencement of repayment,

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The Gunderson amendment that sought to strike the $2 million authorization for the Wagner Institute of Urban Public Policy, and four specific community college pilot project grants;

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The Ackerman amendment that sought to require educational institutions to file disclosure reports on gifts in excess of $100,000 from foreign sources; and

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The Bartlett amendment that sought to limit the total authorization on all programs except student assistance to the fiscal year 1985 appropriation level with increases for inflation (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 ayes to 289 noes, Roll No. 428).

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The Clerk was authorized to make corrections in section numbers, punctuation, and cross references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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Presidential Message—United States-Japan Medical Program: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the annual report of the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program for calendar year 1984—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to have until midnight Saturday, December 7, to file a report on H.R. 3838, Tax Reform Act.

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Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for printing in the Congressional Record by midnight Friday December 6, of an amendment in the nature of a substitute for all or portions of H.R. 3838.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 34161, 34162, 34234, 34237. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3792, Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1985.

FARM CREDIT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3792, Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1985.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Special Operations Panel met in executive session to continue oversight hearings on Special Operations Forces. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue December 11.

EXPORT FINANCE PRACTICES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Voted to recommit H.R. 3667, to eliminate unfair and predacious export financing practices, to the Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy, for further action.

HUD'S HOMELESS REPORT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on HUD's Report on the Homeless. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STRATEGIC CAPITAL RESERVE ACT; TRADE EQUITY AND GROWTH ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary began markup of the following bills: H.R. 3498, Strategic Capital Reserve Act of 1985; and H.R. 3573, Trade Equity and Growth Act of 1985.

Will continue December 10.

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued OSHA oversight hearings, with emphasis on the impact of alcohol and drug abuse on worker health and safety. Testimony was heard from Elaine Johnson, Acting Deputy Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

ERADICATE CHILDHOOD DISEASES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 211, in support of universal access to immunization by

1990 and accelerated efforts to eradicate childhood diseases.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this measure. Testimony was heard from Representative Hall of Ohio.

CHANGING UNITED NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on International Operations held a joint hearing on the changing United Nations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL AND STATE ROLES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings to explore Federal and State roles in economic development. Testimony was heard from Representative Clinger; Winifred Pizzano, Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission; the following officials from the Department of Commerce: William Dohr, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Operations Economic Development Administration; and Robert A. Taft, Acting Manager, Export Promotion Services, U.S. and Foreign Commerce Service, International Trade Administration; Kenneth Beirne, Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Suzi Oppenheimer, member, Senate, State of New York; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: S. 1106, amended, to provide for the use and distribution of funds appropriated in satisfaction of judgments awarded to the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan in dockets numbered 57, 59, 13E, of the Indians Claims Commission and docket numbered 13F of the United States Claims Court; H.R. 1344, amended, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatte Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act; H.J. Res. 17, amended, to consent to an amendment enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act; H.R. 3735, amended, to designate the pedestrian walkway crossing the Potomac River at Harpers Ferry National Historic Park as the "Goodlow E. Byron Memorial Pedestrian Walkway"; and H.R. 3556, to provide for the exchange of land for the Cape Henry Memorial site in Fort Story, Virginia.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 1920, Indian Gaming Control Act.

SENTENCING REFORM AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action H.R. 3837, Sentencing Reform Amendments Act of 1985.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from William W. Wilkins, Jr., Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing concerning the Coast Guard's procurement plans and policies. Testimony was heard from Adm. James S. Gracey, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

SUPERFUND

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule providing 4 hours of general debate, 1 hour to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy & Commerce, one hour to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, one hour to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, thirty minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Judiciary and thirty minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with the provisions of section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of authorizing legislation not reported by May 15). Makes in order H.R. 3852 as original text for the purpose of amendment under the five minute rule. Said substitute shall be considered as having been read for amendment by titles instead of by sections. Waives all points of order against the substitute. No amendment is in order that changes title V of the substitute or which is otherwise within the jurisdiction of the Ways and Means Committee except the following amendments in the following order: (1) an amendment printed in the Congressional Record of December 4, 1985 by, and if offered by, Representative Duncan or his designee, debatable for one hour to be equally divided and controlled by the proponent of the amendment and a member opposed thereto; (2) an amendment printed in the Congressional Record of December 4, 1985 by, and if offered by, Representative Downey or his designee,

debatable for one hour to be equally divided and controlled by the proponent of the amendment and a member opposed thereto; and (3) Ways and Means Committee amendments if no other amendment to title V has been adopted. If both amendments #1 and #2 are adopted, only the second amendment is considered as finally adopted and reported back to the House. Waives all points of order against said amendments. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. After the passage of H.R. 2817, makes in order a motion to take from the Speaker's table the bill H.R. 2005 with the Senate amendments thereto, to amend the Senate amendments by inserting H.R. 2817 as passed by the House and to request a conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell, Scheuer, Waxman, Florio, Markey, Swift, Wyden, Eckart of Ohio, Slattery, Sikorski, Howard, Roe, Rahall, Moody, Wise, Rostenkowski, Downey of New York, Glickman, Frank, Boucher, Studds, Carper, Fazio, McCurdy, Kanjorski, Broyhill, Lent, Bliley, Snyder, Stangeland, Duncan, Frenzel, Daub, Kindness, and Smith of New Hampshire.

RELEASE OF GENETICALLY-ALTERED ORGANISMS: THE STATUS OF GOVERNMENT RESEARCH AND REGULATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the planned release of Genetically-Altered Organisms: the Status of Government Research and Regulation. Testimony was heard from Representative Fuqua; Brian Crowley, Associate Director, Resource, Community and Economic Development, GAO; David Kingsbury, Assistant Director, Biological, Behavioral and Social Sciences, NSF; John A. Moore, Assistant Administrator, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; Patrick Jordan, Administrator, Cooperative State Research Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

ESTABLISHING A SMALL BUSINESS CORPORATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing on establishing a Small Business Corporation for small business investment. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meeting

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE/JUSTICE/STATE/JUDICIARY

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2965, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies.

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Thursday, December 5, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1897–1906, S.J. Res. 242, and S. Res. 265.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986, with amendments.

S.J. Res. 220, to provide for the designation of September 19, 1986, as "National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day."

S.J. Res. 230, to designate the week of December 1–7, 1985, as "National Autism Week."

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Measures Passed:

National Wildlife Refuge System Authorizations: Senate passed H.R. 1789, relating to the authorization of funds for certain components of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

S. 1354, companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Indian Country Children: Senate passed S. 1818, preventing the sexual molestation of children in Indian country.

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Clearinghouses to Locate Missing Children: Senate passed S. 1174, amending the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide States with assistance to establish or expand clearinghouses to locate missing children, after agreeing to committee amendments and Simpson (for McConnell) Amendment No. 1322, of a technical nature.

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Year of the Flag: Senate passed H.J. Res. 424, to designate the year of 1986 as the "Year of the Flag."

S.J. Res. 242, companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments Act of 1985: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 947, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, to renew and extend the authority of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), to issue insurance, reinsurance, and guarantees for projects in friendly developing nations, agreed to a request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Lugar, Mathias, Evans, Pell, and Sarbanes.

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White Earth Reservation Land Settlement Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1396, to settle unresolved claims relating to certain allotted Indian lands on the White Earth Indian Reservation, to remove clouds from the titles to certain lands, and for other purposes. Page 34408

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Carol J. Johns, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Mario E. Ramierz, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Sam A. Nixon, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Russell A. Rourke, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

Joseph Ghougassian, of California, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

Donald J. Bouchard, of Maine, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Laurence W. Lane, Jr., to be Ambassador to Australia, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru.

Paul M. Cleveland, of Florida, to be Ambassador to New Zealand.

Jose M. Casanova, of Florida, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Charles R. Carlisle, of Vermont, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Negotiator on Textile Matters.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Foreign Service nominations.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:15 a.m., and recessed at 6:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, December 6, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in today's Record on page 34465.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CONTINUING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 465, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the Federal government, with amendments.

D.C. CORRECTIONS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held oversight hearings to review corrections vocation and education programs in the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from District of Columbia Mayor Marion S. Barry; and Richard Ben-Veniste, Advisory Committee on Corrections Education Reform, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD/ORGANIZATION AND DECISION-MAKING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on the organization and decision-making procedures of the Department of Defense and Congress, receiving testimony from Gen. John A. Wickham, Jr., Chief of Army Staff; Adm. James D. Watkins, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. P.X. Kelley, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps; and Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, Chief of Air Force Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY RETIREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel continued hearings on proposals to restructure the military retirement system, receiving testimony from Senator Simon; Martin M. Ferber, Associate Director, Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics Group, National Security and International Affairs Division, John Harper, Director of Military Compensation Group, and William McNaught, Director of Economic Anaiysis Group, all of the General Accounting Office; and Robert F. Hale, Assistant Director, and Neil Singer, Deputy

Assistant Director, both of the National Security Division, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces resumed hearings in open and closed session on the technical issues related to the proposed Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program, receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. James Abrahamson, Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organizations; and Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began hearings on the nominations of Donna R. Fitzpatrick, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy (Conservation and Renewable Energy), John C. Layton, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Energy, and David M.L. Lindahl, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Alcohol Fuels, Department of Energy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1915) authorizing supplemental assistance for counter-terrorism activities in Central America, in lieu of S. 1757, and an original resolution (S. Res. 268) waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of the aformentioned bill.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John E. Upston, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, Michael H. Mobbs, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Director for Strategic Programs of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Fred L. Hartley, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service as Commissioner General of the United States Exhibition for the International Exposition, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 1986, Charles E. Horner, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency, and Rockwell A. Schnabel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings on espionage activities in the United States and on the implementation of the Foreign Missions Act (P.L. 97–241), focusing on ways to resolve the problem of hostile foreign agents in the United States, receiving testimony from James E. Nolan, Jr., Director, Office of Foreign Missions, and Rozanne L. Ridgway, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, both of the Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RFK STADIUM TRANSFER

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia concluded hearings on H.R. 2776, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium to the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from Delegate Fauntroy; Mayor Marion S. Barry, Jr., and David Clarke, District of Columbia City Council, both of the District of Columbia government; James A. Dalrymple, Manager, District of Columbia Armory Board; Frank Smith, District of Columbia Commission on Baseball, and David Grinnell, James Deane, and John Nolen, Jr., all of the Committee of 100 on the Federal City, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Deanell R. Tacha, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Garrett E. Brown, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Robert L. Miller, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, John R. Bolton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General (Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs), and Stanley A. Twardy, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut;

S.J. Res. 220, to designate September 19, 1986, as "National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day";

S.J. Res. 230, to designate the week of December 1–7, 1985, as "National Autism Week"; and

S. 1230, to authorize the United States to participate in certain parts of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING—ANGOLA

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in Angola from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

Also, the Committee held a closed briefing on worldwide intelligence with officials of the Defense Intelligence Agency, and met further in closed session to review other intelligence matters, but made no announcements.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3862–3870; 1 private bill, H.R. 3871; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 470, H. Con. Res. 239–241, and H. Res. 332; and 1 private resolution were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2965, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–414; foregoing report filed on December 4);

H.R. 3773, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to promote technology transfer by authorizing Government-operated laboratories to enter into cooperative research agreements and by establishing a Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer within the National Science Foundation, amended (H. Rept. 99–415);

H.R. 1524, to prevent the denial of employment opportunities by prohibiting the use of lie detectors by employers involved in or affecting interstate commerce, amended (H. Rept. 99–416);

H.R. 3004, to amend section 3006A of title 18, United States Code, to improve the delivery of legal services in the criminal justice system to those persons financially unable to obtain adequate representation, amended (H. Rept. 99–417);

H.R. 2483, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to preserve the ecology of the Nassau River Valley marshlands in the State of Florida, and to enhance the protection and interpretation of important historic sites in the vicinity of the Nassau, Saint Marys and Saint Johns River Valleys, Florida, amended (H. Rept. 99–418);

Conference report on H.R. 3067, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–419); and

H.R. 2935, to promote the consumption of fish and fish products in the United States through the establishment of seafood marketing councils, amended (H. Rept. 99–420).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 261 yeas to 129 nays with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 430, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, December 4.

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Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 54 nays, Roll No. 431, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3424, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numberd 7, 11, 32, 39, 80, 100, 101, 134, 142, 145, 146, 147, 158, 159, and 166.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 18, 25, 26, 31, 37, 47, 49, 53, 57, 69, 70, 92, 94, 106, and 188—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Tax Reform: It was made in order for Members to have until midnight Friday, December 6, to submit amendments for printing in the Record on H.R. 3838, Tax Reform Act of 1985.

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Food Security Act: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on Agriculture: Representatives de la Garza, Foley, Jones of Tennessee, Rose, Bedell (on all matters except title VIII of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference), Panetta, Huckaby, Whitley (on all matters except subtitle A of title X, section 1022, section 1314, and subtitle C of title XVIII of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference, and section 1947 and title XX of the Senate amendment), Coelho, Madigan, Jeffords, Coleman of Missouri (on all matters except titles II, IV, V, IX, XVI, and XVII, and section 1862 of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference), Marlenee, Hopkins, and Stangeland;

Represesentative Hatcher, in lieu of Representative Bedell, solely for consideration of title VIII of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference;

Representative Stenholm, in lieu of Representative Whitley, solely for consideration of subtitle A of title X of the House bill and section 1314 and modifications thereof committed to conference;

Representative Bruce, in lieu of Representative Whitley, solely for consideration of section 1022 of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference;

Representative Volkmer, in lieu of Representative Whitley, solely for consideration of subtitle C of title XVIII of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference;

Representative Stallings, in lieu of Representative Whitley, solely for consideration of section 1947 of the Senate amendment;

Representative Brown of California, in lieu of Representative Whitley, solely for consideration of title XX of the Senate amendment;

Representative Emerson, in lieu of Representative Coleman of Missouri, solely for consideration of titles IX, XV, XVI, and XVII of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference;

Representative Gunderson, in lieu of Representative Coleman of Missouri, solely for consideration of title II of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference;

Representative Morrison of Washington, in lieu of Representative Coleman of Missouri, solely for consideration of section 1862 of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference;

Representative Robert F. Smith, in lieu of Representative Coleman of Missouri, solely for consideration of titles IV and V of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference;

As additional conferees solely for consideration of subtitle D of title XI of the House bill and modifications committed to conference: Representatives English, Stenholm, and Roberts;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, solely for consideration of subtitle D of title XI of the House bill and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Biaggi, Anderson, Oberstar, Hughes, Lowry of Washington, Lent, Snyder, Young of Alaska, and Davis;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, solely for consideration of title XX, section 1434, and sections 1201–1203 of the House bill and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Breaux, Studds, Lent, Young of Alaska, and Fields;

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, solely for consideration of title XI, sections 1025, 1421, 1423, and 1431 of the House bill, title I, sections 903, 1932, 1943, 1949, and 1952 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Fascell, Hamilton, Bonker, Gejdenson, Kostmayer (except subtitle D of title XI of the House bill and modifications committed to conference), MacKay (except subtitle D of title XI of the House bill and modifications committed to conference), Broomfield, Gilman (except subtitle D of title XI of the House bill and modifications committed to conference), Roth, and Bereuter; and

As additional conferences from the Committee on Ways and Means, solely for consideration of sections 107(d), 108(b), 113, 1002, 1929, 1952, 1953, and 1955 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gibbons, Jenkins, Downey of New York, Crane, and Frenzel.

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Deficit Reduction/Budget Reconciliation: House agreed to H. Res. 330, providing for amending the Senate amendment to H.R. 3128, to make changes in spending and revenue provisions for purposes of deficit reduction and program improvement, consistent with the budget process, and requesting a conference thereon.

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Pursuant to H. Res. 330, the House insisted on its amendment to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 3128, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of the entire Senate amendment and the entire House amendment to the Senate amendment, except for sections 778H, 778I, 780, 781, 783 through 789B, 789D through 789G, subpart A of part 3 of subtitle I of title VII, section 793, subsections (a), (b), (c), (f), and (g)(1) of section 794, and sections 795 and 796 of the Senate amendment, and except for sections 502(a) and 503 of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Gray of Pennsylvania, Derrick, Wolpe, Barnes, Schumer, Boxer, MacKay, Slattery, Atkins, Latta, Martin of Illinois, Fiedler, Goodling, Denny Smith, and Weber;

From the Committee on Ways and Means, solely for the consideration of sections 144(b)(3), 204, and 205, subtitles A, C–F, H, and I of title VII, part G of title IX, and part I of title IX of the Senate amendment, and of subtitles B and C of title III and section 1974 of division A, and all of division B, of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Jones of Oklahoma, Jacobs, Ford of Tennessee, Jenkins, Gephardt, Downey of New York, Duncan, Crane, Gradison, Campbell, Thomas of California, and McGrath;

From the Committee on Agriculture, solely for the consideration of title I and section 536 of the Senate amendment: Representatives de la Garza, Jones of Tennessee, Panetta, Coelho, Bedell, Madigan, Emerson, Jeffords, and Coleman of Missouri;

From the Committee on Agriculture, solely for the consideration of subpart B of part 3 of subtitle I of title VII of the Senate amendment: Representatives de la Garza, Rose, Jones of North Carolina, Hatcher, Whitley, Tallon, Thomas of Georgia, Hopkins, Roberts, Franklin, and Combest;

From the Committee on Agriculture, solely for the consideration of section 2502(b) of division B of

the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives de la Garza, Rose, Whitley, Hopkins, and Roberts;

From the Committee on Agriculture, solely for the consideration of title II and section 165 of the Senate amendment, and of title I of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Aspin, Montgomery, Schroeder, Dickinson, and Hillis;

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, solely for the consideration of title III of the Senate amendment and of title II of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives St Germain, Gonzalez, Mitchell, Lundine, Oakar, Vento, Frank, Wylie, McKinney, Roukema, and Bartlett;

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, solely for the consideration of subtitle A of title IV of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives St Germain, LaFalce, Lundine, Wylie, and Shumway;

From the Committee on Education and Labor, solely for the consideration of parts A through E of title IX of the Senate amendment, and of subtitle A of title III of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Hawkins, Ford of Michigan, Biaggi, Williams, Owens, Hayes, Perkins, Bruce, Jeffords, Coleman of Missouri, Gunderson, McKernan, and Henry;

From the Committee on Education and Labor, solely for the consideration of section 746(d), subtitle H of title VII, section 782, and parts G and I of title IX of the Senate amendment, and of subtitle B and C of title III of division A, and of section 2181 and title VI of division B, of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Hawkins, Ford of Michigan, Gaydos, Clay, Biaggi, Kildee, Owens, Hayes, Dymally, Atkins, Jeffords, Petri, Roukema, Bartlett, Chandler, Armey, and Fawell;

From the Committee on Education and Labor, solely for the consideration of part F of title IX of the Senate amendment: Representatives Hawkins, Murphy, Clay, Williams, Jeffords, Petri, and Bartlett;

From the Committee on Education and Labor, solely for the consideration of sections 706 and 713–716, parts 2–5 of subtitle A of title VII (except for section 734), subtitle B of title VII (except for subsections (d) and (e)(2)–(4) of section 746), sections 769B, 770, 772, 774, and 782, and parts G and H of title IX of the Senate amendment, and of section 1974 of division A, and of section 2107, parts B–G of title I, and section 2302 of division B of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Dingell, Waxman, Scheuer, Luken, Walgren, Mikulski, Leland, Collins, Wyden, Broyhill, Madigan, Dannemeyer, Whittaker, Bilirakis, and Bliley;

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, solely for the consideration of those portions of section 789C of the Senate amendment inserting subsections 9505 (c), (d), and (e) in the Internal Revenue Code: Representatives Dingell, Eckart of Ohio, Hall of Texas, Tauzin, Dowdy of Mississippi, Luken, Swift, Shelby, Synar, Broyhill, Lent, Ritter, Fields, Coats, and Schaefer;

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, solely for the consideration of sections 501, 502, 521–524, and 536 of the Senate amendment, of subtitles A–E of title IV and subtitles B and C of title VIII of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Dingell, Sharp, Markey, Walgren, Swift, Leland, Shelby, Synar, Tauzin, Broyhill, Dannemeyer, Moorhead, Whittaker, Oxley, and Eckert of New York;

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, solely for the consideration of sections 403 and 404 of the Senate amendment, and subtitle F of title IV of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Dingell, Wirth, Scheuer, Luken, Swift, Leland, Collins, Synar, Tauzin, Broyhill, Rinaldo, Tauke, Oxley, Moorhead, and Nielson of Utah;

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, solely for consideration of sections 401, 402, 408, 769G, 777(h)(1), and subsections (d), (e), (g)(2) and (g)(3) of section 794, of the Senate amendment, and of subtitles G and H of title IV of division A, and of sections 2252(b) and 2402 of division B of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Dingell, Florio, Sharp, Tauzin, Hall of Texas, Eckart of Ohio, Dowdy of Mississippi, Richardson, Slattery, Broyhill, Lent, Ritter, Coats, Tauke, and Fields;

From the Committee on Government Operations, solely for consideration of subtitle G of title VII of the Senate amendment: Representatives Brooks, Fuqua, Weiss, Horton, and Walker;

From the Committee on Government Operations, solely for consideration of section 523 and parts C and D of title VIII of the Senate amendment, and of subtitle E of title IV of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Brooks, Fuqua, Collins, Horton, and McCandless;

From the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, solely for consideration of sections 521, 522, and 531–535 of the Senate amendment, and of subtitle C of title IV, section 1542, title V, subtitles D and H of title VI, and subtitle C of title VIII, of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Udall, Seiberling, Weaver, Miller of California, Sharp, Rahall, Vento,

Huckaby, Gejdenson, Young of Alaska, Lujan, Lagomarsino, Marlenee, Cheney, and Pashayan;

From the Committee on the Judiciary, solely for consideration of section 982 and that portion of section 999 amending paragraph (2) of section 4074(c) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, of the Senate amendment, and of that portion of section 1458 inserting subsection 4041(C)(2)(B)(iii) in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, of division A, and section 2124(b) of division B, of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Rodino, Glickman, Edwards of California, Fish, and Kindness;

From the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, solely for consideration of sections 405, 406, 407, and 531–535 of the Senate amendment, and of titles V and VI of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Biaggi, Anderson, Breaux, Studds, Mikulski, Lowry of Washington, Bosco, Hughes (except as listed below), Tauzin (in lieu of Representative Hughes solely for consideration of sections 531–535 of the Senate amendment and title V and subtitles D and H of title VI of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment), Lent, Snyder, Young of Alaska (except as listed below), Davis, Carney (in lieu of Representative Young of Alaska solely for consideration of sections 531–535 of the Senate amendment and title V and subtitles D and H of title VI of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment), Shumway, and Fields;

From the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, solely for consideration of section 769G and parts A and B of title VIII of the Senate amendment, and of title VII of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Ford of Michigan, Leland, Oakar, Taylor, and Gilman;

From the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, solely for consideration of title VI, sections 777(h)(2) and 1202, and those portions of section 789C inserting subsections 9505 (c), (d), and (e) in the Internal Revenue Code, of the Senate amendment, and of sections 1533, 1541, and title VIII of division A, and section 2252(c) of division B of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Howard, Anderson, Roe, Mineta, Oberstar, Nowak, Edgar, Young of Missouri, Rahall (except as listed below), Snyder, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Stangeland, Gingrich, Clinger, and Breaux (in lieu of Representative Rahall solely for consideration of section 1541 and subtitle B of title VIII of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment);

From the Committee on Science and Technology, solely for consideration of sections 406 (a)–(c), (e)–(g), and (i) of the Senate amendment: Representatives Fuqua, Scheuer, Wirth, Lujan, and Schneider;

From the Committee on Small Business, solely for consideration of title X of the Senate amendment and of title IX of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Mitchell, Smith of Iowa, Addabbo, McDade, and Conte; and

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, solely for consideration of section 205 and title XI of the Senate amendment, and of title X of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Montgomery, Edgar, Applegate, Hammerschmidt, and Wylie.

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Pursuant to H. Res. 330, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to the title of H.R. 3128.

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Commerce-State-Justice Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2965, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 10, 16, 18, 19, 27, 47, 49, 55, 66, 73, 85, 109, 133, 137, 140, and 141.

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House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 6, 9, 11, 20, 21, 23, 29, 30, 38, 39, 44, 50, 56, 57, 58, 61, 78, 79, 92, 100, 103, 111, 114, 118, 121, 122, 123, 127, 128, 134, and 138—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Superfund Amendments: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2817, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Friday, December 6.

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Agreed To:

The Howard technical amendment;

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The Frank amendment, as modified, that provides that innocent shall not be held liable;

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The Johnson clarifying amendment;

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The Andrews amendment that provides that a State employee who provides services relating to response action shall have the same exemption for liability as provided to the response action contractor;

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The Rowland of Georgia amendment that provides that ATSDR should arrange for rather than provide certain health services;

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The Daub amendment that improves existing response claims procedures;

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The Wirth amendment that requires on-site Superfund cleanup actions to conform with applicable State laws governing location of hazardous waste sites;

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The Eckart of Ohio amendment that clarifies that the Administrator may take such action as may be necessary to assure continuous remedial action when it becomes necessary to reopen bidding;

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The Tauzin amendment that provides that the Administrator may approve a process to recover vanadium, cobalt, nickel, molybdenum, and alumina from waste in any form for commercial sale;

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The Skelton amendment that removes as a hazardous substance used oil if such used oil is treated or recycled as to render harmless the hazardous constituents, and is in compliance with a final rule promulgated by the Administrator. Earlier, a similar amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn;

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The Smith of New Jersey amendment that provides for a study of the joint use of trucks;

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The LaFalce amendment that provides for Love Canal property acquisition; and

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The Edgar amendment that requires companies to inventory and keep track of chemical emissions that are known to cause or suspected of causing cancer, birth defects, heritable genetic mutations, or other chronic health effects in humans (agreed to by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 434).

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Rejected:

The Vento amendment that sought to authorize the use of Superfund money to reimburse municipalities for costs of developing alternative sources of water supplies because of contamination of groundwater sources by hazardous substances traced to a federally owned site that has been placed on the National Priorities List;

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The Daub amendment that sought to provide that there be no liability for a person who can establish that the release of hazardous substances does not include any substance with respect to which such person had any relationship (rejected by a recorded vote of 62 ayes to 330 noes, Roll No. 433);

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The Glickman amendment that expands the rights of citizens to sue to stop an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health and environment caused by the release of a hazardous substance; and

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The Richardson amendment that sought to require the Administrator to promulgate regulations regarding public participation whenever he undertakes or orders corrective actions for tank leaks.

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The following amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Anderson amendment that sought to provide for studies to evaluate establishing future storage and disposal centers on property owned by an agency of the Federal Government;

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The Markey amendment that sought to ensure that when private parties pay for the cleanup of Superfund sites the cleanup will meet environment standards; and

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The Broyhill amendment relating to certification of compliance with financial responsiblity.

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H. Res. 331, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 33 nays, Roll No. 432.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-any-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 34446, 34501, 34511, 34726, 34764. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:03 a.m., December 6.

Committee Meetings

GRACE COMMISSION REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Grace Commission Panel continued hearings concerning key issues in the Grace Commission report. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. George H. Sylvester, USAF (Ret.).

Hearings continue December 12.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SECURITY OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations and the Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems met in executive session to receive a briefing on the status of Department of Energy security of nuclear facilities. The Subcom-

mittees were briefed by the following officials of the Department of Energy: Don Ofte, Acting Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs; and Edward V. Badolato, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs.

POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND CIVIL UNREST IN THE PHILIPPINES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on political, economic, and civil unrest in the Philippines and its potential impact on the future of U.S. military bases at Clark Field and Subic Bay. Testimony was heard from Senator Sasser; Representative Schumer; James A. Kelly, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; John C. Monjo, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on the defense industrial base, with emphasis on the national security impact of oil product imports. Testimony was heard from Glenn Sweetman, Director, Economic Analysis, Office of Policy, Planning and Analysis, Department of Energy; John Richards, Director, Office of Industrial Resource Administration, Department of Commerce; Jeffrey Jones, Deputy Director for Energy Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Acquisition and Logistics), Department of Defense; and a public witness.

RETURN OF INVESTMENT FOR DEFENSE RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to receive a briefing on ways of improving return on investment for defense research, development, test and evaluation, including NATO Standardization and emerging technologies. The Subcommittee was briefed by members of the Committee staff.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND U.S. VOTING POLICY IN THE DEVELOPMENT BANKS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held a hearing on Human Rights and U.S. Voting Policy in the Development Banks: the Case of Chile. Testimony was heard from Senator Harkin; Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and James Conrow, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Developing Nations, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2406, Petroleum Marketing Practices Act Amendments of 1985; and H.R. 3338, to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASIAN TRADE PROBLEMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on Asian Trade Problems: Proposed Solutions and their Effects. Testimony was heard from Bruce Smart, Under Secretary of International Trade, Department of Commerce; William Piez, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Peter Allgeier, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Asia and the Pacific; and public witnesses.

TRENDS IN THE SOVIET MILITARY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Trends in the Soviet Military. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON ASSISTANCE TO NICARAGUAN OPPOSITION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on the President's report on assistance to Nicaraguan opposition. Testimony was heard from Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State.

CIVILIAN TRAVEL EXPENSES ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3291, Civilian Travel Expenses Act of 1985.

CLANDESTINE MANUFACTURE OF ILLICIT DRUGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture continued hearings on the Clandestine Manufacture of Illicit Drugs. Testimony was heard from Rolando Bolanos, Chief, South Florida Regional Operations Bureau, Department of Law Enforcement, State of Florida; and Cpl. Terry Katz, Special Services Division, State Police, State of Maryland.

FEDERAL AND STATE ROLES IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources concluded hearings on the Federal and State roles in

economic development. Testimony was heard from William Batt, Quality of Work Life Adviser, Bureau of Labor-Management Relations and Cooperative Programs, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 21, amended, establishing a congressional child care center; H. Res. 308, authorizing printing of the proceedings of the portrait unveiling ceremony of the Honorable James L. Whitten; H. Res. 321, authorizing printing of the transcript of proceedings of the Committee on Rules incident to presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Claude Denson Pepper; H. Con. Res. 230, authorizing printing of additional copies of the transcript of hearings entitled "1984: Civil Liberties and the National Security State"; S. Con. Res. 80, authorizing the printing of 2,000 additional copies of the Committee Print of the Committee on Armed Services (99th Congress, 1st Session), entitled "Defense Organization: The Need for Change"; S. Con. Res. 85, amended, authorizing the compilation and printing of the Bicentennial Edition of the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress; H.R. 2567, to prohibit Smithsonian Institution loans and investments in the Republic of South Africa; and S. Con. Res. 84, authorizing the temporary placement of a bust of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the Rotunda of the Capitol for dedication ceremonies.

The Committee also considered other pending business.

TERRITORY OF GUAM LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2884, to transfer certain land owned by the United States in Guam; H.R. 3757, to establish the Office of Public Prosecutor in Guam; and H.R. 3758, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to review the report and findings of the Guam Reparations Commission. Testimony was heard from Richard T. Montoya, Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; L. Wayne Arny, III, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (Ship Building and Logistics), Department of the Navy; and from the following officials of the Legislature of Guam: Carl T.C. Guiterrez, Speaker; Marilyn Manibusan, Senator; and Frank R. Santos, Senator, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Foreign and Legal Affairs.

ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3851, to amend section 901 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from James Parker, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

DRAFT REPORT

Committee on the Judiciary: Approved a draft report entitled: "Investigation of the Role of the Department of Justice in Withholding Environmental Protection Agency Documents From Congress in 1982–1983."

SEAFOOD MARKETING COUNCILS ACT

Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2935, Seafood Marketing Councils Act.

MARITIME/AGRICULTURE CARGO PREFERENCE COMPROMISE

Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on maritime/agriculture cargo preference compromise. Testimony was heard from Richard W. Goldberg, Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, USDA; from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: James L. Emery, Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; and Gary S. Misch, Associate Administrator for Marketing and Domestic Enterprise, Maritime Administration; Walter G. Bollinger, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Food for Peace and Voluntary Assistance, AID; and public witnesses.

COMMISSION ON THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE CONSTITUTION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population and the Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a joint hearing on H.R. 3559, to amend the act establishing a Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States to clarify the status of employees of the Commission, to raise the limits on private contributions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boggs and Crane; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-CHINA NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of S.J. Res. 238, relating to the approval and implementation of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the People's Republic of China. Provides three hours of debate and one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fascell, and Representative McHugh.

FAMINE AND RECOVERY IN AFRICA: THE U.S. RESPONSE

Select Committee on Hunger, and the Subcommittee on Africa of the Committee on Foreign Affairs held a joint hearing on Famine and Recovery in Africa: the U.S. Response. Testimony was heard from Ted Morse, Director, Drought Coordination Staff, Africa Bureau, AID; H.L. Dufour Woolfley, Director, Africa Refugee Programs, Bureau of Refugee Program, Department of State; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3067, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1986 for the District of Columbia government.

FARM BILL

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Friday, December 6, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1907–1910, and S. Res. 266–267.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report to accompany H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986. (S. Rept. No. 99–210)

H.R. 1890, to provide for an equitable waiver in the compromise and collection of Federal claims, with amendments.

H.R. 3384, to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand the class of individuals eligible for refunds or other returns of contributions from contingency reserves in the Employees Health Benefits Fund, to make miscellaneous amendments relating to the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Res. 266, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1574, to provide for public education concerning the health consequences of using smokeless tobacco products. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

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Measures Passed:

National Autism Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 440, to designate the week of December 1–7, 1985, as "National Autism Week," after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S.J. Res. 230, Senate companion measure.

S.J. Res. 230 was then indefinitely postponed.

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Walt Disney Recognition Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 377, to designate December 5, 1986, as "Walt Disney Recognition Day," after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 1344, of a technical nature, changing the year from 1985 to 1986.

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(2) Dole amendment No. 1345, amending the preamble, recognizing the 15th anniversary of the founding of Disney World.

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National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 220, to provide for the designation of September 19, 1986, as "National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day."

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Merchants National Bank: Senate passed S. 593, for the relief of the Merchants National Bank of Mobile, Alabama, after agreeing to Dole (for Denton and Heflin) Amendment No. 1346, of a technical nature.

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Further Continuing Appropriations, 1986: Senate began consideration of H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986, agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Dodd Amendment No. 1326, to provide for expedited consideration of any joint resolution raising objection to the proposed arms sale to Jordan.

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(2) DeConcini Amendment No. 1327, to require plans for expenditure of funds relating to the Navajo and Hopi Indian relocation program.

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(3) McClure (for Rudman) Amendment No. 1328, providing that none of the funds provided in the Act or any other Act to the Legal Services Corporation and made available to grantees may be expended by any recipient of such funds until such recipient has expended all funds carried over from previous fiscal years, unless the failure to expend the funds carried over from previous fiscal years has been approved by the Legal Services Corporation.

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(4) Hatfield (for Ford and McConnell) Amendment No. 1329, providing that $2,000,000 shall be available to assist local communities to protect Mammoth Cave National Park from ground water pollution, and that the National Park Service share of the Mammoth Cave protection project shall not exceed 25 percent.

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(5) Bradley Amendment No. 1330, to support universal access to immunization by 1990 and accelerated efforts to eradicate childhood diseases.

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(6) McClure (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1331, to require the Secretary of the Interior to implement a program for health promotion and disease prevention among Indian juveniles.

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(7) McClure (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 1332, to transfer $600,000 within the Act from the U.S. Forest Service acquisition account to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service land acquisition.

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(8) McClure (for Baucus and Chafee) Amendment No. 1333, to provide that none of the funds in the Act may be used to establish new grizzly bear populations in any unit of the National Park System or the National Forest System where no verified grizzly bear population currently exists.

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(9) McClure Amendment No. 1334, providing $186,433,000 to the Forest Service for reforestation, timber stand improvement, cooperative law enforcement and maintenance of forest development roads and trails, to remain available until September 30, 1987.

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(10) McClure (for Pressler) Amendment No. 1335, providing that none of the funds in the Act shall be expended by the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate final regulations concerning paleontological research on Federal lands until the Secretary has received the National Academy of Science's report concerning the permitting and post-permitting regulations concerning paleontological research and until the Secretary has, within 30 days, submitted a report to the appropriate committees of the Congress comparing the National Academy of Science's report with the proposed regulations of the Department of the Interior.

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(11) Bumpers Amendment No. 1336, to prohibit set-asides of funds provided for the Strategic Defense Initiative Program for non-U.S. contractors.

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(12) McClure (for Gorton) Amendment No. 1337, providing $180,000 from the unobligated balance available to the Indian Health Service from prior years' funds, to satisfy an outstanding judgment against the Seattle Indian Health Board resulting from the termination of its occupancy of the Kobe Park Building, in Seattle, Washington.

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(13) Simon Amendment No. 1338, to provide funds for carrying out a research program to develop new verification techniques to monitor compliance with any anti-satellite weapon agreement that may be entered into by the United States and the Soviet Union.

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(14) Bingaman-Wilson Amendment No. 1339, to increase by $1,587,000 funds for the joint Department of Defense-Department of Energy conventional munitions technology development program.

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(15) Exon Amendment No. 1340, to extend the termination date for loan guarantees under the Biomass Energy and Alcohol Fuels Act of 1980, and affirm the authority of the Secretary of Energy to modify conditional loan guarantees.

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(16) Gorton Amendment No. 1341, to provide $5,214,730,000 for the procurement of M–9 Armored Combat Earthmovers.

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(17) Wilson-Cranston Amendment No. 1342, providing that the Secretary shall include as part of the non-Federal contribution of the project for flood control, Fairfield Vicinity Streams, California, authorized in accordance with section 201 of the Flood Control Act of 1965, the cost of any work carried out by non-Federal interests on the project after December 31, 1973, and before the date of the enactment of the Act, if the Secretary determines such work is reasonably compatible with the project.

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Rejected:

By 40 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 355), Metzenbaum-Evans Amendment No. 1325, to rescind funds provided to the Energy Security Reserve, except as otherwise provided.

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Senate will continue consideration of the joint resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, December 9.

Labor-HHS Appropriations, 1986—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3424, appropriating funds for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 18, 25, 26, 31, 37, 47, 49, 53, 57, 69, 70, 92, 94, 106 and 188.

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Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary Appropriations, 1986—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2965, appropriating funds for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 6, 9, 11, 20, 21, 23, 29, 30, 38, 39, 44, 50, 56, 57, 58, 61, 78, 79, 92, 100, 103, 111, 114, 118, 121, 122, 123, 127, 128, and 138.

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By 43 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 353), Senate failed to table the amendment of the House to Senate amendment numbered 134.

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By 32 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 354), Senate rejected a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment No. 134, with Hollings Amendment No. 1323, to provide that none of the funds provided in the Act may be made available to the National Endowment for Democracy.

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Senate subsequently concurred in the amendment of the House to Senate amendment No. 134.

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985: Pursuant to agreement of Thursday, December 5, when received from the House, Senate will be deemed to have disagreed to the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3128, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1985 (S. Con. Res. 32, 99th Congress), agreed to a request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Domenici, Armstrong, Kassebaum, Boschwitz, Symms, Hollings, Johnston, Sasser, and Metzenbaum as general conferees from the Committee on the Budget; Senators Helms, Dole, Lugar, Cochran, Zorinsky, Leahy, and Melcher from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Senators Goldwater and Nunn from the Committee on Armed Services; Senators Garn, Heinz, Hecht, Proxmire, and Riegle from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Senators Danforth, Packwood, Goldwater, Pressler, Gorton, Stevens, Hollings, Long, Inouye, Ford, and Riegle from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Senators Stafford, Chafee, Simpson, Symms, Bentsen, Burdick, and Lautenberg from the Committee on Environment and Public Works; Senators Packwood, Roth, Danforth, Chafee, Long, Bentsen, and Matsunaga as general conferees from the Committee on Finance; Senators Packwood, Chafee, Heinz, Mitchell, and Moynihan from the Committee on Finance for PBGC and ERISA subconference only; Senators Durenberger and Baucus from the Committee on Finance for CHAMPUS Medicare subconference only; Senators Heinz, Wallop, Durenberger, Baucus, and Pryor from the Committee on Finance for Private Health Insurance Coverage subconference only; Senators Roth, Stevens, Mathias, Cohen, Eagleton, Levin, and Gore from the Committee on Governmental Affairs; Senators Hatch, Stafford, Quayle, Kennedy, and Pell as general conferees from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; Senators Hatch, Nickles, Thurmond, Kennedy, and Metzenbaum from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources for PBGC and ERISA subconference only; Senators Weicker, Gorton, and Bumpers from the Committee on Small Business; Senators Murkowski, Simpson, and Cranston from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; Senators McClure, Domenici, Wallop, Johnston, and Ford as general conferees from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; Senators McClure, Hatfield, Domenici, Johnston, and Ford from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for title VI, section 6701 only; and Senators Danforth, Packwood, Goldwater, Hollings, and Long from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for title VI, section 6701 only.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the eighth annual report on Federal Energy Conservation Programs undertaken during fiscal year 1984; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–98)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Margaret M. O'Shaughnessy Heckler, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Gregory J. Newell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—355)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:34 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Monday, December 9, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 35127.)

Committee Meetings

DOD/ORGANIZATION AND DECISION-MAKING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on the organization and decision-making procedures of the Department of Defense and Congress, receiving testimony from William H. Taft IV, Deputy Secretary of Defense; John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army; John Lehman, Secretary of the Navy, and Edward C. Aldridge, Jr., Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, December 10.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John C. Layton, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Energy, and David M.L. Lindahl, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Alcohol Fuels, Department of Energy, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

MEDICARE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings to review possible reforms in the Federal supplementary medical insurance program (Medicare Part B) payments for physicians' services, after receiving testimony from Henry Desmarais, Acting Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Vita Ostrander, American Association of Retired Persons, and N. Thomas Connally, on behalf of the American Society of Internal Medicine, both of Washington, D.C.; Janet B. Mitchell, Center for Health Economics Research, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts; Richard H. Egdahl, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts; William B. Stason, Harvard School of Public Health, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Stanley S. Wallack, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts; Kevin M. Fickenscher, University of North Dakota School of Medicine, Grand Forks, on behalf of the National Rural Health Care Association; James E. Davis, Durham, North Carolina, on behalf of the American Medical Association; David C. Utz, Mayo Clinic and Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minnesota, on behalf of the American College of Surgeons; Edith Irby Jones, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the National Medical Association; and Bernard R. Tresnowski, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3872–3877; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 242 and 243, and H. Res. 333 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 333, providing for the consideration of S.J. Res. 238, relating to the approval and implementation of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the People's Republic of China (H. Rept. 99–421);

H.R. 3550, Rules Enabling Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–422);

H.R. 3570, Judicial Improvements Act of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–423);

H.R. 2976, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release the condition requiring that a parcel of land conveyed to New York State be used for public purposes and to convey United States mineral interests in the parcel to New York State, amended (H. Rept. 99–424); and

H.R. 3792, Farm Credit Amendments of 1985, amended (H. Rept. 99–425).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 118 nays, Roll No. 435, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, December 5.

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Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.R. 3792, Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1985.

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Goodloe E. Byron Memorial: House passed H.R. 3735, to designate the pedestrian walkway crossing the Potomac River at Harpers Ferry National Historic Park as the "Goodloe E. Byron Memorial Pedestrian Walkway."

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Agree to the committee amendment.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Maryland Park Land: House cleared for the President H.R. 3003, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land in the State of Maryland to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission—by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto.

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Gas Utility Holding Companies: House passed and cleared for the President S. 727, to clarify the application of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 to encourage cogeneration activities by gas utility holding company systems.

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Superfund Amendments: House continued consideration of H.R. 2817, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, December 10.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Duncan amendment that seeks to eliminate the value added tax, provide tax increases on chemical feedstock, crude oil, hazardous waste, gasoline, chemical derivatives, general revenues, and provide a trigger mechanism for the imposition of an environmental surcharge tax on corporations after a 3 year period under certain conditions;

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Agreed To:

The Richardson amendment that includes a release of a hazardous substance in amounts which require notification of the EPA under CERCLA, and which constitute a substantial threat to the public health and environment, in the definition of "hazardous substance emergency"; and

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The Carper amendment, as modified, that provides for the use of the Acute Hazards List if the Administrator fails to publish a list of extremely toxic substances within 24 months.

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Rejected the McKernan amendment that sought to preempt eight States from participation in the Federal oil spill liability fund (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 256 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 436).

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page 34886.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 34825, 34845. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DIVERSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine the threat to the public health occasioned by prescription drug diversion. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full Committee action H.R. 3851, to amend section 901 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

E.F. HUTTON MAIL AND WIRE FRAUD CASE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued oversight hearings on E.F. Hutton mail and wire fraud case. Testimony was heard from Albert Murray, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Scranton; and John Holland, U.S. Postal Inspector, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue December 11.

PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service, and the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary held a joint hearing on the protection of classified information. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense Security Review Commission: Gen. Richard G. Stilwell, U.S. Army (Ret.), Chairman, and L. Britt Snider, Executive Director.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to review the employment/unemployment statistics for November, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FARM BILL

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, December 9.

RECONCILIATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3128, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of S. Con. Res. 32, First Concurrent Resolution on the budget for 1986, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Monday, December 9, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 35292–35427

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1911–1913, and S. Con. Res. 92.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 992, to discontinue or amend certain requirements for agency reports to Congress, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–211)

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Further Continuing Appropriations, 1986: Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986, taking action on further amendment proposed thereto, as follows: Pages 35297, 35323

Adopted:

(1) Glenn Amendment No. 1347, to prohibit the availability of funds for the transfer of nuclear equipment, materials, or technology to the People's Republic of China unless certain conditions are met. (By 28 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 356), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(2) Stevens Amendment No. 1348, to change section 101(d), to insert the conference agreement on the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1986, in lieu of the Senate-passed bill.

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(3) Gorton Amendment No. 1351, to provide for the effectuation of a negotiated settlement between the Department of the Navy and the State of Washington of back tax liabilities arising out of Federal construction projects.

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(4) Cohen-Levin Amendment No. 1353, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to improve the confidential disclosure system for Executive Branch personnel.

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(5) Dixon Amendment No. 1355, providing that not more than $3,745,000,000 may be made available for the Economic Support Fund.

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(6) Murkowski Amendment No. 1356, expressing the sense of the Congress concerning reforms in United States foreign military assistance programs.

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(7) Humphrey-Kasten Amendment No. 1357, authorizing the President to deny most-favored-nation trade treatment to Afghanistan.

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(8) McClure (for Lugar and Quayle) Amendment No. 1358, to provide loan authority to the Secretary of Energy from the Alcohol Fuels Loan Guarantee Reserve.

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(9) McClure Amendment No. 1359, of a technical nature.

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(10) Byrd Amendment No. 1360, to provide an additional $3,000,000 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for programs, projects, and activities for the Integrated Flood Observing and Warning System (IFLOWS).

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(11) Abdnor-DeConcini Amendment No. 1361, to provide that no funds shall be available to the Office of Management and Budget for revising, curtailing or otherwise amending the administrative and/or regulatory methodology employed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to assure compliance with 27 United States Code, Section 205 (Federal Alcohol Administration Act), or with regulations, rulings or forms promulgated thereunder.

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(12) McClure (for Wilson and Chafee) Amendment No. 1363, providing that funds available to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for, and the Secretary shall immediately resume preparations of, all environmental assessments and statements that are necessary prerequisites to the translocation of a portion of the existing population of Southern sea otters to one or more locations within its historic range in accordance with the recovery plan for such species.

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(13) Evans-Gorton Amendment No. 1364, to provide $1,700,000 to commence construction of fish hatchery facilities on the Nisqually River, Washington.

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(14) McClure Amendment No. 1365, to designate the educational center at the Lowell National Historical Park, Massachusetts, as the "Paul E. Tsongas Industrial History Center."

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(15) Bumpers Amendment No. 1366, to provide $150,000 for the National Park Service to be used for restoration and renovation of the Lonoke Depot, in Lonoke, Arkansas.

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(16) Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1369, to provide funds for the William Howard Taft Home.

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(17) Pell Amendment No. 1372, to provide an additional $9,000,000 for the United Nations Environmental Program.

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(18) Pell (for Chafee) Amendment No. 1373, to provide that funds provided for the award of grants under section 1516 of the Public Health Service Act may be used for grants under that section to State agencies that were authorized to receive grants for fiscal year 1982 under section 935(b) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

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(19) Stafford Amendment No. 1374, to direct the Army Corps of Engineers to undertake a salvage operation to protect critical habitat of certain endangered species.

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(20) Trible Amendment No. 1376, to prohibit the use of funds to carry out any painting project by the Navy using paint known by the trade name of Organotin or with any other paint containing the chemical compound tributyltin.

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(21) Hatfield Amendment No. 1377 (to Stevens Amendment No. 1348), of a perfecting and technical nature.

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(22) Hatfield Amendment No. 1378, providing $10,000,000 with the Department of Defense for research development and acquisition of a parallel super computer processing system.

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(23) Hatfield Amendment No. 1379, authorizing certain timber sales by the Secretary of the Interior.

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(24) Hatfield Amendment No. 1380, providing funds for the construction of the Brigade Activity Center at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

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(25) Hatfield Amendment No. 1381, providing that the Director of the Congressional Research Service will submit to the Librarian of Congress for review, consideration, evaluation, and approval, the budget estimates of the Congressional Research Service for inclusion in the Budget of the United States Government.

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(26) McClure (for Gorton) Amendment No. 1383, providing funds for capital improvements for roads and trails in the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument.

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(27) Byrd Amendment No. 1385, to assure that students residing in areas designated as natural disaster areas may qualify for Pell Grants for the academic year 1985–1986 even if the loss of income does not meet the regulatory requirements of the Pell Grant Program.

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Rejected:

(1) Kennedy Amendment No. 1350, to delay for 4.5 months the increase in the Medicare inpatient hospital deductible, and to increase the cigarette tax by 1 cent for three years. (A point of order was sustained holding that the amendment was legislation on an appropriations bill and this was not in order. By 53 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 357), Senate tabled an appeal of the ruling of the Chair.)

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(2) Heinz Amendment No. 1352, to limit the increase in the Medicare inpatient hospital deductible. (A point of order was sustained holding that the amendment was legislation on an appropriations bill and thus was not in order. By 45 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 358), Senate tabled an appeal of the ruling of the Chair.)

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(3) Pryor Amendment No. 1354, to place a cap on the military assistance program of $764,648,000. (By 51 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 359), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(4) Wallop Amendment No. 1367, to provide that no funds may be expended for voluntary payments to the United Nations or any affiliate or subsidiary thereof which are in excess of $15,000,000. (By 42

yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 360), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(5) Heinz Amendment No. 1375, to provide additional funding for the Internal Revenue Service. (By 60 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 361), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Withdrawn:

(1) Dixon modified Amendment No. 1349, to provide that not more than $1,711,286,666 may be made available to carry out Chapter 4 of Part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (other than any project, activity, or other assistance for Israel or Egypt).

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(2) Grassley-Trible Amendment No. 1362, to reform the Residential Conservation Service and reduce Federal energy costs.

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(3) Zorinsky Amendment No. 1368, to provide additional funds for operation and maintenance of the Army National Guard out of funds provided to the Army National Guard for procurement.

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(4) Lugar Amendment No. 1370, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, to provide special assistance to combat terrorism in Central American countries.

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(5) Simon Amendment No. 1371 (to Amendment No. 1370), of a perfecting nature, to prohibit the furnishing of any lethal commodity or equipment to Guatemala. (Amendment fell when Amendment No. 1370 was withdrawn.)

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(6) McClure (for Hecht) Amendment No. 1382, to provide that approximately 21,600 acres of public land in Churchill County, Nevada, covered by the Department of the Navy withdrawal application N-19266 of March 6, 1978, are segregated until such withdrawal is acted upon by the Congress.

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(7) McClure (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 1384, to provide that, in the event the sale, award, or operation of any timber sale or sales in the Medford (Oregon) District of the Bureau of Land Management is enjoined, stayed or otherwise delayed by reason of administrative appeal or judicial review, the Secretary of the Interior shall resell timber returned under provisions of the Federal Timber Contract Payment Modification Act to the extent necessary to achieve sale of the full annual allowable cut for fiscal years 1985 and 1986 in the Medford District.

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Senate will continue consideration of the joint resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday, December 10.

Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985: Pursuant to agreement of Thursday, December 5, Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3128, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1985 (S. Con. Res. 32, 99th Congress), agreed to a request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Domenici, Armstrong, Kassebaum, Boschwitz, Symms, Hollings, Johnston, Sasser, and Metzenbaum as general conferees from the Committee on the Budget; Senators Helms, Dole, Lugar, Cochran, Zorinsky, Leahy, and Melcher from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Senators Goldwater and Nunn from the Committee on Armed Services; Senators Garn, Heinz, Hecht, Proxmire, and Riegle from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Senators Danforth, Packwood, Goldwater, Pressler, Gorton, Stevens, Hollings, Long, Inouye, Ford, and Riegle from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Senators Stafford, Chafee, Simpson, Symms, Bentsen, Burdick, and Lautenberg from the Committee on Environment and Public Works; Senators Packwood, Roth, Danforth, Chafee, Long, Bentsen, and Matsunaga as general conferees from the Committee on Finance; Senators Packwood, Chafee, Heinz, Mitchell, and Moynihan from the Committee on Finance for PBGC and ERISA subconference only; Senators Durenberger and Baucus from the Committee on Finance for CHAMPUS Medicare subconference only; Senators Heinz, Wallop, Durenberger, Baucus, and Pryor from the Committee on Finance for Private Health Insurance Coverage subconference only; Senators Roth, Stevens, Mathias, Cohen, Eagleton, Levin, and Gore from the Committee on Governmental Affairs; Senators Hatch, Stafford, Quayle, Kennedy, and Pell as general conferees from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; Senators Hatch, Nickles, Thurmond, Kennedy, and Metzenbaum from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources for PBGC and ERISA subconference only; Senators Weicker, Gorton, and Bumpers from the Committee on Small Business; Senators Murkowski, Simpson, and Cranston from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; Senators McClure, Domenici, Wallop, Johnston, and Ford as general conferees from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; Senators McClure, Hatfield, Domenici, Johnston, and Ford from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for title VI, section 6701 only; and Senators Danforth, Packwood, Goldwater, Hollings, and Long from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for title VI, section 6701 only.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Danny J. Boggs, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Joseph M. Whittle, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky.

Thomas C. Greene, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama.

Melvin E. Jones, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama.

Herman W. Rodriqez, to be United States Marshal for the District of Puerto Rico.

Roger Ray, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Delaine Roberts, to be United States Marshal for the District of Wyoming.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—361) Pages 35315, 35327, 35329, 35333, 35351, 35364

Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 9:47 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 10, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 35426.)

Committee Meetings

PROCESSED AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on S. 1629, to provide that certain agriculture products are treated as "like products" for purposes of antidumping and countervailing duty investigations, after receiving testimony from Lyn Schlitt, General Counsel, International Trade Commission; Judith Hippler Bello, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative; Ron Kahle, Kearney, Nebraska, and Mark Roy Sandstrom, Thompson, Hine and Flory, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the National Pork Producers Council; and Frederick von Unwerth, Kilpatrick & Cody, on behalf of the Washington Red Raspberry Commission, the Oregon Caneberry Commission, the Cling Peach Advisory Board and the Pacific Coast Canned Pear Service, Tom Cook, National Cattlemen's Association, and Robert T. Wray, Robert Wray Associates, on behalf of the United States Lamb Industry, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Harold L. Cushenberry, Jr., and Michael L. Rankin, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also received from Joseph DiGenova, U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia.

VACCINE COMPENSATION TORT REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 827, to establish a no-fault system to compensate children and their families for medical and other expenses arising from adverse reactions to childhood vaccines, after receiving testimony from Martin H. Smith, Gainesville, Georgia, and Richard M. Narkewicz, Burlington, Vermont, both on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Dwight A. Corrin, Corrin and Krysl, Wichita, Kansas; and Marshall S. Shapo, Northwestern University School of Law, and Anthony M. Colantoni, McDowell and Colantoni, both of Chicago, Illinois.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3878–3885; were introduced. Page 35287

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following measures:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Humboldt National Forest: H.R. 850, to modify the boundary of the Humboldt National Forest in the State of Nevada; and Page 35172

Public Land Order approval: H.J. Res. 419, to approve Public Land Order Numbered 6607 of July 8, 1985. Page 35173

Sent to the Senate, amended:

California-Nevada boundary: H.R. 3085, to clear title to certain lands along the California-Nevada boundary; and Page 35172

Abandoned lands in Coalinga, California: H.R. 3266, to declare certain lands in the city of Coalinga, Cali-

fornias abandoned by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company.

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Agriculture Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3037, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Traxler, McHugh, Natcher, Akaka, Watkins, Durbin, Smith of Iowa, Smith of Nebraska, Myers of Indiana, Rogers, Skeen, and Conte.

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House Bicentenary Commission: The Speaker appointed former Member of the House, Mr. Bolling of Missouri, as an additional member of the Commission on the United States House of Representatives Bicentenary.

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Presidential Message—Energy Conservation: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the eighth annual report on Federal Energy Conservation Programs—referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to have until midnight Tuesday, December 10, to file a conference report on H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt; and

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The Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until midnight Wednesday, December 11, to file a report entitled "Investigation of the Role of the Department of Justice in Withholding Environmental Protection Agency Documents from Congress in 1982–1983."

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Committee To Sit: Committee on Small Business received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, December 10.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Ireland-United Kingdom agreement: H. Con. Res. 239, commending the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom for reaching agreement on measures which will lay the foundation for a just, durable, and peaceful solution to the problems of Northern Ireland (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 437);

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Postal Service employees' appeal rights: H.R. 2854, amended, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend to certain officers and employees of the Postal Service the same procedural and appeal rights with respect to certain adverse personnel actions as are afforded to Federal employees under title 5, United States Code;

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Release of New York lands: H.R. 2976, amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release the condition requiring that a parcel of land conveyed to New York State be used for public purposes and to convey United States mineral interests in the parcel to New York State;

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Court of International Trade: H.R. 2183, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to make certain changes with respect to the participation of judges of the Court of International Trade in judicial conferences;

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Vertical restraints guidelines: H. Res. 303, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the antitrust enforcement guidelines entitled "Vertical Restraints Guidelines," published by the Department of Justice on January 23, 1985, do not have the force of law, do not accurately state current antitrust law, and shall not be considered by the courts of the United States as binding or persuasive;

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Criminal justice revisions: H.R. 3004, amended, to amend section 3006A of title 18, United States Code, to improve the delivery of legal services in the criminal justice system to those persons financially unable to obtain adequate representation;

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Rules Enabling Act: H.R. 3550, amended, to amend the provisions of titles 18 and 28 of the United States Code commonly called the "enabling Acts" to make modifications in the system for the promulgation of certain rules for certain Federal judicial proceedings;

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Kentucky Wilderness Act: H.R. 1627, amended, to designate certain forest system lands in the State of Kentucky for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, and to release other forest lands for multiple use management;

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Mary McLeod Bethune historic site: S. 1116, to amend the Act of October 15, 1982, entitled "An Act to designate the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House in Washington, District of Columbia, as a national historic site—clearing the measures;

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Low-level radioactive waste disposal policy: H.R. 1083, amended, to amend the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act to improve procedures for the implementation of compacts providing for the establishment and operation of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas, Roll No. 438);

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Nassau River Valley marshlands protection: H.R. 2483, amended, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to preserve the ecology of the Nassau River Valley marshlands in the State of Florida, to enhance the protection and interpretation of important historic and prehistoric sites in the vicinity of the Nassau, Saint Marys and Saint Johns River Valleys, Florida. Agreed to amend the title;

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Regional low-level radioactive waste compacts: H.R. 3878, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain interstate compacts on low-level radioactive waste. Subsequently, the following bills were laid on the table: H.R. 2062, H.R. 1046, H.R. 862, H.R. 1267, H.R. 2635, H.R. 2702, and H.R. 3372;

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Federal Technology Transfer Act: H.R. 3773, amended, to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to promote technology transfer by authorizing Government-operated laboratories to enter into cooperative research agreements and by establishing a Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer within the National Science Foundation (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas, Roll No. 439);

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Veterans compensation and health care: H.R. 1538, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a 4.1 percent increase in the rates of compensation and of dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) paid by the Veterans' Administration (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas, Roll No. 440). Agreed to amend the title;

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Martin Luther King, Jr., dedication ceremonies: S. Con. Res. 84, authorizing the temporary placement of a bust of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the Rotunda of the Capitol for dedication ceremonies—clearing the measure; and

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Seafood marketing councils: H.R. 2935, amended, to promote the consumption of fish and fish products in the United States through the establishment of seafood marketing councils.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 35251, 35252, 35253. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on U.S. military aid to the Philippines. The Subcommittee was briefed by John Monjo, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

TAX TREATMENT OF POSSESSIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on proposals to revise the income tax systems of Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Testimony was heard from Stephen E. Shay, Deputy International Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Kitty Baier, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Territorial and International Affairs, Department of the Interior; Juan Luis, Governor, Virgin Islands; from the following officials of the Northern Mariana Islands: Froilan Tenorio, Resident Representative in Washington; and Pedro A. Tenorio, Lt. Governor; and from the following officials of the Government of Guam: Joe T. San Augustin, Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means, Legislature; and Dave Santos, Director, Department of Revenue and Taxation.

Joint Meeting

FARM BILL

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1915–1921, and S. Res. 268.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1134, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide administrative civil penalties for false claims and statements made to the United States by certain recipients of property, services, or money from the United States, by parties to contracts with the United States, or by Federal employees, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (with minority views). (S. Rept. No. 99–212)

S. 1915, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, to provide special assistance to combat terrorism in Central American countries. (S. Rept. No. 99–213)

S. Res. 268, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1915, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 1230, to amend the patent laws implementing the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Measures Passed:

Waiving Printing of Resolution: Senate passed H.J. Res. 473, waiving the printing on parchment of the enrollment of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

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Noble Peace Prize to Dr. Yevgeni Chazov: Senate passed S.J. Res. 243, urging the Nobel Prize Committee to rescind its award to Dr. Chazov. Page 35522

Further Continuing Appropriations, 1985: Senate passed H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Lautenberg Amendment No. 1390, to bar the implementation and permanent adoption of a rule regarding parole for insider trading offenses.

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(2) Dole Amendment No. 1391, to increase during 1986 the limit on certain distilled spirit plants exempt from bond requirements when producing alcohol fuels.

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(3) Thurmond Amendment No. 1393, to prohibit obligation or expenditure of funds not authorized by legislation other than this joint resolution.

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(4) Johnston Amendment No. 1395, to strike the military construction appropriations provisions from the joint resolution.

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(5) Johnston (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 1397, to require legislation before funds can be expended.

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(6) Hatfield Amendment No. 1401, of a technical and clarifying nature.

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(7) Stevens Amendment No. 1402, to provide funds for the procurement of point air defense of United States air bases and other critical United States military facilities in Italy.

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(8) Stevens Amendment No. 1403, to delete section 8090 of H.R. 3629, Department of Defense Appropriations, 1986, as reported to the Senate.

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(9) Johnston (for Melcher) Amendment No. 1404, to provide $6,000,000 for obligation before January 18, 1986, by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Indian Affairs only for the emergency provision of hay to Indians using the distribution formula of the Indian Acute Distress Donation Program to aid in maintaining foundation cattle herds in Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

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(10) Johnston (for Melcher) Amendment No. 1405, to provide relief for Federal leaseholders engaged in court action with the Department of the Interior.

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(11) Johnston (for Melcher) Amendment No. 1406, to provide for further geothermal leasing.

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(12) Hatfield Amendment No. 1407, of a technical nature.

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(13) Hawkins Amendment No. 1408, expressing the sense of the Congress that competition for ship repair should be maximized with the objective of attaining lowest cost to the government while cognizant of personnel impact.

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(14) Johnston (for Hart) Amendment No. 1409, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Government should launch an energetic and thorough investigation and audit for all defense contractor billing practices and all other practices involving government contracts, to expose all fraudulent action.

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(15) Johnston Amendment No. 1410, to locate the International Trade Administration in the World Trade Center in Boston.

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(16) Heinz Amendment No. 1411, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Committee of Finance shall report legislation no later than April 15, 1986, which will reform the calculation of the annual increase in the hospital deductible under Medicare so that it is more consistent with annual increases in Medicare payments to hospitals, and that the re-

forms reported shall be retroactive to January 1, 1986. Page 35506

(17) Hawkins Amendment No. 1412, to provide an additional $80,000 for the Florida Panther Recovery Program. Page 35507

(18) Biden Amendment No. 1413, to provide that no member, officer, or employee of the Senate or House of Representatives compensated at a rate in excess of $25,000 per annum and employed for more than 90 days in a calendar year shall (1) affiliate with a firm, partnership, association, or corporation for the purpose of providing professional services for compensation, (2) permit that individual's name to be used by such a firm, partnership, association or corporation, or (3) practice a profession for compensation to any extend during regular office hours of the Senate office or House of Representatives office in which employed. Page 35507

Rejected:

(1) Proxmire-Danforth Amendment No. 1388, to delete $12,000,000 for a DARPA computing research program at Syracuse University. (By 55 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 362), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 35454

(2) Humphrey-Dixon Amendment No. 1389, to establish a Special Panel on Asylum, to conduct an investigation and study of the general problem of persons from Communist countries asking for asylum in the United States. (By 46 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 363), Senate held that the amendment was not germane.) Page 35460

(3) Hart Amendment No. 1392, to express the sense of the Senate that funds should not be used to provide permits for commercial activities within certain areas proposed for wilderness designation in the State of Colorado. (By 50 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 364), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 35464

(4) Kerry Amendment No. 1396, to prohibit the use of funds to conduct, in connection with the Strategic Defense Initiative program, development, test, or evaluation involving any explosive device which uses fissionable material. (By 64 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 365), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 35474

(5) Boren-Grassley Amendment No. 1398, to provide that no funds made available to the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended for new contracts or subcontracts entered into by any military department with the General Dynamics Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, which are now under suspension, until at least 5 days after the Secretary of Defense reports to the Congress that the Department of Defense intends to remove the suspension of either the entire company or of any individual subsidiaries thereof. (By 19 yeas to 77 nays (Vote No. 366), Senate held that the amendment was not germane.) Page 35478

(6) Wallop Amendment No. 1399, to provide assistance to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola. (By 39 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 367), Senate held that the amendment was not germane.) Page 35481

(7) Glenn Amendment No. 1400, to delete section 8095 of H.R. 3629, Department of Defense Appropriations, 1986, as reported to the Senate on November 6, 1985, requiring that alcoholic beverages procured with nonappropriated funds for resale on a military installation be procured in the State in which the military installation is located. (By 66 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 368), Senate tabled the amendment.) Page 35490

Withdrawn:

Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1394 (to Amendment No. 1393), of a perfecting nature, to provide that no funds may be obligated, transferred, or expended for the use of the Mariners Fund. Page 35473

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Hatfield, Stevens, Weicker, McClure, Laxalt, Garn, Cochran, Andrews, Abdnor, Kasten, D'Amato, Mattingly, Rudman, Specter, Domenici, Stennis, Byrd, Proxmire, Inouye, Hollings, Chiles, Johnston, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, and Harkin. Page 35522

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

H. Lawrence Garrett III, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

Jed Dean Christensen, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Della M. Newman, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs.

J. Craig Potter, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agnecy.

Henry F. Schickling, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Stanley A. Twardy, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut. Page 35552

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—368)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:38 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, December 11, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Packwood in today's Record on page 35552.)

Committee Meetings

DOD AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Preparedness held open and closed hearings on the Department of Defense process for determining ammunition requirements and the ammunition requirements for a number of sustainability levels, receiving testimony from Major General Alexander K. Davidson, USAF, Director of Plans, Brigadier General Robert J. Winglass, USMC Director Material Division, Jay Mandelbaum, Assistant Director for Logistics, Readiness and Sustain Analysis, Brigadier General Wayne C. Knudson, USA Director of Force Requirements, and Major General Robert S. Molinelli, USA Director Combat Support Systems, all of the Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances and Environmental Oversight concluded oversight hearings to examine environmental effects of global atmospheric warmings, after receiving testimony from Senator Gore; Syukuro Manabe, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Carl Sagan, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Ralph J. Cicerone, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado; Gordon J. McDonald, MITRE Corporation, McLean, Virginia; and Dean Abrahamson, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Otis R. Bowen, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Mr. Bowen was introduced by Senators Lugar and Quayle and Representatives Jacobs and Hillis.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Margaret M. O'Shaughnessy Heckler, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Ireland, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kennedy, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

LIBERIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States policy toward Liberia, receiving testimony from Chester A. Crocker, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; J. Gus Liebenow, Indiana University, Bloomington; and Robert M. Hoen, Equator Bank, Hartford, Connecticut.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Jerry L. Calhoun, of Washington, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded open and closed hearings on the nomination of Stanley Sporkin, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Specter, testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jeffrey I. Zuckerman, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Ralph E. Kennickell, Jr., of Virginia, to be Public Printer.

SOVIET ECONOMY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded closed hearings on the Soviet economy, after receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3886–3895; 1 private bill, H.R. 3896; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 471–473, and H. Con. Res. 244 and 245, and H. Res. 334–338 were introduced. Page 35787

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3838, to reform the internal revenue laws of the United States (H. Rept. 99–426; foregoing report filed on December 7);

H.R. 3302, to designate certain national forest lands in the State of Nevada for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, amended (H. Rept. 99–427);

Conference report on S. 947, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to the activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (H. Rept. 99–428);

S. Con. Res. 85, to authorize the compilation and printing of the Bicentennial Edition of the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress, amended (H. Rept. 99–429);

H. Res. 336, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3838, to reform the internal revenue laws of the United States (H. Rept. 99–430);

H. Res. 337, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1524, to prevent the denial of employment opportunities by prohibiting the use of lie detectors by employers involved in or affecting interstate commerce (H. Rept. 99–431);

H. Res. 338, providing for amending the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association" (H. Rept. 99–432); and

Conference report on H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt (H. Rept. 99–433). Page 35787

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 289 yeas to 116 nays with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 441, the House approved the Journal of Monday, December 9. Page 35553

Resolution Re-referred: H.J. Res. 436, to designate 1986 as "Save for the U.S.A. Year," originally referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 35558

Deficit Reduction-Budget Reconciliation: The Speaker announced the following corrections in the appointment of conferees on H.R. 3128, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985:

The conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means are also appointed for the consideration of sections 746(e) (2)–(4) and 759 of the Senate amendment, and are excepted from the consideration of section 2505 of division B of the House amendment to the Senate amendment;

The second group of conferees from the Committee on Education and Labor are also appointed for the consideration of section 2505 of division B of the House amendment to the Senate amendment;

The conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary are appointed for the consideration of that portion of section 1548, in division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment, inserting subsection 4041(C)(2)(B)(ii), rather than (iii), in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act; and

The conferees from the Committee on the Budget are appointed for the consideration of sections 2502(a) and 2503 of division B of the House amendment to the Senate amendment, rather than sections 502(a) and 503 thereof. Page 35564

Committee To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, December 11. Page 35564

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Farm credit: S. 1884, amended, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971, to restructure and reform the Farm Credit System (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 442). H.R. 3792, a similar House bill, was laid on the table; Page 35564

Ocean dumping: H.R. 1957, amended, to amend title I of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972; and Page 35589

Judicial branch office building: H.R. 2416, amended, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to construct a building on the United States Capitol Grounds to provide office space for the judicial branch of the Federal Government. Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1706, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Page 35603

Superfund Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 33 nays, Roll No. 447, the House passed H.R. 2817, to amend the Comprehensive Environ-

mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.

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Rejected the DeLay motion to recommit the bill to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Public Works and Transportation, and Ways and Means.

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On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to the Edgar amendment that requires companies to inventory and keep track of chemical emissions that are known to cause or suspected of causing cancer, birth defects, heritable genetic mutations, or other chronic health effects on humans (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 446). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole on Thursday, December 5, by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 434.

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Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule (text of H.R. 3852).

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Agreed To:

The Downey of New York amendment that strikes the Superfund excise tax and inserts provisions to raise $10 billion over 5 years by higher taxes on chemical feedstocks, oil, and hazardous wastes and increased general revenues (agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 206 noes, Roll No. 444); and

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The Studds conforming amendment for the oil pollution liability and compensation language (title IV).

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Rejected:

The Duncan amendment that sought to eliminate the value added tax, provide tax increases on chemical feedstock, crude oil, hazardous waste, gasoline, chemical derivatives and increase general revenues, and provide a trigger mechanism for the imposition of an environmental surcharge tax on corporations after a 3-year period under certain conditions (rejected by a recorded vote of 74 ayes to 349 noes, Roll No. 443); and

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The Frank amendment, as amended by the Seiberling amendment, that sought to permit persons injured by the release of toxic substances to sue responsible parties in Federal court (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 261 noes, Roll No. 445).

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Subsequently, pursuant to H. Res. 331, the House agreed to the Senate amendments to the text and title of H.R. 2005 with amendments consisting of the language of the text and title of H.R. 2817 as passed the House; insisted on its amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2005; and asked a conference.

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The Clerk was authorized to correct punctuation, cross references, section numbers, and make other technical corrections in the engrossment of the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2005.

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Debt Limit: It was made in order to consider the conference report on H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, on Wednesday, December 11, or any day thereafter; that the conference report be considered as having been read if it has been available to the Members for at least 2 hours before consideration; and that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived.

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Debt Limit Enrollment: House passed H.J. Res. 473, waiving the printing on parchment of the enrollment of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

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Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPACT OF SDI ON U.S. INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on the impact of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) on the U.S. Industrial Base. Testimony was heard from Gerold Yonas, Chief Scientist and Acting Deputy Director, Strategic Initiative Organization, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 3498, Strategic Capital Reserve Act of 1985; and H.R. 3667, to eliminate unfair and predacious export financing practices.

NUCLEAR STANDARDIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power held a hearing on the following bills; H.R. 1029, Nuclear Powerplant Standardization Act of 1985; H.R. 1447, Nuclear Powerplant Licensing and Standardization Act of 1985; and H.R. 2488, Nuclear Facility Standardization Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND THE SDI RESEARCH AGREEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science, Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on Technology Transfer and the SDI Research Agreements. Testimony was heard from Richard N. Perle, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, Department of Defense; Gerold Yonas, Chief Scientist and Acting Deputy Director, Strategic Initiative Organization, Department of Defense; John H. Hawes, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CIVILIAN TRAVEL EXPENSES ACT; DRAFT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3291, Civilian Travel Expenses Act of 1985,

The Committee also approved the following draft reports: "Human Food Safety and the Regulation of Animal Drugs"; "Investigation of Civil Rights Enforcement by the Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Education"; "Federal and State Roles in Economic Stabilization;" and "Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency for Women in Poverty."

INDIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 3214, to provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded to the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians in United States Claims Court docket number 53–81L. Testimony was heard from Ron Peake, Acting Director, Office of Indian Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

PRICE-ANDERSON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3653, Price-Anderson Amendments Act of 1985.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL WITHIN U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing on H.R. 2909, to amend title 39, United States Code, to establish an Office of Inspector General within the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Representative Udall; and James Wright, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget.

PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action one 11(B) resolution and nine lease prospectuses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Al Iudicello, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Facility Planning, GSA.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing three hours of general debate on H.R. 3838, Tax Reform Act of 1985. The bill shall be considered as having been read for amendment under the five-minute rule. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and against the bill. Provides that an amendment printed in the rule is to be considered as having been adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. Makes in order only the following amendments in the House and in the Committee of the Whole: (1) an amendment printed in the Congressional Record of December 10, 1985, by, and if offered by, Representative Udall or his designee, debatable for 20 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by a proponent of the amendment and a member opposed thereto; (2) an amendment printed in the Congressional Record of December 10, 1985, by, and if offered by, Representative McHugh or his designee, debatable for 20 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by a proponent of the amendment and a member opposed thereto; (3) an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record of December 6, 1985, by, and if offered by, Representative Duncan or his designee as modified by an amendment printed in the rule, debatable for two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by a proponent of the amendment and a member opposed thereto and it shall be in order to consider the amendment contained in section 2 of the rule, if offered by Representative Duncan. Said amendments are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Waives all points of order against said amendments. Makes in order amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means to the bill. Provides one motion to recommit. Section 2 of the rule contains the Duncan amendment made in order under the rule. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representatives Downey of New York, Bennett, Udall, Biaggi, McHugh, Oberstar, Applegate, Oakar, Fazio, Hoyer, Frank, Murphy, Morrison of Connecticut, Reid, Traficant, Duncan, Schulze, Kemp, Green, Gingrich, Tauke, Parris, Wolfe, Chandler, and Gekas.

POLYGRAPH PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 1524, Polygraph Protection Act of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Martinez and Williams.

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that it shall be in order to consider a motion in the House to amend the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Assocation", with the text of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record of December 10, 1985. The Senate amendments and the House amendment shall be considered as having been read. Waives all points of order against the motion. Provides one hour of debate on the motion, to be equally divided and controlled by the proponent of the motion and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Seiberling, Rostenkowski, and Lagomarsino.

SBA PILOT PROGRAMS

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported H.R. 2787, to extend through fiscal year 1988 SBA pilot programs under section 8 of the Small Business Act.

TEEN PREGNANCY

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Approved the following committee report: "Teen Pregnancy: What Is Being Done? A State-by-State Look."

Joint Meetings

FARM BILL

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

DEBT LIMIT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1922–1926, S.J. Res. 244, and S. Res. 269–270.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3718, to waive the period of Congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, with amendments.

S. 1578, to amend the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act to improve procedures for the implementation of compacts providing for the establishment and operation of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Res. 268, to waive section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1915, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, to provide special assistance to combat terrorism in Central American countries.

S. 653, to name the Federal building located at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., as the "Ariel Rios Memorial Federal Building." (S. Rept. No. 99–214)

S. 978, to designate the building known as the Federal Building in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the "Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building." (S. Rept. No. 99–215)

S. 1896, to designate the General Services Administration building known as the "United States Appraiser's Stores Building" in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "Captain John Foster Williams Coast Guard Building." (S. Rept. No. 99–216)

S.J. Res. 240, opposing the Soviet Union's invasion and six-year occupation of Afghanistan against the national will of the Afghan people, with an amendment.

S.J. Res. 214, to provide for the reappointment of Carlisle H. Humelsine as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. (S. Rept. No. 99–217)

S.J. Res. 215, to provide for the reappointmet of William G. Bowen as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. (S. Rept. No. 99–218)

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Measures Passed:

Correction of Enrollment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 246, correcting the enrollment of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

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Interest on Panama Canal Investment: Senate passed H.R. 664, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 with respect to payment of interest on the investment of the United States.

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Panama Canal Amendments Act of 1985: Senate passed H.R. 729, to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979, in order that claims for vessels damaged outside the locks may be resolved in the same manner as those vessels damaged inside the locks.

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Compromise and Collection of Federal Claims: Senate passed H.R. 1890, to provide for an equitable waiver in the compromise and collection of Federal Claims, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Clearing Certain Land Title: Senate passed H.R. 3085, clearing title to certain lands along the California-Nevada boundary.

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Federal Employee Benefits Improvement Act of 1985: Senate passed H.R. 3384, to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand the class of individuals eligible for refunds or other returns of contributions from contingency reserves in the Employees Health Benefits Fund, to make miscellaneous amendments relating to the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Goodloe E. Byron Memorial Pedestrian Walkway: The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 3735, to designate the pedestrian walkway crossing the Potomac River at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park as the "Goodloe E. Byron Memorial Pedestrian Walkway," and the bill was then passed.

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Federal Employee Flexible Work Schedules: Senate passed H.R. 1534, to convert the temporary authority to allow Federal employees to work on a flexible or compressed schedule under title 5, United States Code, into permanent authority.

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Conveyance of Land to New York State: Senate passed H.R. 2976, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release the condition requiring that a parcel of land conveyed to New York State be used for public purposes and to convey United States mineral interests in the parcel to New York State.

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Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 269, authorizing Senator Boren to testify in the case of *Sheryl P. Shreckengost v. Caspar Weinberger, et al.*, C.A. No. 85-0638-A, pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 270, authorizing the Senate Financial Clerk to testify and produce documents in the case of *Wilbur G. DePerini v. Paul Terrence O'Grady*, Civil Action No. 8420-82, pending in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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Increase in Permanent Public Debt Limit—Conference Report: By 61 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 371), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

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A point of order was sustained holding that section 252(a)(2) of the conference report, relative to special sequestration procedrues for national defense for fiscal year 1986, were in violation of Rule XXVIII, Section 2 of the Standing Rules of the Senate. By 27 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 369), Senate reversed the decision of the Chair and the point of order thus fell.

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By 76 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 370), Senate tabled a motion to recommit the conference report, with instructions.

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National Agriculture Day: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 70, to proclaim March 20, 1986, as "National Agriculture Day."

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Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive reports of committees:

Treaty Doc. 99-6, International Telecommunications Convention, with annexes, and a Final Protocol to the Convention, signed on behalf of the United States at Nairobi, on November 6, 1982. (Ex. Rept. No. 99-4)

Ex. Q, 96-2, and Treaty Doc. 98-12, Income Tax Convention and Protocol with the Kingdom of Denmark. (Ex. Rept. No. 99-5)

Treaty Doc. 98-28, Income Tax Convention and Protocol with the Government of Italy. (Ex. Rept. No. 99-6)

Treaty Doc. 98-30, Income Tax Agreement and Protocol with the Government of the People's Republic of China. (Ex. Rept. No. 99-7)

Treaty Doc. 98–32, Income Tax Convention with the Government of Cyprus. (Ex. Rept. No. 99–8)

Treaty Doc. 99–3, Income Tax Convention with the Government of Barbados. (Ex. Rept. No. 99–9)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Wayne D. Angell, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Manual H. Johnson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Routine lists of Navy nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Warren J. Baker, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

Jerry L. Calhoun, of Washington, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—371) Pages 35871, 35904, 35916

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:17 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, December 12, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Garn in today's Record on page 35941.)

Committee Meetings

DOD/ORGANIZATION AND DECISION-MAKING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on the organization and decision-making procedures of the Department of Defense and Congress, receiving testimony from Melvin R. Laird, former Secretary of Defense; Lawrence J. Korb, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force and Management and Personnel; and Philip A. Odeen, former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Analysis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Preparedness concluded hearings on the Department of Defense process for determining ammunition requirements and the ammunition requirements for a number of sustainability levels, after receiving testimony from Major General Robert S. Molinelli, USA, Director, Combat Support Systems; and Brigadier General Guy P. Bowen, USA, Deputy Director, Conventional Ammunition.

SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting S. 918, to authorize the Securities and Exchange Commission to subject banks, associations, and other entities that exercise fiduciary powers, to the same regulations as broker-dealers, pursuant to Section 14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the following nominations:

Fred E. Hummel, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences;

Edward H. Fleischman, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and

Alexander H. Good, of the District of Columbia, to be Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services.

BUDGET WAIVER

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved for reporting S. Res. 268, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1915, authorizing supplemental assistance for counter-terrorism activities in Central America.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ralph W. Tarr, of Virginia, to be Solicitor, Department of the Interior, J. Steven Griles, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, John C. Layton, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Energy, and David M.L. Lindahl, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Alcohol Fuels, Department of Energy.

Also, the committee resumed consideration of S. 1192 and H.R. 3113, bills to coordinate the operation of the Central Valley project with the State water project in California, and S. 1171, to authorize

additional funds for assistance to non-Federal organizations for developing reclamation projects, but did not take final action on, and recessed subject to call.

ACID RAIN

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Acid Rain Precipitation Assessment program, focusing on what resources are to be protected and where, which pollutants are causing what problems, how much should emissions be reduced, where should the reductions take place, what techniques should be used to control emissions, how should the reductions be timed, what are the costs involved, who should pay, and how are economic effects to be mitigated, after receiving testimony from Lee M. Thomas, Administrator, Dwain L. Winters, Acting Director, Office of Program Development, and Courtney Riordan, Director, Acid Deposition, Environmental Monitoring, and Quality Assurance, Office of Research and Development, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; George Y. Jordy, Director, Office of Program Analysis, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Keith R. Shea, Associate to Deputy Chief for Research, U.S. Forest Service, and Jack Pickering, Chief, Office of Atmospheric Deposition Analysis, Water Resources Division, U.S. Geological Survey, both of the Department of Agriculture; and J. Laurence Kulp, Director of Research, National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program (NAPAP).

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Otis R. Bowen, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, Anne E. Brunsdale, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the U.S. International Trade Commission, Paul Freedenberg, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Francis A. Keating II, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury;

S. 1567, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986–1990 to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, with amendments; and

S. 1912, to provide for a 6-month extension of certain temporary provisions relating to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Margaret M. O'Shaughnessy Heckler, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Ireland, Charles E. Horner, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency, Rockwell A. Schnabel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland, John E. Upston, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, Michael H. Mobbs, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Director for Strategic Programs of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Fred L. Hartley, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service as Commissioner General of the United States Exhibition for the International Exposition, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 1986, and two Foreign Service officer promotion lists;

The Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Tax Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, together with a Supplementary Protocol and exchange of notes, signed at Beijing on April 30, 1984. (Treaty Doc. 98–30);

Ratification of the International Telecommunications Convention, with Annexes, and a Final Protocol to the Convention, signed on behalf of the United States at Nairobi on November 6, 1982. (Treaty Doc. 99–6);

S. 1831, to require that congressional vetoes of certain arms export proposals be enacted into law;

An original resolution relating to American policy toward Liberia;

An original concurrent resolution commending the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom for reaching agreement on measures which will lay the foundation for a just, durable, and peaceful solution to the problems of Northern Ireland; and

S.J. Res. 240, opposing the Soviet Union's invasion and six-year occupation of Afghanistan against the national will of the Afghan people, with an amendment.

D.C. REVENUE BONDS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee approved for reporting with amendments H.R. 3718, to waive the period of Congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Ford B. Ford, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, Helen M. Witt, of Pennsylvania, Charles L. Woods, of California, and Walter C. Wallace, of New York, each to be a Member of the National Mediation Board, Bruce M. Carnes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Planning, Budget and Evaluation, Department of Education, and Wendell L. Willkie II, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Department of Education;

S. 1566, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986–1988 for adolescent family life demonstration projects, with amendments;

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1566, listed above;

S. 881, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986–1988 for certain family planning services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original resolution waiving section 402(c) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 881, listed above.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Otis R. Bowen, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Quayle, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

IONIZING RADIATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on issues pertaining to veterans exposure to ionizing radiation, focusing on a General Accounting Office report entitled *Operation Crossroads: Personnel Radiation Exposure Estimates Should Be Improved*, after receiving testimony from Keith O. Fultz, Associate Director, Carl J. Bannerman, Group Director, and Robert J. Baney, Project Manager, all of the Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Lt. Gen. John L. Pickett, U.S.A.F., Director, Robert L. Brittigan, General Counsel, and C.M. Gillespie, Assistant for Testing to the Deputy Director for Science and Technology, all of the Defense Nuclear Agency; David Bradley, Hanover, New Hampshire; Robert A. Conard, Setaukep, New York; Fred C. Thompson, National Association of Radiation Survivors, Alexandria, Virginia; Lt. Col. Boley H. Caldwell, National Association of Atomic Veterans, Mesquite, Texas; and Anthony Guarisco, International Alliance of Atomic Veterans, Topock, Arizona.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3897–3916; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 474 and 475, H. Con. Res. 246–258, and H. Res. 339 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Education and Labor entitled "Report pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 99–434); and

Report entitled "Investigation of the Role of the Department of Justice in Withholding Environmental Protection Agency Documents from Congress in 1982–1983" (H.Rept. 99–435).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 125 nays, with 3 voting "present," Roll No. 448, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, December 10.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees for all provisions: Representatives Whitten, Boland, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Addabbo, Yates, Obey, Roybal, Bevill, Chappell, Lehman of Florida, Dixon, Fazio, Hefner, Conte, McDade, Myers of Indiana, Coughlin, Kemp, Regula, Smith of Nebraska, and Skeen;

As additional conferees solely for consideration of Senate amendments numbered 1, and 19 through 23, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Traxler, McHugh, Akaka, Watkins, Durbin, and Rogers;

As additional conferees solely for consideration of Senate amendments numbered 4, 5, and 33 through 48, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Murtha, Dicks, Wilson, AuCoin, Young of Florida, Miller of Ohio, and Livingston;

As additional conferees solely for consideration of Senate amendments numbered 7, 60 through 65, and 67 through 100, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Murtha, Dicks, AuCoin, and Loeffler;

As additional conferees solely for consideration of Senate amendments numbered 8, 118, 119, 120, 121, and 122, and modifications committed to conference:

Representatives Sabo, Gray of Pennsylvania, Carr, Durbin, Mrazek, Pursell, and Wolf; and

As additional conferees solely for consideration of Senate amendments numbered 14, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 56, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives McHugh, Wilson, Gray of Pennsylvania, Mrazek, Edwards of Oklahoma, Lewis of California, and Porter. Page 35944

Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight, or any time before midnight Thursday, December 12, to file a conference report on H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986. Page 35944

Tax Reform: By a yea-and-a-nay vote of 202 yeas to 223 nays, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 449, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 336, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3838, to reform the internal revenue laws of the United States. Page 35944

Debt Limit: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 246, correcting the enrollment of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt. Page 35957

United States-China Nuclear Cooperation Agreement: By a yea-and-nay vote of 307 yeas to 112 nays, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 451, the House passed S.J. Res. 238, relating to the approval and implementation of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the People's Republic of China--clearing the measure for the President. Page 35961

Rejected the Burton of Indiana motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 35980

H. Res. 333, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 450. Page 35959

Overseas Private Investment Corporation: House agreed to the conference report on S. 947, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to the activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation—clearing the measure for Senate action. Page 35981

Maryland Park Land: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 247, requesting the President to return the enrolled bill H.R. 3003, relating to the conveyance of certain lands located in the State of Maryland to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and providing for its reenrollment with technical corrections. Page 35988

Uniform Regional Poll Closing: By a yea-and-nay vote, 409 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 452, the House agreed to H. Res. 329, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3525, to amend title 3, United States Code, to establish uniform regional poll closing times in the continental United States for Presidential general elections. Page 35984

Compact of Free Association: House agreed to the Senate amendment to the preamble; and agreed, with an amendment, to the Senate amendment to the text of H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association"—returning the measure to the Senate. Page 35990

H. Res. 338, the rule providing for amending the Senate amendment, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Page 35989

Congressional Child Care Center: House agreed to H. Res. 21, establishing a congressional child care center. Page 36042

Agreed to the Oakar amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 36042

Agreed to amend the preamble and the title. Page 36047

Robert N.C. Nix, Sr., Federal Building: House passed H.R. 2903, to designate the Federal Building and United States Post Office located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the Robert N.C. Nix, Sr., Building. Page 36046

Agreed to the Young of Missouri amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 36047

Agreed to amend the title. Page 36047

Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building: House passed H.R. 2542, designating the building located at 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, as the "Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building." Page 36047

Office Space for Former Speakers: House passed H.R. 2962, to remove certain restrictions on the availability of office space for former Speakers of the House. Page 36047

Agreed to the Young of Missouri amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 36047

Nancy Hanks Center: House passed H.R. 2391, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to collect additional contributions of money provided

to him by private individuals or organizations for the Nancy Hanks Center.

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Agreed to the Young of Missouri amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Public Buildings Construction Compliance: House passed H.R. 2403, to require that public buildings constructed or altered under the Public Buildings Act of 1959 comply, to the maximum extent feasible, with nationally recognized model codes and with local zoning laws and certain other laws.

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Agreed to the Young of Missouri amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Debt Limit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 454, the House agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt—clearing the measure for the President.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, and six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 35943, 35956, 35960, 35980, 35989, 36068, 36097.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved five real estate projects.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing on these projects. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Wayne Arny, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Shipbuilding and Logistics; and A. Jeffrey Roth, Director, Real Estate Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; and William J. Cronin, Chief, Legislative Services, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Special Operations Panel met in excutive session to continue oversight hearings on Special Operations Forces. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to receive a briefing regarding the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI). The subcommittee was briefed by members of its staff.

CHILD ABUSE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education and the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary held a joint hearing on various measures dealing with child abuse, including the following: H.R. 1205, Children's Justice Act; H.R. 1972, Children's Justice Reform Act; H.R. 2791, to improve the enforcement of child abuse laws; and H.R. 2999, Children's Justice Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Hawkins; and Representatives Sikorski, DioGuardi, and Miller of California.

EXTEND COMPLIANCE PERIOD FOR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism approved for full Committee action legislation to extend the period of compliance with financial responsibility requirements under the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2957, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to protect tropical forests in developing countries; H.R. 2958, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to protect biological diversity in developing countries; H. Con. Res. 57, amended, urging the President to implement a modified debt recovery program; H. Con. Res. 211, amended, in support of universal access to immunization by 1990 and accelerated efforts to eradicate childhood diseases; H. Con. Res. 245, amended, congratulating the President-elect of Guatemala. Marco VincioCerezo, on his election and expressing the support of the Congress for the new government of Guatemala that will be inauguarated on January 14, 1986; and H.J. Res. 469, opposing the Soviet Union's invasion and six year occupation of Afghanistan against the national will of the Afghan people.

INVESTIGATION OF PHILIPPINE INVESTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs met in executive session to hold a hearing regarding the investigation of Philippine

investments in the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPACT OF FAULTY AND FRAUDULENT APPRAISALS ON REAL ESTATE LOANS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the Impact of Faulty and Fraudulent Appraisals on Real Estate Loans by Federally Insured Financial Institutions. Testimony was heard from officals of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the FDIC; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRUCK TRANSPORT OF BOMBS AND EXPLOSIVES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on Truck Transport of Bombs and Explosives: Safety and Insurance Issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Synar; Lewis D. Waker, Deputy for Environment, Safety and Occupational Health, Office of the Assistant Secretary for the Army, Department of Defense; Bernard Gaillard, Director, Office of Compliance and Consumer Assistance, ICC; Kenneth Pierson, Director, Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and from the following officials of Checotah, OK: Floyd Beaird, Mayor; and Donald Rey, Fire Chief.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing on Social Security Disability Programs. Testimony was heard from Joseph F. Delfico, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO; Patricia Owens, Associate Commissioner, Disability Programs, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1920, amended, Indian Gaming Control Act; H.R. 2182, amended, to authorize the inclusion of certain additional lands within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore; and H.R. 3851, to amend section 901 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

E.F. HUTTON MAIL AND WIRE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued oversight hearings on E.F. Hutton mail and wire fraud case. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Stephen S. Trott, Assistant Attorney General; Robert W. Ogren, Chief, and Peter B. Clark, Trial Attorney, both with the Fraud Section, Criminal Division; and from the following officials of the E.F. Hutton Group, Inc., E.F. Hutton & Company, Inc.: Robert Fomon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; and Jay Moorhead, Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2903, amended, to designate the Federal building and U.S. Post Office located in Philadelphia, PA, as the Robert N.C. Nix, Sr., Building; H.R. 2542, designating the building located at 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT, as the "Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building"; H.R. 2962, amended, to remove certain restrictions on the availability of office space for former Speakers of the House; H.R. 2391, amended, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to collect additional contributions of money provided to him by private individuals or organizations for the Nancy Hanks Center; and H.R. 2403, amended, to require that public buildings constructed or altered under the Public Buildings Act of 1959 comply, to the maximum extent feasible, with nationally recognized model codes and with local zoning laws and certain other laws.

The Committee also approved 3 11(B) resolutions; 2 construction, 1 repair and alteration design, and 31 lease prospectuses.

FRAUDULENT CREDENTIALS

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care and the Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held a joint hearing on fraudulent credentials. Testimony was heard from Jack E. Swagerty, Assistant Chief Inspector, Criminal Investigations, Postal Inspection Service, U.S. Postal Service; Anthony E. Daniels, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigations, FBI, Department of Justice; Arthur J. Lewis, M.D., Deputy Director for Operations, Department of Medicine and Surgery, VA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FARM BILL

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONTINUING

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the Federal Government.

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Thursday, December 12, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 36212–36309

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1927–1937, S.J. Res. 245–248, S. Con. Res. 93, and S. Res. 271–273.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 450, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating April 20–26, 1986, as "National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week."

S.J. Res. 235, to designate the week of January 26, 1986, to February 1, 1986, as "Truck and Bus Safety Week."

S. Res. 271, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the furnishing of assistance for the Republic of Liberia, and for other purposes.

S. 1831, to amend the Arms Export Control Act to require that congressional vetoes of certain arms export proposals be enacted into law.

S. Con. Res. 93, commending the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom for reaching agreement on measures which will lay the foundation for a just, durable, and peaceful solution to the problems of Northern Ireland.

S. 1912, to provide for a 6-month extension of certain temporary provisions relating to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 99–219)

H.R. 2694, designating the United States Post Office Building located at 300 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "John W. Byrnes Post Office and Federal Building."

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Measures passed:

Further Continuing Appropriations, 1986: Senate passed H.J. Res. 476, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986.

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Extension of Certain Tax Provisions: Senate passed H.R. 3918, to extend until December 18, 1985, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program.

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Panama Canal Authorizations, 1986: Senate passed H.R. 1784, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1986 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, after agreeing to a committee amendment thereto.

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Reappointment of Carlisle H. Humelsine: Senate passed S.J. Res. 214, to provide for the reappointment of Carlisle H. Humelsine as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Reappointment of William G. Bowen: Senate passed S.J. Res. 215, to provide for the reappointment of William G. Bowen as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Kentucky Wilderness Lands: Senate passed H.R. 1627, to designate certain national forest system lands in the State of Kentucky for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, and to release other forest lands for multiple use management.

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Protective Services for the Supreme Court: Senate passed H.R. 3914, to preserve the authority of the Supreme Court Police to provide protective services for Justices and Court personnel, after agreeing to Packwood (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 1417, in the nature of a substitute.

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Request for Return of Enrolled Bill: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 247, requesting the President to return the enrolled bill (H.R. 3003), relating to the conveyance of certain land located in the State of Maryland to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and providing for its reenrollment with technical corrections.

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Condolences to the Goldwater Family: Senate agreed to S. Res. 273, expressing sincere condolences to Senator Barry Goldwater and the entire Goldwater family.

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Agreement on Northern Ireland: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 239, commending the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom for reaching agreement on measures which will lay

the foundation for a just, durable, and peaceful solution to the problems of Northern Ireland.

S. Con. Res. 93, Senate companion measure, was subsequently indefinitely postponed.

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Extension of Dairy Price Support and Food Stamp Programs: Senate passed H.R. 3919, to extend temporarily the dairy price support program and certain food stamp program provisions.

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White Earth Reservation Land Settlement Act of 1985: Senate began consideration of S. 1396, to settle unresolved claims relating to certain allotted Indian lands on the White Earth Indian Reservation, to remove clouds from the titles to certain lands, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

(1) Melcher Amendment No. 1415, to provide legal assistance to White Earth heirs and allottees by the U.S. Government. (A point of order was sustained, holding that the amendment was not germane. Pending is a motion to table an appeal to the ruling of the Chair.) Page 36250

(1) Melcher Amendment No. 1416, to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the White Earth Reservation from the State of Minnesota in settlement of certain claims.

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Rejected:

Melcher Amendment No. 1414, to extend the time for White Earth heirs and allottees to file claims. (By 58 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 372), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Friday, December 13.

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Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments Act of 1985—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 947, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, to renew and extend the authority of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) to issue insurance, reinsurance, and guarantees for projects in friendly developing nations.

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Executive Report of a Committee: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany the nomination of Ralph E. Kennickell, Jr., of Virginia, to be Public Printer. (Ex. Rept. No. 99–10)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Morton I. Abramowitz, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

H. Allen Holmes, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Larry K. Mellinger, of California, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

54 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

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Nominations Confirmed:

By 93 yeas and 2 nays (Vote No. 373), Senate confirmed the nomination of Otis R. Bowen, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—373)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:15 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, December 13, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Packwood in today's Record on page 36308.)

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Chapman B. Cox, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel), Sylvester R. Foley, Jr., of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs and 1,297 routine military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, the committee concluded hearings on nominations of Messrs. Cox and Foley, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senator

Warner, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DOD/ORGANIZATION AND DECISION-MAKING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the organization and decision-making procedures of the Department of Defense and Congress, after receiving testimony from Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr., USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and General Bernard W. Rogers, USA, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command.

NOMINATIONS

Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Alexander H. Good, of the District of Columbia, to be Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Services, Department of Commerce, James J. Carey, of Illinois, to be a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission, Robert Elsner, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, Terrence M. Scanlon, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and two lists of Coast Guard nominations, received by the Senate on December 6, 1985, and December 9, 1985.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Donna R. Fitzpatrick, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Conservation and Renewable Energy), Mary L. Walker, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environment, Safety and Health), James R. Richards, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior, Gerald R. Risco, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Policy, Budget and Administration), and C. Dale Duvall, of Washington, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Fitzpatrick was introduced by Senator Warner, and Mr. Duvall was introduced by Senator Gorton.

GROUNDWATER POLLUTION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Toxic Substances and Environmental Oversight concluded hearings to explore problems of groundwater pollution caused by nutrient applications, after receiving testimony from Senator Gore; Thomas Army, Deputy Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture; Jane Bloom, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., New York, New York; Al Giese, Land O' Lakes, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the Fertilizer Institute; and George Hallberg, Iowa Geological Survey, Iowa City.

FEDERAL BUILDING DESIGNATION/ NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the following business items:

H.R. 2694, designating the U.S. Post Office Building located at 300 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "John W. Byrnes Post Office and Federal Building"; and

The nominations of Harold L. Cushenberry, Jr., and Michael L. Rankin, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Duross Fitzpatrick, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Alan B. Johnson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, Harry D. Leinenweber, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, J. Spencer Letts, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, George H. Revercomb, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Stanley Sporkin, of Maryland, to be United States Judge for the District of Columbia, Dickran M. Tevrizian, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Arnold I. Burns, of New York, to be Associate Attorney General of the United States;

S.J. Res. 235, to designate the week of Janaury 26, to February 1, 1986, as "Truck and Bus Safety Week";

H.J. Res. 450, to designate April 20–26, 1986, as "National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week," in lieu of S.J. Res. 236;

S. 1916, to provide protective services for Supreme Court Justices and Court personnel, with an amendment;

S. 1236, to make minor or technical amendments to provisions enacted by the Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 3511, to amend the Federal criminal code with respect to bribery involving financial institutions, with an amendment;

S. 1429, to authorize prosecution of terrorists who attack United States nationals in any foreign country, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1562, to increase civil penalties for false claims and revise the procedure with regard to bringing

suit under the False Claims Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

AUTHORIZATIONS—HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities approved for full committee consideration proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1987 through 1991 for the Higher Education Act.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 3917–3937; 1 private bill, H.R. 3938; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 476–483, H. Con. Res. 259, and H. Res. 340–341 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2651, to amend section 504 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to promote the development of mineral wealth in Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 99–436);

H.R. 3851, to amend section 901 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (H. Rept. 99–437);

H.R. 2787, to extend through fiscal year 1988 SBA Pilot Programs under section 8 of the Small Business Act (H. Rept. 99–438); and

Conference report on H.R. 3037, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986 (H. Rept. 99–439).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 274 yeas to 111 nays with 3 voting "present," Roll No. 455, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, December 12.

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Supreme Court Police: House passed H.R. 3914, to preserve the authority of the Supreme Court Police to provide protective services for Justices and Court personnel.

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Committee To Sit: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Lithuanian Independence Day: House passed H.J. Res. 409, to direct the President to issue a proclamation designating February 16, 1986, was "Lithuanian Independence Day."

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Camp Fire Organization: House agreed to S. Con. 69, to recognize the National Camp Fire Organization for seventy-five years of service—clearing the measure.

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Ethnic American Day: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 32, to authorize and request the President to designate September 21, 1986, as "Ethnic American Day."

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Save for the U.S.A. Year: House passed H.J. Res. 436, to designate 1986 as "Save for the U.S.A. Year."

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Agreed to the Garcia amendment that includes Congressional staff and constituents in the campaign to purchase United States savings bonds.

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Jaycee Week: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 213, to designate January 19 through January 25, 1986, "National Jaycee Week."

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Man's Inhumanity to Man: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.J. Res. 192, to designate April 24, 1985, as "National Day of Remembrance of Man's Inhumanity to Man"; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue at a later date.

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Agreed to the committee amendments.

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Rejected the Ford of Michigan amendment that sought to clarify the perpetrators of the Armenian genocide (rejected by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 213 noes with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 459).

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H. Res. 328, the rule under which the resolution is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 156 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 457.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: House passed H.J. Res. 476, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.R. 3037, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.

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Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time on Monday, December 16, subject to the call of the Chair.

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Alaska Submerged Lands: House passed H.R. 3851, to amend section 901 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

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Alaska Mineral Development: House passed H.R. 2651, to amend section 504 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to promote the development of mineral wealth in Alaska.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Printing: House agreed to the following resolutions authorizing printing:

S. Con. Res. 85, to authorize the compilation and printing of the Bicentennial Edition of the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress. Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Agreed to amend the title;

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H. Res. 308, authorizing printing of the proceedings of the portrait unveiling ceremony of the Honorable Jamie L. Whitten;

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H. Res. 321, authorizing printing of the transcript of proceedings of the Committee on Rules incident to presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Claude Denson Pepper;

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S. Con. Res. 80, to authorize the printing of 2,000 additional copies of the Committee Print of the Committee on Armed Services (99th Congress, 1st Session) entitled "Defense Organization: The Need for Change"; and

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H. Con. Res. 230, authorizing printing of additional copies of the transcript of hearings entitled "1984: Civil Liberties and the National Security State."

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Polygraph Protection Act: House agreed to H. Res. 337, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1524, to prevent the denial of employment opportunities by prohibiting the use of lie detectors by employers involved in or affecting interstate commerce.

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Temporary Extensions: House passed H.R. 3918, to extend until December 18, 1985, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain Medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program.

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Agriculture Program Extensions: House passed H.R. 3919, to extend temporarily the dairy price support program and certain food stamp program provisions.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two quorum calls, two yea-and-nay votes, and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 36140, 36145, 36155, 36171, 36174.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GRACE COMMISSION REPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Grace Commission Panel continued hearings on key reform proposals of the Grace Commission. Testimony was heard from Frank C. Conahan, Director, National Security and International Affairs, GAO; and a public witness.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Arms Control Panel met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on recently tabled U.S. proposals before the Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction Negotiations (MBFR). The Panel was briefed by Ambassador Robert Blackwill, U.S. Representative to the MBFR Negotiations.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3498, Strategic Capital Reserve Act of 1985; and H.R. 3667, to eliminate unfair and predacious export financing practices.

DISCOUNT WINDOW ADVANCE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York Discount Window Advance of $22.6 billion extended to the Bank of New York. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Reserve System: Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors; and E. Gerald Corrigan, President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; and J. Carter Bacot, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, The Bank of New York.

INVESTIGATION OF PHILIPPINE INVESTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs continued to meet in executive session to hold hearings regarding the investigation of Philippine investments in the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMBASSY OPERATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations met in executive session to re-

ceive a briefing on embassy operations. The Subcommittee was briefed by Richard N. Dertadian, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office for Foreign Buildings, Department of State.

IMPACT OF FAULTY AND FRAUDULENT APPRAISALS ON REAL ESTATE LOANS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs concluded hearings on the Impact of Faulty and Fraudulent Appraisals on Real Estate Loans by Federally Insured Financial Institutions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board: William K. Black, Associate General Counsel; and Francis M. Passarelli, Acting Director, Office of Examination and Supervision; from the following officials of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury: John F. Downey, Chief National Bank Examiner; and William J. Stolte, Jr., Deputy Director, Multinational and Regional Bank Supervision; Robert Miailovich, Associate Director, Division of Bank Supervision, FDIC; William Taylor, Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve Board; Janet Hale, General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; from the following officials of the VA: Robert O'Toole, Director, Loan Guaranty Program; and Bobby Oakley, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing; and public witnesses.

WORK AND POVERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on Work and Poverty: The Special Problems of the Working Poor. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OMB CIRCULAR A-76

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources concluded oversight hearings on OMB Circular A-76. Testimony was heard from William E. Mathis, Acting Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget.

CONTRACTING OUT OF SERVICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on contracting out of services on present Department of Memorial Affairs work force. Testimony was heard from Arthur S. Hamerschlag, Acting Chief, Department of Memorial Affairs, VA; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

Joint Meetings

FARM BILL

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONTINUING

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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Friday, December 13, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 36377–36477

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1938–1948, S.J. Res. 249, S. Con. Res. 94, and S. Res. 274–275.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reported on December 12, 1985:

S. 1937, to restrict smoking to designated areas in all United States Government buildings. (S. Rept. No. 99–220)

S. 1916, to preserve the authority of the Supreme Court police to provide protective services for Justices and Court personnel, with an amendment.

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Reported today:

S. 1740, to designate Bloomington Lake located on the North Branch of the Potomac River, near Bloomington, Maryland, and Keyser, West Virginia, as the "Jennings Randolph Lake." (S. Rept. No. 99–221)

S. Res. 204, authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–222)

S. 918, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize the Securities and Exchange Commission to subject banks, associations, and other entities that exercise fiduciary powers, to the same regulations as brokers-dealers, pursuant to Section 14(b)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

White Earth Reservation Land Settlement Act of 1985: By 56 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 376, Senate passed S. 1396, to settle unresolved claims relating to certain allotted Indian lands on the White Earth Indian Reservation, to remove clouds from the titles to certain lands, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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By 56 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 374), Senate tabled an appeal of the ruling of the Chair which held as not germane Melcher Amendment No. 1415, to provide legal assistance to White Earth heirs and allottees by the U.S. Government.

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By 53 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 375), Senate tabled Melcher Amendment No. 1416, to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the White Earth Reservation from the State of Minnesota in settlement of certain claims.

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Memorializing Members of the 101st Airborne Division: Senate agreed to S. Res. 274, extending sincere condolences to members of all the families of the soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division who died in service to their country.

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Indian Education Programs: Senate passed S. 1621, amending title 25, United States Code, relating to Indian education programs, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Registering Title of Motor Vehicles: Senate passed S. 475, amending the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to require certain information to be filed in registering the title of motor vehicles, after agreeing to Dole (for Danforth) Amendment No. 1418, of a technical and clarifying nature.

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Authorizing Printing: The Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from the further consideration of H. Con. Res. 230, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the transcript of hearing entitled "1984: Civil Liberties and the National Security State," and the measure was agreed to.

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Publication of Cost of Mass-Mail Processing: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 91, requiring publication in the Congressional Record of the costs incurred for processing mass-mail for individual Senators, Representatives, committees, and other offices.

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Opposition to Afghanistan Invasion and Occupation: Senate passed S.J. Res. 240, opposing the Soviet Union's invasion and six-year occupation of Afghanistan against the national will of the Afghan people, after agreeing to a committee amendment thereto.

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Truck and Bus Safety Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 235, designating the week of January 26–February 1, 1986, as "Truck and Bus Safety Week."

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National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 450, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating April 20–26, 1986, as "National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week."

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John W. Byrnes Post Office and Federal Building: Senate passed H.R. 2694, designating the United States Post Office Building located at 300 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "John W. Byrnes Post Office and Federal Building."

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Compact of Free Association: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.J. Res. 187, to approve the Compact of Free Association.

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Biographical Director of the United States Congress: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. Con. Res. 85, to authorize the compilation and printing of the Bicentennial Edition of the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James L. Malone, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Belize.

Michael A. Samuels, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Hugh W. Foster, of California, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Donald Barr, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research.

James H. Harrison, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research.

Robert H. Mattson, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—376)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:31 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, December 16, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's record on page 36477.)

Committee Meetings

NAVY PROMOTION POLICIES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to review Navy promotion policies, after receiving testimony from John Lehman, Secretary of the Navy.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of J.H. Tyler McConnell, of Delaware, Barry D. Schreiber, of Florida, and Robert Setrakian, of California, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. McConnell was introduced by Senator Roth, and Mr. Schreiber was introduced by Senator Hawkins.

PRIVATE RELIEF

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy approved for full committee consideration the following private relief bills: S. 98, S. 129, S. 197, S. 257, S. 290, S. 331, S. 332, S. 343, S. 345, S. 381, S. 462, S. 832, and S. 1046.

Also, the subcommittee recommended indefinite postponement for the following private relief Bills: S. 96, S. 99, S. 111, S. 158, S. 166, S. 170, S. 219, S. 221, S. 223, S. 224, S. 226, S. 422, S. 948, S. 1390, and S. 1749.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Monday, December 16.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power approved for full Committee action amended the following biils: H.R. 969, to amend the Energy Security Act and the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to repeal the statutory authorities administered by the Residential Energy Conservation Service and the Commercial and Apartment Conservation Service; and S. 410, Conservation Service Reform Act of 1985.

The Subcommittee also continued markup of H.R. 44, Electric Consumers Protection Act of 1985.

Will continue January 22.

INVESTIGATION OF PHILIPPINE INVESTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs met in executive session to conclude hearings regarding the investigation of Philippine investments in the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MANAGEMENT OF GRAZING ON FEDERAL LANDS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing to examine the management of grazing on Federal Lands by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Thomas T. Sheehan, Acting Inspector General; and Robert F. Burford, Director, Bureau of Land Management; and R. Max Peterson, Chief, Forest Service USDA.

PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Began markup of 2 construction prospectuses and 1 11(b) resolution.

Will continue December 16.

Joint Meeting

FARM BILL

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers and abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices.

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Senate

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1949–1952, S.J. Res. 250–251, and S. Con. Res. 96.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1574, to provide for public education concerning the health consequences of using smokeless tobacco products.

S. 1298, to coordinate and expand services for the prevention, identification, and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse among Indian youth, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–223)

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Measures Passed:

Health Consequences of Using Smokeless Tobacco: Senate passed S. 1574, to provide for public education concerning the health consequences of using smokeless tobacco products, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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International Security and Development Cooperation Report: The Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from the further consideration of S. 1918, to change the date for transmittal of a report, and the bill was then passed.

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Save for the U.S.A. Year: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.J. Res. 436, to designate 1986 as "Save for the U.S.A. Year," and the joint resolution was then passed.

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Buckley Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of James L. Buckley, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, on Tuesday, December 17, at 11 a.m.

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Treaties Approved: The following treaties having passed through their various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolution of ratification, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification were agreed to:

Treaty Doc. 99–6, International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982)

Treaty Doc. 98–28, Tax Convention with Italy.

Treaty Doc. 98–32, Tax Convention with Cyprus.

Treaty Doc. 99–3, Tax Convention with Barbados.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James L. Malone, of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Belize.

Michael A. Samuels, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy U.S. Trade Representative.

Hugh W. Foster, of California, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Donald Barr, of Connecticut, to be a member of the National Council on Educational Research.

James Harvey Harrison, Jr., of Virginia, to be a member of the National Council on Educational Research.

Robert H. Mattson, of Oregon, to be a member of the National Council on Educational Research.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

David R. Thompson, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Bobby R. Baldock, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Glenn L. Archer, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Frank X. Altimari, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Patrick A. Conmy, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota.

Lynn N. Hughes, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Morris S. Arnold, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

John T. Noonan, Jr., of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Deanell R. Tacha, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Garrett E. Brown, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Robert L. Miller, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

John R. Bolton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Anne E. Brunsdale, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

Paul Freedenberg, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Francis A. Keating II, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Ralph W. Tarr, of Virginia, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

John C. Layton, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Department of Energy.

David M.L. Lindahl, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Alcohol Fuels.

Ford B. Ford, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

Walter C. Wallace, of New York, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board.

Helen M. Witt, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board.

Charles L. Woods, of California, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board.

Bruce M. Carnes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Planning, Budget and Evaluation, Department of Education.

Wendell L. Willkie II, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

John E. Upston, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Rockwell A. Schnabel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

Margaret M. O'Shaughnessy Heckler, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Ireland.

Fred L. Hartley, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service as Commissioner General and the United States Exhibition for the International Exposition, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 1986.

Michael H. Mobbs, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Charles E. Horner, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Director of the United States Information Agency.

Edward H. Fleischman of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Fred E. Hummel, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

Stanley Sporkin, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Alan B. Johnson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming.

J. Spencer Letts, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Dickran M. Tevrizian, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Harry D. Leinenweber, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

George H. Revercomb, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Duross Fitzpatrick, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

Arnold I. Burns, of New York, to be Associate Attorney General.

Robert Elsner, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission.

Alexander Hansen Good, of the District of Columbia, to be Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services.

James J. Carey, of Illinois, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner.

Sylvester R. Foley, Jr., of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy.

Chapman B. Cox, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

45 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

16 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists of Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Foreign Service nominations.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:47 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, December 17, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Simpson in todays' Record on page 36536.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 3939–3963; 4 private bills, H.R. 3964–3967; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 484–491, H. Con. Res. 260, and H. Res. 345 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1344, to provide for the restoration of Federal recognition to the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and the Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas, amended (H. Rept. 99–440);

H.R. 2182, to authorize the inclusion of certain additional lands within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, amended (H. Rept. 99–441);

H.R. 3556, to provide for the exchange of land for the Cape Henry Memorial site in Fort Story, Virginia (H. Rept. 99–442);

Conference report on H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–443);

H. Res. 342, providing for the consideration of a resolution reported by the Committee on Rules providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3128, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (H. Rept. 99–444);

H. Res. 343, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3838, to reform the internal revenue laws of the United States (H. Rept. 99–445); and

H. Res. 344, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 491, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–446).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 121 nays with 5 voting "present," Roll No. 460, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, December 12.

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Committee To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Federal Employees Benefits Improvements: House agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3384, to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand the class of individuals eligible for refunds or other returns of contributions from contingency reserves in the Employees Health Benefits Fund—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Late Reports: Committee on Energy and Commerce received permission to have until January 10, 1986, to file reports on H.R. 3777, Trade Law Modernization Act; and H.R. 3131, Telecommunications Trade Act of 1985.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: It was made in order to consider the conference report and amendments in disagreement at any time on Monday, December 16, or any day thereafter, on H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986, subject to the availability of said conference report for at least 1 hour; that all points of order be waived against the conference report and amendments in disagreement; and that said conference report and amendments in disagreement be considered as having been read when called up for consideration.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

SBA pilot programs extension: H.R. 2787, to extend through fiscal year 1988 SBA Pilot Programs under section 8 of the Small Business Act;

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Sentencing guidelines extension: H.R. 3837, to extend the deadline for the submission of the initial set of sentencing guidelines by the United States Sentencing Commission;

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Judicial Improvements Act: H.R. 3570, amended, to amend title 28, United States Code, to reform and improve the Federal justices and judges survivors' annuities program;

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Hazardous waste facilities compliance extension: H.R. 3917, to extend the period allowed for compliance with certain financial responsibility requirements applicable to land disposal facilities under the Solid Waste Disposal Act;

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Apostle Islands National Lakeshore: H.R. 2182, amended, to authorize the inclusion of certain additional lands within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore;

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Release of Igor Ogurtsov: H. Res. 76, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Soviet Union should allow Igor Ogurtsov to be released from internal exile and allowed to emigrate to the West without renouncing his views;

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World Hunger: H. Con. Res. 57, amended, encouraging private sector involvement in the worldwide effort to alleviate hunger;

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Ysleta del Sur Pueblo—Alabama—Coushatta Indians: H.R. 1344, amended, to provide for the restoration of Federal recognition to the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and the Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas;

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President-Elect of Guatemala: H. Con. Res. 245, amended, congratulating the President-elect of Guatemala, Marco Vinicio Cerezo, on his election and expressing the support of the Congress for the new government of Guatemala that will be inaugurated on January 14, 1986; and

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Universal child immunization: H. Con. Res. 211, amended, in support of universal access to immunization by 1990 and accelerated efforts to eradicate childhood diseases.

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Recess: House recessed at 2:20 p.m. and reconvened at 5:02 p.m.

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Indian education programs: House passed S. 1621, to amend title 25, United States Code, relating to Indian education programs—clearing the measure for the President.

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Enrollment Printing: House passed H.J. Res. 485, waiving the printing on parchment of enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the remainder of the first session of the Ninety-ninth Congress.

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Recess: House recessed at 5:10 p.m. and reconvened at 10:19 p.m.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 170 yeas to 239 nays, Roll No. 461, the House failed to agree to the conference report on H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986.

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Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time on the legislative day of Tuesday, December 17, subject to the call of the Chair.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: Objection was heard to unanimous-consent requests for the consideration of H.J. Res. 489, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986.

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Food Security: It was made in order to consider on Tuesday, December 17, or any day thereafter, the conference report on H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, that it be considered as read if available for 2 hours prior to being called up; and that all points of order against consideration of the conference report and against the conference report are waived.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:05 a.m., December 17 and reconvened at 12:10 a.m., December 17.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of H.J. Res. 490 making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986.

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Recesses: House recessed at 12:18 a.m., December 17 and reconvened at 1:12 a.m., December 17.

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Referrals: Six Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 36539, 36752. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 1:23 a.m., December 17.

Committee Meetings

PROBLEMS AT ESM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, INC.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the effects of the problems at ESM Government Securities, Inc., on the American Savings and Loan Association of Florida and the Home State Savings Bank of Ohio. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board: Edwin J. Gray, Chairman; Julie Williams, Director, Securities and Corporate Analysis; Ralph W.

Christy, Deputy General Counsel; and Carl O. Kamp, Principal Supervisory Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported H.R. 3931, to designate the General Services Administration building known as the "United States Appraiser's Stores Building" in Boston, MA, as the "Captain John Foster Williams Coast Guard Building."

The Committee also approved 2 construction prospectuses and 1 11(b) resolution.

TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing three hours of debate on H.R. 3838, The Tax Reform Act of 1985. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and against the bill. Provides that two amendments printed in the rule are to be considered as having been adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. Makes in order only the following amendments in the House and in the Committee of the Whole: (1) an amendment printed in the Congressional Record of December 10, 1985, by, and if offered by, Representative Udall or his designee, debatable for 20 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by the proponent of the amendment and a member opposed thereto; (2) an amendment printed in the Congressional Record of December 10, 1985, by, and if offered by, Representative MuHugh or his designee, debatable for 20 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by the proponent of the amendment and a member opposed thereto; (3) an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record of December 6, 1985, by, and if offered by, Representative Duncan or his designee as modified by an amendment contained in section 3 of the rule. The Duncan substitute is debatable for two hours to be equally divided and controlled by a proponent of the amendment and a member opposed thereto. Said amendments are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. Waives all points of order against said amendments. Makes in order amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means to the bill. Provides one motion to recommit. After the passage of H.R. 3838, it shall be in order to consider the resolution (H. Res. 335) to express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the effective date of certain provisions of tax reform, in the House, if called up by Representative Michel of Illinois. Said resolution shall be debatable for one hour to be equally divided and controlled by Representative Michel and Representative Rostenkowski of Illinois. Section 3 of the rule contains the technical amendments to the substitute offered by Representative Duncan made in order under the rule. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski and Representatives Hoyer, Duncan, Green, Tauke, and Chandler.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of H.J. Res. 491, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986. Provides one hour of debate time to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. Waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution and against the joint resolution. Provides one motion to recommit. Waives all points of order against instructions contained in the rule, if offered by Mr. Conte or his designee for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7 of Rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments). Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Dingell, Synar, Wolpe, Conte, and Nielson of Utah.

DEFICIT REDUCTION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against a rule providing for the consideration of a confernece report, or any amendment reported from conference in disagreement on the bill H.R. 3128, Deficit Reduction Amendments of 1985, for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 4(b) of Rule XI (requiring 2/3 vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day reported). Testimony was heard from Chairman Gray.

IRS PLANS FOR OPERATION OF TEN SERVICE CENTERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to examine IRS plans for operation of its ten Service Centers during the next tax return filing season. Testimony was heard from Senator Specter; Representative Gekas; Johnny C. Finch Senior Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO; and Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

Joint Meetings

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Resources, Competitiveness, and Security Economics resumed hearings to review the causes of excess de-

fense costs, focusing on the Air Force's opposition to the use of the should-cost approach to contract prices, receiving testimony from General Lawrence A. Skantze, Commander, Headquarters Air Force Systems Command, and A. Ernest Fitzgerald, Management System Deputy, both of the Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONTINUING

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the Federal Government.

FARM BILL

Conferees, on Saturday, December 14, agreed to file a conference report on H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices.

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Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1953–1967, S. Con. Res. 97, and S. Res 276–277.

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Measure Passed:

Further Continuing Appropriations, 1986: Senate passed H.J. Res. 491, making further appropriations for fiscal year 1986.

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Further Continuing Appropriations, 1986: Senate further insisted on its amendment to H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986, agreed to a request for a further conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Hatfield, Stevens, Weicker, McClure, Garn, Cochran, Andrews, Stennis, Byrd, Proxmire, Johnston, Burdick, and Lautenberg.

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Farm Credit System Restructuring and Regulatory Reform Act of 1985: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1884, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1981, to restructure and reform the Farm Credit System, with the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Helm-Zorinsky Amendment No. 1420, to restructure the Board of Directors for the new Capital Corporation, adding conforming language for the appropriations process, adding language to insure that the tax status of bonds issued collectively by the Farm Credit System will not change if the Capital Corporation participates in the bond issues, authorizing the Farm Credit Administration to approve salary scales, limiting the scope of examination powers as they concern federally regulated financial institutions, including language concerning reviews of non-accrual loans to determine whether they may be restructured, providing that the Governor of FCA serves at the pleasure of the President during the transition period in which the Governor exercises the authority of the FCA Board and the Chairman of the Board, and adding language dealing with the selection of the seventh Director on district boards.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Anne Graham, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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By 84 yeas to 11 nays (Votes No. 377), James L. Buckley, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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J. Steven Griles, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—377) Page 36837

Recess: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and recessed at 7:24 p.m., until 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 18, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 36935.)

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 2478, to grant the people of the Virgin Islands the power of initiative, referendum and recall, and to revise certain Federal laws relating to the economic development of the Northern Mariana Islands and jurisdiction over Federal lands in American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Gerald R. Riso, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Policy, Budget and Administration), C. Dale Duvall, of Washington, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, and James R. Richards, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

Also, the committee resumed consideration of S. 1192 and H.R. 3113, bills to coordinate the operation of the Central Valley project with the State water project in California, and S. 1171, to authorize additional funds for assistance to non-Federal organizations for developing reclamation projects, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

BANKRUPTCY JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1923, to provide for additional bankruptcy judges, after receiving testimony from Robert E. Demascio, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States; and Ralph A. Kelley, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, on behalf of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Allen Weinstein, of the District of Columbia, Richard J. Neuhaus, of New York, W. Bruce Weinrod, of the District of Columbia, W. Scott Thompson, of New Hampshire, John N. Moore, of Virginia, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, of Maryland, Dennis L. Bark, of California, William R. Kintner, of Pennsylvania, and Sidney Lovett, of Connecticut, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3968–3976; 2 private bills, H.R. 3977 and 3978; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 492 and 493, H. Con. Res. 261, and H. Res. 346 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 2100, Food Security Act (H. Rept. 99–447). Page 37486

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate: H.R. 3363 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 40 nays, Roll No. 462).

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Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1598.

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Presidential Message—Maryland Park Land: Received and read a message from the President wherein he returns the enrolled bill H.R. 3003, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land located in the State of Maryland to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, to the House for the purpose of making necessary technical corrections, pursuant to H. Con. Res. 247.

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Late Reports: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to have until 10 a.m. on Friday, December 27, to file reports on H.R. 3498, Strategic Capital Reserve Act of 1985; and H.R. 3667, to eliminate unfair and predacious export financing practices.

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Supreme Court Police: House cleared for the President H.R. 3914, to preserve the authority of the Supreme Court Police to provide protective services for Justices and Court personnel; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto.

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Waiver of Travel and Relocation Payments: House agreed to Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 11; and agreed, with amendments, to Senate amendments numbered 3, 7, and 10 to H.R. 1890, to provide for an equitable waiver in the compromise and collection of Federal claims—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Cherokee Lands: House passed and cleared for the President S. 1728, to authorize the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma to lease certain lands in trust for up to ninety-nine years.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 334 yeas to 74 nays, Roll No. 464, the House passed H.J. Res. 491, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986.

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Agreed to the Conte motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that prohibits use of funds by the Synthetic Fuels Corporation for awards of financial assistance or payments with respect to projects or modules under the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation Act of 1980 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 20 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 463). Subsequently, the joint resolution was reported back to the House with the preceding amendment, and said amendment was agreed to.

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H. Res. 344, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Continuing Appropriations: House insisted on its disagreement to the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Boland, Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Addabbo, Yates, Obey, Roybal, Bevill, Chappell, Lehman of Florida, Dixon, Fazio, Hefner, Conte, McDade, Myers of Indiana, Coughlin, Kemp, Regula, Smith of Nebraska, and Skeen.

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Law Officers Protection Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 465, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3132, amended, to amend chapter 44, of title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of armor piercing ammunition.

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Panama Canal Commission: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1784, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal—clearing the measure for the President.

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Tax Reform: House passed H.R. 3838, to reform the internal revenue laws of the United States.

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Rejected the Crane motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 171 yeas to 256 nays, Roll No. 471).

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Agreed To:

The Udall amendment that requires any new local tax code adopted by American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Virgin Islands to raise at least the same amount of revenue in each of the first 5 years as the current system, and prohibits local tax code discrimination between residents of the possessions and other citizens; and

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The McHugh amendment that provides a 100 percent tax credit, up to a maximum of $100 per individual and $200 on joint returns, for political contributions for congressional candidates from their home State (agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 468).

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Rejected the Duncan amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended by the Udall amendment, that sought to provide rate reductions, standard deduction increases, personal exemption increases, and shifts approximately $110 billion of the tax burden from individuals to business (rejected by a recorded vote of 133 ayes to 294 noes, Roll No. 470).

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H. Res. 343, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 258 ayes to 168 noes, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 467.

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Effective Dates on Tax Reform: House agreed to H. Res. 335, to express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the effective date of certain provisions of tax reform.

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Veto Message—Textile and Apparel Trade: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announces his veto of H.R. 1562, to achieve the objectives of the Multi-Fiber Arrangement and to promote the economic recovery of the United States textile and apparel industry and its workers, and explains his reasons therefore—ordered printed (H. Doc. 99–137).

Subsequently, further consideration of the message and accompanying bill were postponed until August 6, 1986.

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Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, December 18, subject to the call of the Chair.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two quorum calls, five yea-and-nays, and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 36937, 36944, 36955, 36966, 36968, 37378, 37469, 37471, 37472.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:30 a.m., December 18.

REQUEST FOR AIR FORCE REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to hold a hearing to review the Air Force request for Air Force One replacement aircraft. Testimony was heard from Donald C. Latham, Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Department of Defense.

CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met and approved Contempt of Congress resolutions for two recalcitrant witnesses.

RACKETEERING INFLUENCE OF CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2517, to amend chapter 96 of title 18, United States Code (RICO); and H.R. 2943, to amend section 1964 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to certain civil remedies for persons injured by racketeering activity (RICO). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PANAMA CANAL ALTERNATIVES STUDY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal/Outer Continental Shelf held a hearing on the process for carrying out Panama Canal Alternatives Study. Testimony was heard from Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and Michael Rhode, Jr., Secretary, Panama Canal Commission.

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Wednesday, December 18, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 37589–37744

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1968–1985, S.J. Res. 252–253, S. Con. Res. 98–99, and S. Res. 278–279.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1855, to revise the provisions of the Public Health Service Act, relating to health planning, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 99–224)

S. 1848, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, to establish conditions for the export of drugs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 99–225)

S. 1968, to amend the Railroad Employment Insurance Act, to assure sufficient resources to pay benefits, to increase the maximum daily benefit, and for other purposes.

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Measures Passed:

Former Speakers of the House of Representatives—Office Space: The Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 2962, to remove certain restrictions on the availability of office space for former Speakers of the House of Representatives, and the bill was then passed.

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Robert N.C. Nix, Sr., Building: The Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 2903, to designate the Federal Building and United States Post Office, located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert N.C. Nix, Sr., Building," and the bill was then passed.

Page 37523

Nancy Hanks Center: The Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 2391, authorizing the Administrator of General Services to collect additional contributions of money provided for him by private individuals or organizations for the Nancy Hanks Center, and the bill was then passed.

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Controlled Substance Analogs Enforcement Act: Senate passed S. 1437, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to create new penalties for the manufacturing with intent to distribute, the possession with intent to distribute, or the distribution of "designer drugs," after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Shareholder Communications Act of 1985: The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1603, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize the Securities and Exchange Commission to subject banks, associations, and other entities that exercise fiduciary powers to the same regulations as brokers-dealers pursuant to Sec. 14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the bill was then passed.

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Senate briefly considered S. 918, Senate companion measure to H.R. 1603 listed above, agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substi-

tute, but did not take final action thereon, and placed the bill back on the Calendar.

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Captain John Foster Williams Coast Guard Building: Senate passed S. 1896, designating the General Services Administration building known as the "United States Appraiser's Stores Building" in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "Captain John Foster Williams Coast Guard Building."

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Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building: Senate passed H.R. 2542, designating the building known as the Federal Building in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the "Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building," after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 978, Senate companion measure.

S. 978, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed.

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Jennings Randolph Lake: Senate passed S. 1740, designating Bloomington Lake located on the North Branch of the Potomac River near Bloomington, Maryland, and Keyser, West Virginia, as the "Jennings Randolph Lake."

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Supplemental Expenditures Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Res. 204, authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Presidential Yacht Sequoia: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 98, recognizing the historical significance of the former Presidential yacht *Sequoia*, and express support for her donation to the United States Navy by the Presidential Yacht Trust.

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Printing Waiver: Senate passed H.J. Res. 485, waiving the printing on parchment of enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the remainder of the First Session of the 99th Congress.

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Small Business Investment Act Amendment: Senate passed H.R. 3608, amending the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, to clarify certain provisions in current law that establish the permissible interest rates that a small business investment company may charge to a small business borrower.

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Assistance for Dependents of Deceased Members of the Armed Forces: Senate passed S. 1956, to authorize temporary family housing and temporary payment of an allowance for quarters for certain dependents of deceased members of the uniformed services, after agreeing to Thurmond-Metzenbaum Amendment No. 1421, increasing from sixty days to ninety days the period for which allowances are to be made.

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Correction of Enrollment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 262, correcting the enrollment of H.J. Res. 187, to approve the Compact of Free Association negotiated by the United States, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia.

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Centennial Year of the Gasoline Powered Automobile: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S.J. Res. 231, to designate the period commencing January 1, 1986 and ending December 31, 1986, as the "Centennial Year of the Gasoline Powered Automobile," and the joint resolution was then passed.

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Temporary Military Family Housing Allowances: Senate passed H.R. 3974, to provide for temporary family housing or temporary housing allowances for dependents of members of the Armed Forces who die on or after December 12, 1985, after agreeing to Simpson (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 1428, in the nature of a substitute.

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Submission of Sentencing Guidelines: Senate passed H.R. 3837, to extend the deadline for the submission of the initial set of sentencing guidelines by the United States Sentencing Commission.

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Assistance to the Republic of Liberia: Senate agreed to S. Res. 271, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the furnishing of assistance for the Republic of Liberia.

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James A. Walsh United States Courthouse: The Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 2698, to designate the United States Courthouse in Tucson, Arizona, as the "James A. Walsh United States Courthouse," and the bill was then passed.

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Temporary Extension of Certain Tax Authorities: Senate passed H.R. 3981, to extend until December 19, 1985, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain Medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program.

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Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985—Conference Report: By 55 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 378), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricul-

tural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices.

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Compromise and Collection of Federal Claims: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 3, 7, and 10 to H.R. 1890, to provide for an equitable waiver in the compromise and collection of Federal claims.

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Appointments by the Vice President: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, announced the following appointments:

(1) Senator Kassebaum to the Board of Directors of Gallaudet College, in accordance with Public Law 83–420.

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(2) Senator Roth as Member and Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 99th Congress, in accordance with 22 U.S.C. 1928a–1928d, as amended.

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(3) Senator Cochran to the International Advisory Commission for the Caribbean Region, in accordance with Public Law 99–83.

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(4) Senators Murkowski, Specter, and Abdnor as Members of the Caucus on International Narcotics Control, under provisions of P.L. 99–93, as amended by P.L. 99–151.

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(5) Senator Kasten to the President's Export Council, in accordance with Executive Order 12131.

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(6) Senators Durenberger (Vice Chairman) and Nickles as members of the National Ground Water Commission, pursuant to Public Law 98–616.

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Appointments by the President Pro Tempore:

The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and in accordance with Public Law 94–118, appointed Senator Roth to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

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The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and in accordance with Public Law 93–29, as amended by P.L. 98–459, appointed Russell Mills, of Kansas, to the Federal Council on the Aging.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Daniel Oliver, of Connecticut, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.

Joan M. Gubbins, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research.

Routine lists of Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William J. Doyle III, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board.

J.H. Tyler McConnell, of Delaware, and Robert Setrakian, of California, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service.

Gerald R. Riso, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

C. Dale Duvall, of Washington, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

Sidney Lovett, of Connecticut, John N. Moore, of Virginia, Richard J. Neuhaus, of New York, W. Bruce Weinrod, of the District of Columbia, Dennis L. Bark, of California, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, of Maryland, W. Scott Thompson, of New Hampshire, Allen Weinstein, of the District of Columbia, and William R. Kintner, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace.

54 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine list of Foreign Service nominations, with one exception.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—378)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:05 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Thursday, December 19, 1985. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Dole in today's Record on page 37774.)

Committee Meetings

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on issues relating to preparations for the February 1986 Presidential election in the Philippines, after receiving testimony from John C. Monjo, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Richard L. Armitage, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Allen Weinstein, Boston University, Boston Massachusetts; and Jan W. Baran, Wiley and Rein, on behalf of the National Republican Congressional Committee, Robert F. Bauer, Perkins, Coie, Stone, Olsen, and Williams, on behalf of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and the Democratic Congressional Committee, E. Mark Braden, on behalf of the Republican National Committee, and Elaine Shocas, on behalf of the Democratic National Committee, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Thomas A. Bolan, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, but made no announcements.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3979–3991; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 494, H. Con. Res. 262, and H. Res. 347 and 348 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2468, to amend the Legal Services Corporation Act to authorize appropriations for additional fiscal years, amended (H. Rept. 99–448); and

H. Res. 348, waiving certain points of order against the conference report on H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–449).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 143 nays with 4 voting "present," Roll No. 472, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, December 17.

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Captain John Foster Williams Building: House passed H.R. 3931, to designate the General Services Administration building known as the "United States Appraiser's Stores Building" in Boston, Massachusetts as the "Captain John Foster Williams Coast Guard Building."

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Foreign Affairs Report: House passed and cleared for the President S. 1918, to change the date for transmittal of a report.

Page 37762

Military Plane Crash Victims: By a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas, Roll No. 473, the House agreed to H. Res. 345, to express the sentiment of Congress regarding the deaths of members of the 101st Air Assault Division in an airplane crash on December 12, 1985, at Gander, Newfoundland, Canada, while en route home for the season's holidays.

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Agreed to the Skelton amendment that provides for transmittal of a copy of the resolution to the Commanding Officer of the 101st Airborne Division.

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Armed Forces Death Gratuity: House passed H.R. 3974, to amend title 10, United States Code, to include in the death gratuity payable to survivors of a member of the Armed Forces who dies on active duty an amount equivalent to two months' housing allowances.

Page 37767

Agreed to the Montgomery amendment that changes the effective date for the increase in maximum amount of servicemen's group life insurance from January 1, 1986 to deaths occurring after December 11, 1985.

Page 37772

Food Security: By a yea-and-nay vote of 325 yeas to 96 nays, Roll No. 474, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related progams, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices—clearing the measure for Senate action.

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Farm Credit: House cleared for the President S. 1884, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971, to restructure and reform the Farm Credit System; by

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agreeing to the Senate amendments to the House amendment thereto.

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Late Report: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to have until midnight Friday, January 10, 1986, to file a privileged report.

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Condemnation of Afghanistan Invasion: House passed S.J. Res. 240, opposing the Soviet Union's invasion and six-year occupation of Afghanistan against the national will of the Afghan people.

Page 37810

Agreed to the Solarz technical amendment.

Page 37812

Compact of Free Association: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 262, correcting the enrollment of H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association."

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Recess: House recessed at 5:05 p.m. and reconvened at 6:46 p.m.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a conference report on H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986; and

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Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight to file a privileged report on H.J. Res. 465.

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Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Rules be permitted to have until midnight tonight to file a privileged report on H.R. 3979, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend for a temporary period certain tax provisions which would otherwise expire at the end of 1985.

Page 37844

Temporary Tax Extensions: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of H.R. 3979, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend for a temporary period certain tax provisions which would otherwise expire at the end of 1985.

Page 37847

Tobacco Excise Tax Extension: House passed H.R. 3981, to extend until December 19, 1985, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes.

Page 37845

Agreed to the Stark amendment that extends until December 19, 1985, the trade adjustment program, borrowing authority under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and Medicare hospital and physician payment provisions.

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 189, designating the week beginning January 12, 1986, as "National Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week."

Page 37848

National Library of Medicine: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 198, to designate the year of 1986 as the "Sesquicentennial Year of the National Library of Medicine."

Page 37849

Truck and Bus Safety: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 235, to designate the week of January 26, 1986, to February 1, 1986, as "Truck and Bus Safety Week."

Page 37849

Recess: House recessed at 7:44 p.m. and reconvened at 9 p.m.

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Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 37761, 37767, 37803. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL POLICY—BIOTECHNOLOGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing regarding the current status of Federal policy development and coordination related to biotechnology. Testimony was heard from David T. Kingsbury, Assistant Director, Biological, Behavioral, and Social Sciences, NSF; John A. Moore, Assistant Administrator, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA; and public witnesses.

TEMPORARY TAX EXTENSIONS

Committee on Rules: Defeated a motion to grant a rule on H.R. 3979, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend for a temporary period certain tax provisions which would otherwise expire at the end of 1985. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stark, Gibbons, and Daub.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986. Testi-

mony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representative Conte.

TEMPORARY TAX EXTENSIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 3979, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend for a temporary period certain tax provisions which would otherwise expire at the end of 1985.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

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Thursday, December 19, 1985

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 38591–38659

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and twenty resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1986–1997, S.J. Res. 254–255, S. Con. Res. 100–102, and S. Res. 280–294.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1404, to establish the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and the National Fish and Wildlife Service Training Center at Cape Charles, in Northampton County, Virginia. (S. Rept. No. 99–226)

Report to accompany H.R. 3718, to waive the period of congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds. (S. Rept. No. 99–227)

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Measures Passed:

Prospective Effective Date for Tax Reform: Senate agreed to S. Res. 281, expressing the sense of the Senate that the effective date of any fundamental tax reform legislation should generally be January 1, 1987, and recognizing that retroactive effective dates may be necessary to extend certain provisions which expire before January 1, 1987.

Page 38391

Senate Legal Counsel Intervention: Senate agreed to S. Res. 282, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the case of *Representative Mike Synar* v. *United States of America,* Civil Action No. 85–3945, pending in United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Page 38400

Observers to Arms Reduction or Control Negotiations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 283, amending S. Res. 86, agreed to on February 28, 1985, relating to the Bipartisan Group of Senators designated to act as Observers to Arms Reduction or Control Negotiations.

Page 38401

Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 1083, to amend the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, to improve procedures for the implementation of compacts providing for the establishment and operation of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste, and to grant the consent of the Congress to certain interstate compacts on low-level radioactive waste, after agreeing to Thurmond Amendment No. 1429, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 38403

District of Columbia Revenue Bond Act of 1985: Senate passed H.R. 3718, to waive the period of congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, after agreeing to committee amendments and Byrd (for Metzenbaum) Amendment No. 1430, to strike the provisions relating to the Forrest Marbury House Project.

Page 38463

Arms Export Control Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 1831, to amend the Arms Export Control Act, to require that congressional vetoes of certain arms export proposals be enacted into law.

Page 38464

Indian Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Act: Senate passed S. 1298, to coordinate and expand services for the prevention, identification and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse among Indian youth, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Page 38466

Authorizing Inspection of Tax Records: Senate agreed to S. Res. 284, to authorize the inspection and receipt of tax records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs in the investigation of the handling by the Department of Justice, the Department of Labor, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation of a labor fraud investigation of Jackie Presser, President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America.

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Commending Michael Stern: Senate agreed to S. Res. 285, commending Michael Stern for his faithful

and outstanding service to the United States Senate and the Nation.

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Miscellaneous Changes Affecting the U.S. Coast Guard: Senate passed H.R. 2466, to make miscellaneous changes in laws affecting the United States Coast Guard, after agreeing to Dole (for Danforth) Amendment No. 1431, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 38485

Civilian Travel Expenses Act of 1985: The Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of S. 1840, to amend title 5, United States Code, to revise the authority relating to the payment of subsistence and travel allowances to Government employees for official travel, and to prescribe standards for the allowability of the cost of subsistence and travel of contractor personnel under Government contracts, and the bill was passed after agreeing to Dole (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1432, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 38490

Veterans' Compensation Rate Increase and Job Training Amendments of 1985: Senate passed H.R. 1538, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a 3.4 percent increase in the rates of disability compensation and of dependency and indemnity compensation paid by the Veterans' Administration, and to make improvements in veterans' job training programs, after agreeing to Dole (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 1433, in the nature of a substitute.

Page 38494

Funds for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S. Res. 278, to disapprove the freeze on funds for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to Byrd (for Biden) Amendment No. 1434, to include programs coordinated by the Office of Justice Programs.

Page 38500

Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge: Senate passed H.R. 1404, to establish the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and the National Fish and Wildlife Service Training Center at Cape Charles, in Northampton County, Virginia.

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Disposition of Extraneous Material in Reconciliation Conference Reports: Senate agreed to S. Res. 286, to authorize a procedure for the disposition of extraneous material in reconciliation conference reports.

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Captain John Foster Williams Coast Guard Building: Senate passed H.R. 3931, to designate the General Service Administration building known as the "United States Appraiser's Stores Building," in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "Captain John Foster Williams Coast Guard Building".

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Mineral Development in Alaska: The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 2651, to amend section 504 of the Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act, to promote the development of mineral wealth in Alaska, and the bill was then passed.

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Correction of Enrollment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 264, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices.

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Rescission of Correction of Enrollment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 263, to rescind the approval of H. Con. Res. 262, correcting the enrollment of H.J. Res. 187, to approve the Compact of Free Association negotiated by the United States, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia, and directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment H.J. Res. 187.

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99th Congress, Second Session: Senate passed S.J. Res. 255, providing for the convening of the second session of the 99th Congress.

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Committee to Wait on President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 287, to notify the President that the first session of the 99th Congress has completed its work.

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Commending the Vice President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 288, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the Vice President for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.

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Commending the President pro tempore: Senate agreed to S. Res. 289, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the President pro tempore for the courte-

ous, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.

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Commending Senator Stennis: Senate agreed to S. Res. 290, expressing the admiration of the Senate for the long and distinguished career of Senator John C. Stennis, of Mississippi.

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Authorizing Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 291, authorizing the President of the Senate and the President pro tempore to make certain appointments after the sine die adjournment of the 1st Session of the 99th Congress.

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Commending the Majority Leadership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 292, commending the exemplary conduct of the distinguished Majority Leader and the Majority Whip.

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Commending the Minority Leadership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 293, commending the extraordinary cooperative conduct of the distinguished Minority Leader and the Minority Whip.

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Commending the Senate Staff Members: Senate agreed to S. Res. 294, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the Senate Staff for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which they have assisted the deliberations of the Senate.

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Temporary Extension of Certain Tax Provisions: Senate passed H.R. 4006, to extend until March 15, 1986, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain Medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend for a temporary period certain tax provisions of current law which would otherwise expire at the end of 1985, after agreeing to Packwood Amendment No. 1435, in the nature of a substitute.

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Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed the following measures:

S. 44, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact.

S. 356, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Northwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management.

S. 442, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact.

S. 802, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Central Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact.

S. 899, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Midwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management.

S. 1578, to amend the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act to improve procedures for the implementation of compacts providing for the establishment and operation of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1798, to grant the consent of the Senate to the Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact.

H.R. 3878, to grant the consent of the Congress to certain Interstate compacts on low-level radioactive waste.

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Federal Employee Benefits Improvement Act of 1985: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3384, to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand the class of individuals eligible for refunds or other returns of contributions from contingency reserves in the Employees Health Benefits Fund; to make miscellaneous amendments relating to the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

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Further Continuing Appropriations, 1986: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986.

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Authorizing Design of Buildings: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1706, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol, in cooperation with the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation, to design a building or buildings adjacent to Union Station, in Washington, D.C.

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985--Conference Report: By 78 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 379), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3128, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1985 (S. Con. Res. 32, 99th Congress).

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Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act Amendments: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1083, to amend the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, to improve procedures for the implementation of compacts providing for the establishment and operation of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste, and to grant the consent of the Congress to certain interstate compacts on low-level radioactive waste.

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3128, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1985 (S. Con. Res. 32, 99th Congress), with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Appointments By the Majority Leader: Senators Baucus and Mitchell were appointed as members of the National Ground Water Commission, pursuant to Public Law 98–616.

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Nominations During Adjournment: By unanimous consent, all nominations were ordered to remain in status quo during the sine die adjournment of the 99th Congress, with certain exceptions.

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Nomination Considered: Senate briefly considered the nomination of Terrence M. Scanlon, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Paul H. Lamboley, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Thomas A. Bolan, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

James R. Richards, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

Mary L. Walker, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety and Health.

Donna R. Fitzpatrick, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Conservation and Renewable Energy).

Ralph E. Kennickell, Jr., of Virginia, to be Public Printer.

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Additional Statements: Page 38632

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—379)

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed on Friday, December 20, 1985, at 2:03 a.m., to reconvene at 11 a.m., the same day.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3992–4006; 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 495 and 496, H. Con. Res. 263–267, and H. Res. 349–352 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986 (H. Rept. 99–450);

H.R. 3614, to restrict the use of government vehicles for transportation of officers and employees of the Federal Government between their residences and places of employment (H. Rept. 99–451);

H.R. 3168, Consolidated Federal Funds Report, amended (H. Rept. 99–452);

Conference report on H.R. 3128, to make changes in spending and revenue provisions for purposes of deficit reduction and program improvement, consistent with the budget process (H. Rept. 99–453);

H. Res. 349, providing for the House to reject the conference report on H.R. 3128, to recede from its amendment to the Senate amendment and to concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment (H. Rept. 99–454); and

H. Res. 350, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3992, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of

1954 to extend for a temporary period certain tax provisions which would otherwise expire at the end of 1985 (H. Rept. 99–455).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 130 nays with 4 voting "present," Roll No. 475, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, December 18.

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Minority Floor Assistant Resignation: Read a letter from Tommy Lee Winebrenner wherein he announced his resignation as Floor Assistant to the Minority effective at the close of business December 31, 1985.

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Continuing Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 261 yeas to 137 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 476, the House agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 465, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Page 38022

H. Res. 348, waiving certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Designation of Speaker Pro Tempore: Read and accepted a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions until December 31, 1985.

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Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed as members of the United States delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Barnes, Chairman, Boland, Vice-Chairman, Fascell, Gibbons, Hamilton, Oberstar, Donnelly, Broomfield, Horton, Stangeland, Martin of New York, and Miller of Washington.

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Ukraine Famine: The Speaker appointed as members of the Commission on the Ukraine Famine the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Mica, Chairman, Hertel of Michigan, Broomfield, and Gilman.

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Armed Forces Death Gratuity: House cleared for the President H.R. 3974, to amend title 10, United States Code, to include in the death gratuity payable to survivors of a member of the Armed Forces who dies on active duty an amount equivalent to two months' housing allowances; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto.

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Yacht Sequoia: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 98, to recognize the historical significance of the former Presidential yacht *Sequoia*, and express support for her donation to the United States Navy by the Presidential Yacht Trust--clearing the measure.

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Compact of Free Association: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 263, to rescind the approval of H. Con. Res. 262, correcting the enrollment of H.J. Res. 187, to approve the "Compact of Free Association," and directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of the joint resolution H.J. Res. 187.

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Budget Reconciliation Rule: By a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 136 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 477, the House agreed to H. Res. 342, providing for the consideration of a resolution reported by the Committee on Rules providing for the conference report on H.R. 3128, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

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Late Reports: Committee on Government Operations received permission to have until 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 31, to file a report on H.R. 3291, Federal Civilian Employee and Contractor Travel Expenses Act (Per Diem); and four oversight reports entitled: "Human Food Safety and the Regulation of Animal Drugs", "Investigation of Civil Rights Enforcement by the Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Education", "Federal and State Roles in Economic Stabilization", and "Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency for Women in Poverty".

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Housing Programs Extensions: House passed H.J. Res. 495, to provide for the temporary extension of certain programs relating to housing and community development.

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Food Security: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 264, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 2100, to extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food stamp assistance to low income persons, and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices.

Page 38107

Recess: House recessed at 5:20 p.m. and reconvened at 5:47 p.m.

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Recess: House recessed at 5:55 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m.

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D.C. Business—Revenue Bonds: By a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 3 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 478, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3718, to waive the period of Congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds—clearing the measure for the President.

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Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Policy: House agreed to the Senate amendment, with amendment, to the text of H.R. 1083, to amend the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act to improve procedures for the implementation of compacts providing for the establishment and operation of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste—returning the measure to the Senate. Agreed to the Senate amendment to the title of the bill.

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Budget Reconciliation: House rejected the conference report on H.R. 3128, to make changes in spending and revenue provisions for purposes of deficit reduction and program improvement, consistent with the budget process; and receded from its amendment and concurred in the Senate amendment to the text, with amendment—returning the measure to the Senate.

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H. Res. 349, the rule providing for rejecting the conference report, and receding and concurring in the Senate amendment to the text, with amendment, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 479.

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Temporary Extensions: By a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 142 nays, Roll No. 480 (two-thirds of those present not having voted in favor), the House refused to consider H. Res. 360, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3992, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend for a temporary period certain tax provisions which would otherwise expire at the end of 1985. Earlier, an objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to consider H.R. 3992.

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Coast Guard Amendments: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2466, to make miscellaneous changes in laws affecting the United States Coast Guard.

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Government Employees Travel Expenses: House passed and cleared for the President S. 1840, to amend title 5, United States Code, to revise the authority relating to the payment of subsistence and travel allowances to Government employees for official travel; and to prescribe standards for the allowability of the cost of subsistence and travel of contractor personnel under Government contract.

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Smokeless Tobacco Products: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to consider S. 1574, to provide for public education concerning the health consequences of using smokeless tobacco products.

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Committee to Notify President: House agreed to H. Res. 351, providing for the committee to notify the President of completion of business. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Foley and Michel as members of the committee on the part of the House.

Page 38351

Convening of Second Session: House passed H.J. Res. 496, providing for the convening of the second session of the Ninety-ninth Congress.

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Resignations-Appointments: Notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the first session of the Ninety-ninth Congress, the Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House.

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Extension of Remarks: It was made in order that all Members shall have the privilege, until the last edition authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing is published, to extend and revise their own remarks in the Congressional Record on more than one subject and include therein such short quotations as may be necessary to explain or complete such extensions.

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Extensions by Chairman and Ranking Minority Members: It was made in order that the chairman and ranking minority member of each standing committee and each subcommittee thereof be permitted to extend their remarks in the Record, up to and including the last publication thereof, and to include therewith a summary of the work of that committee or subcommittee.

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Veterans Compensation Rates: House cleared for the President H.R. 1538, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a 3.4 percent increase in the rates of compensation and of dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) paid by the Veterans'

Administration; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto.

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Tax Extensions: House passed H.R. 4006, to extend until March 15, 1986, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend for a temporary period certain tax provisions of current law which would otherwise expire at the end of 1985.

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Adjournment Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 481, the House agreed to table H. Con. Res. 266, providing for the sine die adjournment of the Congress.

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Budget Reconciliation: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3128, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985—returning the measure to the Senate.

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Earlier, rejected a motion to agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3128 (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 137 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 482). Rejected a motion to table this motion.

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Adjournment Resolution: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 267, providing for the sine die adjournment of the first session of the Ninety-ninth Congress.

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Tax Extensions: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to consider H.R. 4006, to extend until March 15, 1986, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend for a temporary period certain tax provisions of current law which would otherwise expire at the end of 1985, with the Senate amendments thereto.

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Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 38073, 38084, 38114, 38340, 38342, 38358, 38367. There were no quorum calls.

Recess: House met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 12:51 a.m., December 20.

Committee Meetings

INVESTIGATION OF PHILIPPINE INVESTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs met in executive session to take further steps regarding the investigation of Philippine investments in the United States.

DEFICIT REDUCTION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing that upon adoption of the resolution the House is considered to have rejected the conference report on H.R. 3128, Deficit Reduction Amendments of 1985, to have receded from its amendment to the Senate amendment and to have concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski, Jones of Oklahoma, Moody, Downey of New York, Obey, Durbin, Frenzel, Daub, Jeffords, Petri, DeLay, Hyde, Smith of New Jersey, and Schneider.

TEMPORARY TAX EXTENSIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration in the House of H.R. 3992, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend for a temporary period certain tax provisions which would otherwise expire at the end of 1985. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and against the bill. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski.

EMERGENCY EXTENSIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of H.R. 3993, to extend until March 15, 1986, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program, and to extend until March 15, 1986, and December 31, 1986, the application of certain medicare hospital and physician provisions, respectively. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and against the bill. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski.

TEMPORARY EXTENSIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of H.R. 3994, to extend until December 31, 1985, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain Medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and against the bill. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski.

Joint Meeting

RECONCILIATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3128, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of S. Con. Res. 32, First Concurrent Resolution on the budget for 1986.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1998–2000.

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Measures Passed:

Temporary Extension of Certain Housing Programs: Senate passed H.J. Res. 495, to provide for the temporary extension of certain programs relating to housing and community development.

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Sine Die Adjournment: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 267, providing for the sine die adjournment of the first session of the 99th Congress.

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Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985: Senate insisted on its amendment to the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3128, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1985 (S. Con. Res. 32, 99th Congress), requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed Senators Domenici, Armstrong, Kassebaum, Boschwitz, Symms, Chiles, Hollings, Johnston, and Sasser as general conferees from the Committee on the Budget, Senators Helms, Dole, Lugar, Cochran, Zorinsky, Leahy, and Melcher as conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Senators Goldwater and Nunn as conferees from the Committee on Armed Services, Senators Garn, Heinz, Hecht, Proxmire, and Riegle as conferees from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Senators Danforth, Packwood, Goldwater, Pressler, Gorton, Stevens, Hollings, Long, Inouye, Ford, and Riegle as conferees from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Senators Stafford, Chafee, Simpson, Symms, Bentsen, Burdick, and Lautenberg as conferees from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, Senators Packwood, Roth, Danforth, Chafee, Long, Bentsen, and Matsunaga as general conferees from the Committee on Finance, Senators Packwood, Chafee, Heinz, Mitchell, and Moynihan as conferees from the Committee on Finance for PBGC and ERISA subconference only, Senators Durenberger and Baucus as conferees from the Committee on Finance for CHAMPUS and Medicare subconference only, Senators Heinz, Wallop, Durenberger, Baucus, and Pryor as conferees from the Committee on Finance for private health insurance coverage subconference only, Senators Roth, Stevens, Mathias, Cohen, Eagleton, Levin, and Gore as conferees from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, Senators Hatch, Stafford, Quayle, Kennedy, and Pell as general conferees from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Senators Hatch, Nickles, Thurmond, Kennedy, and Metzenbaum as conferees from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources for PBGC and ERISA subconference only, Senators Weicker, Gorton, and Bumpers as conferees from the Committee on Small Business, Senators Murkowski, Simpson, and Cranston as conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Senators McClure, Domenici, Wallop, Johnston, and Ford as general conferees from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Senators McClure, Hatfield, Domenici, Johnston, and Ford as conferees from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Title VI, section 6701 only, and Senators Danforth, Packwood, Goldwater, Hollings, and Long as conferees from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on Title VI, section 6701 only.

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By 29 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 380), Senate earlier failed to table the Senate amendment to the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to the bill.

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By 30 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 381), Senate rejected a motion to recede from the Senate amendment.

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Temporary Extension of Certain Tax Provisions: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4006, to extend until March 15, 1986, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment program, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, to extend for a temporary period certain tax provisions of current law which would otherwise expire at the end of 1985.

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Committee Authority: All committees were authorized to file reports during sine die adjournment

on Wednesday, January 8, 1986, from 10 a.m., until 3 p.m. Page 38753

Appointments by the President Pro Tempore:

Japan-United States Friendship Commission: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–118, appointed Senator Inouye to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission. Page 38769

Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–83, appointed Rabbi Chaskel Besser to the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad. Page 38769

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–93, as amended by Public Law 99–151, appointed Senators Biden (co-chairman), DeConcini, and Dixon to the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control. Page 38769

Appointment by the Vice President:

President's Export Council: The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Executive Order 12131, signed by the President on May 4, 1979, as extended, appointed Senator Bentsen to the President's Export Council. Page 38769

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Frances M. Norris, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Public Affairs, Department of Education.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

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Additional Statements: Page 38774

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—381) Pages 38748, 38750

Adjournment Sine Die: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 267, adjourned *sine die* at 6:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 4007 and 4008; and 3 private bills, H.R. 4009–4011 were introduced. Page 38723

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3498, to stabilize international currency markets in support of fair global competition, amended (H. Rept. 99–456);

H.R. 3667, to eliminate unfair and predacious export financing practices, amended (H. Rept. 99–457);

Report entitled "Investigation of Civil Rights Enforcement by the Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Education" (H. Rept. 99–458, filed on December 30, 1985);

Report entitled "Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency for Women in Poverty" (H. Rept. 99–459);

Report entitled "Federal and State Roles in Economic Stabilization" (H. Rept. 99–460); and

Report entitled "Human Food Safety and the Regulation of Animal Drugs" (H. Rept. 99–461; foregoing reports filed on December 31, 1985). Page 38723

Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time during the legislative day of December 19 subject to the call of the Chair. Page 38728

Convening of Second Session: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 255, relative to the convening of the second session of the Nineninth Congress. Page 38728

Tax Extensions: House agreed, with amendment, to the Senate amendment to the text to H.R. 4006, to extend until March 15, 1986, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend for a temporary period certain tax provisions of current law which would otherwise expire at the end of 1985—returning the measure to the Senate.

Agreed to the Senate amendment, with amendment, to the title of the bill. Page 38728

Recess: House recessed at 2:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

California Outer Continental Shelf: Speaker designated the following members on the part of the House to resolve the outstanding conflicts with respect to the future leasing and protection of lands on the California Outer Continental Shelf for oil and gas exploration and development with the Secretary of the Interior: Representatives Yates, Udall, Lowry of Washington, Panetta, Bosco, Boxer, Levine of California, Regula, Lujan, Fields, Dannemeyer, Lungren, and Lowery of California.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: House reconvened at 1:30 p.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 267, adjourned sine die at 6:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-NINTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through December 20, 1985

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	170	152	--
Time in session	1,252 hrs., 31'	965 hrs., 16'	--
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	18,418	13,336	31,754
Extensions of Remarks	--	--	5,852
Public bills enacted into law	110	130	240
Private bills enacted into law	--	--	--
Bills in conference	4	8	--
Bills through conference	8	19	--
Measures passed, total	583	596	1,179
Senate bills	106	42	--
House bills	93	214	--
Senate joint resolutions	120	74	--
House joint resolutions	54	71	--
Senate concurrent resolutions	29	22	--
House concurrent resolutions	23	37	--
Simple resolutions	159	136	--
Measures reported, total	*477	*387	864
Senate bills	184	4	--
House bills	40	261	--
Senate joint resolutions	118	3	--
House joint resolutions	19	14	--
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	1	--
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Measures pending on calendar	94	56	--
Measures introduced, total	2,651	5,126	7,777
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Joint resolutions	255	496	--
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Simple resolutions	294	352	--
Quorum calls	20	43	--
Yea-and-nay votes	381	255	--
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Bills vetoed	--	6	6
Vetoes overridden	1	1	1

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 227 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 461 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through December 20, 1985

Civilian nominations (other than lists), totaling 606, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	491
Unconfirmed	68
Withdrawn	7
Failed of confirmation at Aug.-Sept. adjournment	15
Failed of confirmation at sine die adjournment	19
Superseded by recess reappointment	6
Civilian nominations (lists), totaling 3,113, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,112
Unconfirmed	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 21,367, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	19,013
Unconfirmed	2,354
Army nominations, totaling 15,370, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	14,478
Unconfirmed	892
Navy nominations, totaling 16,721, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	16,720
Withdrawn	1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,466, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,104
Unconfirmed	362
Summary	
Total nominations received	59,643
Total confirmed	55,918
Total unconfirmed	3,677
Total withdrawn	8
Total failed of confirmation at Aug.-Sept. adjournment	15
Total failed of confirmation at sine die adjournment	19
Total superseded by recess reappointments	6

**Subsequent to the sine die adjournment 4 snecial reports were filed and are included in the above figures.

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BILLS VETOED

H.R. 1096, to authorize funds to provide assistance for famine relief, rehabilitation, recovery, and refugee assistance in Africa. Vetoed March 6, 1985.

H.R. 2409, amending the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities under that act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes. Vetoed November 8, 1985. Veto overriden November 20, 1985. (P.L. 99-158)

H.R. 3036, appropriating funds for the Treasury Department, the Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986. Vetoed November 15, 1985.

H.R. 1562, to achieve the objectives of the Multi-Fiber Arrangement and to promote the economic recovery of the United States textile and apparel industry and its workers. Vetoed December 17, 1985.

H.R. 1404, to establish the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and the National Fish and Wildlife Service Training Center at Cape Charles, in Northhampton County, Virginia. Vetoed January 14, 1986.

H.R. 3384, to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand the class of individuals eligible for refunds or other returns of contributions from contingency reserves in the Employees Health Benefits Fund, to make miscellaneous amendments relating to the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. Vetoed January 17, 1986.

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Extending the time within which the President may transmit the Budget Message and the Economic Report to the Congress, and extending the time within which the Joint Economic Committee shall file its report.	S.J. Res. 6	Jan. 3							414	11	Jan. 3	Jan. 3	Jan. 9	1
Designating the week of February 10–16, 1985, as "National DECA Week".	S.J. Res. 36	Jan. 31	POCS		Feb. 7				2233	1602	Feb. 7	Jan. 31	Feb. 11	2
Designating the week beginning March 3, 1985, as "Women's History Week".	H.J. Res. 50	Jan. 3							4156	4590	Feb. 28	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	3
To apportion one-half of the funds for construction of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways for fiscal years 1985 and 1986 and substitute highway and transit projects for fiscal years 1984 and 1985.	H.R. 1251 (S.391)	Feb. 25	PWT	EPW	Feb. 27	Feb. 5	11	2	4148	4438	Feb. 28	Mar. 5	Mar. 13	4
To give effect to the Treaty Between the Government of the United States and Government of Canada Concerning Pacific Salmon, signed at Ottawa, January 28, 1985.	H.R. 1093	Feb. 7	MMF		Feb. 28		16		4335	4776	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 15	5
Designating the week of March 24, 1985 through March 30, 1985, as "National Skin Cancer Prevention and Detection Week".	H.J. Res. 85 (S.J. Res. 4)	Jan. 22		Jud		Mar. 26			5001	5340	Mar. 7	Mar. 18	Mar. 22	6
Providing that the chairmanship of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe shall rotate between members appointed from the House of Representatives and members appointed from the Senate.	S. 592	Mar. 6	FA						5522	4572	Mar. 19	Mar. 6	Mar. 27	7
Authorizing funds for famine relief and recovery in Africa.	S. 689	Mar. 19							5950	5542	Mar. 21	Mar. 19	Apr. 2	8
Authorizing and requesting the President to designate the week of March 10–16, 1985, as "National Employ the Older Worker Week".	H.J. Res. 134 (S.J. Res. 38)	Feb. 6		Jud		Mar. 26			5003	6680	Mar. 7	Mar. 28	Apr. 3	9
Appropriating urgent supplemental funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for emergency famine relief and recovery in Africa.	H.R. 1239	Feb. 21	App	App	Feb. 21	Mar. 5	2	8	4114	5790	Feb. 28	Mar. 20	Apr. 4	10
Designating April 1985 as "Fair Housing Month".	S.J. Res. 79 (H.J. Res. 188)	Mar. 14	POCS	Jud		Mar. 26			7218	6680	Apr. 2	Mar. 28	Apr. 4	11
Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the United States weather satellites.	S.J. Res. 62	Feb. 22	POCS	Jud		Mar. 26			7217	6679	Apr. 2	Mar. 28	Apr. 4	12
Designating the month of April 1985 as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month".	H.J. Res. 121 (S.J. Res. 56)	Jan. 31		Jud		Mar. 26			5003	6680	Mar. 7	Mar. 28	Apr. 4	13
Designating March 22, 1985, as "National Energy Education Day".	H.J. Res. 160	Feb. 21		Jud		Mar. 26			5004	6681	Mar. 7	Mar. 28	Apr. 4	14
To phase out the Federal supplemental compensation program.	H.R. 1866	Apr. 2	WM		Apr. 2		36		7149	7321	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	15
Designating the week of April 1–7, 1985 as "World Health Week", and designating April 7, 1985, as "World Health Day".	S.J. Res. 50	Feb. 19	POCS	Jud		Mar. 26			7216	6678	Apr. 2	Mar. 28	Apr. 4	16
To approve the obligation of funds made available by Public Law 98-473 for the procurement of MX missiles.	S.J. Res. 71 (H.J. Res. 180)	Mar. 5	AS	AS	Mar. 20	Mar. 18	23		6282	5372	Mar. 26	Mar. 19	Apr. 4	17

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Designating the week beginning May 12, 1985, as "National Digestive Diseases Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 94	Mar. 26	POCS	Jud	.....	Apr. 3	.....	.....	10636	7840	Apr. 16	Apr. 15	May 15	39
Designating the week of May 12–18, 1985, as "Senior Center Week".	S.J. Res. 60	Feb. 21	POCS	Jud	.....	Mar. 26	.....	.....	10638	6677	May 7	Mar. 28	May 15	40
Designating the week of May 12–18, 1985, as "National Science Week".	S.J. Res. 59	Feb. 21	POCS	Jud	.....	May 2	.....	.....	11238	10465	May 9	May 3	May 17	41
Designating the week of May 20–26, 1985, as "National Osteoporosis Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 61	Feb. 22	POCS	Jud	.....	Mar. 26	.....	.....	10636	10465	May 7	Mar. 28	May 20	42
Designating the month of May 1985, as "Very Special Arts U.S.A. Month".	S.J. Res. 103	Apr. 3	POCS	Jud	.....	May 2	.....	.....	11957	10468	May 15	May 3	May 21	43
To repeal the contemporaneous recordkeeping requirements added to the Tax Reform Act of 1985.	H.R. 1869 (S. 245)	Apr. 2	WM	Fin	Apr. 2	Apr. 2	34	23	7155	7295	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	May 24	44
Designating the air traffic control tower at the Medford-Jackson County Airport as the "George Milligan Control Tower".	S. 661	Mar. 14	PWT	CST	.....	.....	.....	.....	11707	7841	May 14	Apr. 15	May 24	45
To amend the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act, to extend the period during which the Secretary of Health and Human Services may not take certain actions to restrict the continued use of saccharin or of any food, drug, or cosmetic containing saccharin.	S. 484	Feb. 20	.....	LHR	.....	Apr. 22	.....	36	11737	10798	May 14	May 7	May 24	46
Approving and implementing the Free Trade Area Agreement between the United States and Israel.	H.R. 2268 (S. 1114)	Apr. 29	WM	Fin	May 6	May 9	64	55	10624	13574	May 7	May 23	June 11	47
Designating the month of May 1985 as "Better Hearing and Speech Month".	S.J. Res. 93	Mar. 26	POCS	Jud	.....	May 2	.....	.....	14025	10468	June 4	May 3	June 12	48
Designating June 14, 1985, as "Baltic Freedom Day".	S.J. Res. 66	Feb. 27	POCS	Jud	.....	May 2	.....	.....	15188	10465	June 11	May 3	June 13	49
Designating June 12, 1985, as "Anne Frank Day".	S.J. Res. 142	May 23	POCS	Jud	.....	June 7	.....	.....	15469	15020	June 12	June 10	June 14	50
Designating the week beginning June 2, 1985, as "National Theatre Week".	H.J. Res. 25 (S.J. Res. 140)	Jan. 3	.....	Jud	.....	June 7	.....	.....	14024	15020	June 4	June 10	June 14	51
Designating Mother's Day, May 12, 1985, to Father's Day, June 16, 1985, as "Family Reunion Month".	H.J. Res. 64	Jan. 21	.....	Jud	.....	June 7	.....	.....	11956	15020	May 15	June 10	June 14	52
Amending title 5, United States Code, to provide that employee organizations which are not eligible to participate in the Federal employee health benefits program solely because of the requirement that applications for approval be filed before January 1, 1980, may apply to become so eligible.	H.R. 873	Jan. 31	POCS	.....	May 9	.....	72	.....	11656	13931	May 13	June 3	June 17	53
To recognize the pause for the Pledge of Allegiance as part of National Flag Day activities.	H.J. Res. 211	Mar. 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15197	15695	June 11	June 13	June 20	54
Designating the Federal Building and United States Courthouse in Ashland, Kentucky, as the "Carl D. Perkins Federal Building and United States Courthouse".	H.R. 14	Jan. 3	PWT	EPW	Feb. 27	May 7	10	.....	4158	16018	Feb. 28	June 18	June 26	55
Designating the week of June 23–29, 1985, as "Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 125	Apr. 26	POCS	Jud	.....	June 7	.....	.....	16397	15019	June 26	June 10	June 26	56

Providing for the designation of July 19, 1985, as "National P.O.W./M.I.A. Recognition Day".	S.J. Res. 87	Mar. 19	POCS	Jud		May 2			16398	10466	June 19	May 3	June 27		57
To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, to extend the expiration date of title I from June 30, 1985, to June 30, 1989, and to extend the expiration date of title II from June 30, 1985, to June 30, 1987.	H.R. 1699 (S. 979)	Mar. 25	EC	ENR	June 3	May 23	152	74	13993	16011	June 4	June 18	July 2		58
To extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, relating to war risk insurance.	S. 415	Feb. 6		CST		Mar. 19		13	16930	14740	June 24	June 6	July 3		59
Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.	H.J. Res. 159 (S.J. Res. 90)	Feb. 20		Jud		June 20			14025	16786	June 4	June 21	July 3		60
Providing for the minting of coins in commemoration of the centennial of the Statue of Liberty.	H.R. 47	Jan. 3		BFUA		May 7			4330	16780	Mar. 5	June 21	July 9		61
Authorizing funds for activities under the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1985.	H.R. 2800 (S. 1279)	June 18	ST	CST	June 20	June 14	177	86	16933	17624	June 24	June 27	July 11		62
Extending the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986.	S. 822 (H.R. 1614)	Apr. 1	Agr	Agr	May 23	June 3	146	77	17497	16786	June 26	June 21	July 11		63
Extending the Export Administration Act of 1979 until June 15, 1985.	S. 883 (H.R. 1786)	Apr. 3							7816	7337	Apr. 16	Apr. 3	July 12		64
Amending title 2, United States Code, to require the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate to provide Senators with telephone service in their State offices, except services for which the charge is based on the amount of time the service is used.	S. 1141	May 15	HA	RAdm		May 15		52	17103	14770	June 25	June 6	July 12		65
Designating July 13, 1985, as "Live Aid Day".	H.J. Res. 325	June 25							18703	18855	July 11	July 11	July 17		66
Designating July 20, 1985, as "Space Exploration Day".	S.J. Res. 154	June 27	POCS						19624	19108	July 18	July 16	July 19		67
Designating the wilderness in the Point Reyes National Seashore in California as the "Phillip Burton Wilderness".	H.R. 1373	Feb. 28	HA	ENR	Mar. 28	June 27	31	95	7139	18240	Apr. 2	July 9	July 19		68
Extending the authority to establish and administer flexible and compressed work schedules for Federal Government employees.	S. 1455 (H.R. 3414)	July 17							19633	19392	July 18	July 17	July 22		69
Providing for the appointment of Barnabas McHenry as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	H.J. Res. 198	Mar. 20	HA	RAdm	June 21		179		17103	18854	June 25	July 11	July 22		70
Authorizing urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, for the Department of Agriculture.	H.J. Res. 342	July 18							19674	19777	July 18	July 19	July 24		71
Designating the month of October 1985 as "National Down Syndrome Month".	S.J. Res. 40	Feb. 5	POCS	Jud		May 9			18701	12133	July 11	May 15	July 24		72
Authorizing funds to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1986.	H.R. 1617 (S. 796)	Mar. 20	ST	CST	Apr. 16	Apr. 16	43	31	8396	8925	Apr. 18	Apr. 23	July 29		73
To designate the week of July 25–31, 1985, as "National Disability in Entertainment Week".	S.J. Res. 86	Mar. 19	POCS	Jud		June 27			20245	18013	July 24	July 8	July 29		74
Authorizing the printing and binding of a revised edition of Senate Procedure.	S.J. Res. 144	May 23	HA						19188	13791	July 16	May 24	July 29		75
Designating August 1985 as "Polish American Heritage Month".	H.J. Res. 106	Jan. 30		Jud		July 18			18699	19777	July 11	July 19	July 31		76
Designating the week of October 20–26, 1985 as "Lupus Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 57	Feb. 20	POCS	Jud		May 9			20246	12133	July 24	May 15	Aug. 2		77
Designating August 4, 1985, as "Freedom of the Press Day".	H.J. Res. 164	Feb. 21		Jud		July 25			18700	20774	July 11	July 26	Aug. 2		78
Commemorating the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Helsinki Final Act.	S.J. Res. 180	July 29							21499	20934	July 30	July 29	Aug. 2		79

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Amending section 504 of title 5, United States Code, and section 2412 of title 28, United States Code, with respect to awards of expenses of certain agency and court proceedings.	H.R. 2378 (S. 1487)	May 7	Jud	.....	May 15	.....	120	.....	16914	20353	June 24	July 24	Aug. 5	80
To appeal for the release of Soviet Jewry.....	S.J. Res. 161	July 11	FA	FR	.....	July 17	.....	.....	20600	19586	July 25	July 18	Aug. 6	81
Designating August 13, 1985, as "National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day".	S.J. Res. 168	July 23	POCS	Jud	.....	July 25	.....	.....	22531	20774	Aug. 1	July 26	Aug. 7	82
To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act and other Acts to authorize funds for fiscal year 1986 for international security and development assistance, the Peace Corps, and the Inter-American Development Foundation.	S. 960 (H.R. 1555)	Apr. 19	FA	FR	Apr. 11	Apr. 19	39	34	18553	12029	July 11	May 15	Aug. 8	83
Designating the week of December 15–21, 1985, as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 137	May 16	POCS	Jud	.....	June 7	.....	.....	22526	15019	Aug. 1	June 10	Aug. 8	84
Authorizing the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Soviet Union, on a reimbursable basis, equipment and services necessary for an improved United States/Soviet Union Direct Communication Link for crisis control.	S.J. Res. 108	Apr. 4	POCS	Jud	.....	May 2	.....	.....	21278	12373	May 15	May 3	Aug. 8	85
To provide that a special gold medal honoring George Gershwin be presented to his sister, Frances Gershwin Godowsky, and a special gold medal honoring Ira Gershwin be presented to his widow, Leonore Gershwin, and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medals for sale to the public.	H.J. Res. 251	Apr. 23	.....	BFUA	.....	Aug. 1	.....	.....	18965	22496	July 15	Aug. 1	Aug. 9	86
To require that a portion of the mail of Congress and the Executive Branch include a photograph and biography of a missing child.	S. 1195	May 22	HA POCS	.....	July 25	.....	226	.....	20980	13188	July 29	May 22	Aug. 9	87
Appropriating supplemental funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985.	H.R. 2577	May 22	App	App	May 22	June 13	142	82	15380	16607	June 12	June 20	Aug. 15	88
To amend title XI of the Education Amendments of 1978, relating to Indian education programs.	H.R. 2908 (S. 1398)	June 27	EdL	IA	July 26	July 26	231	116	20976	21393	July 29	July 30	Aug. 15	89
Condemning the passage of Resolution 3379, in the United Nations General Assembly on November 10, 1975, and urging the United States Ambassador and United States delegation to take all appropriate actions necessary to erase the resolution from the record of the United Nations.	S.J. Res. 98	Mar. 28	FA	FR	.....	June 27	.....	.....	22600	18239	Aug. 1	July 9	Aug. 15	90
Amending the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and related laws.	S. 1147 (H.R. 2290)	May 15	EC	.....	June 3	.....	153	.....	16062	13571	June 18	May 23	Aug. 15	91
To amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the programs of assistance for nurse education.	H.R. 2370 (S. 1284)	May 6	EC	LHR	June 5	July 8	161	106	18967	19895	July 15	July 22	Aug. 15	92

Authorizing funds for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, the Board for International Broadcasting, and the National Endowment for Democracy for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.	H.R. 2068 (S. 1003)	Apr. 17	FA	FR	Apr. 11	Apr. 25	40	39	11242	15058	May 9	June 11	Aug. 16	93
Designating the week of November 23–29, 1986, as "National Family Week".	S.J. Res. 31	Jan. 29	POCS	Jud	.....	Mar. 26	.....	.....	22550	6676	Aug. 1	Mar. 28	Sept. 19	94
Designating the month of October 1985 as "National High-Tech Month".	H.J. Res. 128	Feb. 6	.....	Jud	.....	Sept. 12	.....	.....	11957	23617	May 15	Sept. 12	Sept. 23	95
To confirm and ratify a land exchange between NANA Regional Corporation, Inc. and the United States through the Secretary of the Interior for lands within Cape Krusenstern National Monument in Alaska.	S. 444 (H.R. 1092)	Feb. 7	IIA	ENR	July 29	June 27	234	97	21006	19583	July 29	July 18	Sept. 25	96
To authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.	S. 818	Mar. 28	ST	CST	May 21	Apr. 15	135	30	16931	8186	June 24	Apr. 17	Sept. 26	97
To designate the week beginning May 18, 1986, as "National Tourism Week".	S.J. Res. 141	May 23	.....	Jud	.....	Sept. 12	.....	.....	24235	23753	Sept. 19	Sept. 13	Sept. 26	98
To designate the month of September 1985 as "National Sewing Month".	S.J. Res. 173	July 24	POCS	Jud	.....	Sept. 12	.....	.....	24236	23753	Sept. 19	Sept. 13	Sept. 26	99
To designate the week of September 23–29, 1985 as "National Historically Black Colleges Week".	S.J. Res 186	Aug. 1	POCS	Jud	.....	Sept. 12	.....	.....	24810	23753	Sept. 24	Sept. 13	Sept. 27	100
To designate the week beginning September 15, 1985, as "National Dental Hygiene Week".	H.J. Res 218 (S.J. Res. 149)	Mar. 28	.....	Jud	.....	Sept. 19	.....	.....	24236	24356	Sept. 19	Sept. 19	Sept. 27	101
To designate the week beginning September 22, 1985, as "National Adult Day Care Center Week".	H.J. Res 229	Apr. 3	.....	Jud	.....	Sept. 19	.....	.....	22528	24356	Aug. 1	Sept. 19	Sept. 27	102
Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1986.	H.J. Res 388	Sept. 17	App	App	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	272	142	24125	24890	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Sept. 30	103
To approve the Interstate Cost Estimate and the Interstate Substitute Cost Estimate of the Department of Transportation.	S. 1514	July 29	.....	EPW	.....	July 29	.....	.....	24230	21393	Sept. 19	July 30	Sept. 30	104
To authorize appropriations under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.	S. 817	Mar. 28	IIA ST	CST	May 14 May 21	Apr. 15	90	29	16935	8185	June 24	Apr. 17	Sept. 30	105
To grant the consent of Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois.	S.J. Res 127	Apr. 30	Jud	Jud	Sept. 19	May 20	278	.....	24968	13573	Sept. 26	May 23	Sept. 30	106
To extend for 45 days the application of tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program.	H.R. 3452	Sept. 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25268	25301	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	107
To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide interim extension of the authority of the Veterans' Administration to operate a regional office in the Republic of the Philippines, to contract for hospital care and outpatient services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and to contract for treatment and rehabilitation services for alcohol and drug dependence and abuse disabilities, and to amend the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983, to extend the period for entering training under such Act.	S. 1671	Sept. 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24967	24464	Sept. 26	Sept. 20	Sept. 30	108
To provide that the authority to establish and administer flexible and compressed work schedules for Federal Government employees be extended through October 31, 1985.	H.R. 3414 (S. 1455)	Sept. 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24970	25160	Sept. 26	Sept. 26	Sept. 30	109

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Recognizing the accomplishments over 50 years resulting from the passage of the Historic Sites Act of 1935, one of this Nation's landmark preservation laws.	H.J. Res 299	June 4	IIA		July 29		233		21013	23617	July 29	Sept. 12	Oct. 1	110
To recognize both Peace Corps Volunteers and the Peace Corps on the Agency's twenty-fifth anniversary, 1985–86.	H.J. Res. 305	June 5		Jud		Sept. 19			20247	24358	July 24	Sept. 19	Oct. 1	111
Designating the week of October 6–12, 1985, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 67	Feb. 28	POCS	Jud		Apr. 3			24233	7839	Sept. 19	Apr. 15	Oct. 1	112
Designating the month of October 1985 as "National Spina Bifida Month".	S.J. Res. 111	Apr. 16	POCS	Jud		June 20			24233	16785	Sept. 19	June 21	Oct. 1	113
To extend temporarily certain provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1949.	H.R. 3454	Sept. 30							25270	25301	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	114
To designate October 1985 as "Learning Disabilities Awareness Month".	H.J. Res. 287 (S.J. Res. 191)	May 14		Jud		Sept. 19			24234	24658	Sept. 19	Sept. 23	Oct. 4	115
Reaffirming our historic solidarity with the people of Mexico following the devastating earthquake of September 19, 1985.	H.J. Res. 394	Sept. 20							24517	24465	Sept. 20	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	116
Amending various provisions of the Public Health Service Act.	S. 1689	Sept. 20							24803	24655	Sept. 24	Sept. 23	Oct. 7	117
To designate 1985 as the "Oil Heat Centennial Year".	S.J. Res. 115	Apr. 17	POCS	Jud		June 27			24232	18013	Sept. 19	July 8	Oct. 7	118
Granting a Federal charter to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.	H.R. 1042	Feb. 7	Jud	Jud	May 8	July 15	71	103	11674	19585	May 13	July 18	Oct. 7	119
Providing for the temporary extension of certain programs relating to housing and community development programs.	H.J. Res. 393	Sept. 19							24511	25628	Sept. 20	Oct. 2	Oct. 8	120
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, to simplify the imputed interest rule of sections 1274 and 483.	H.R. 2475	May 14	WM	Fin	May 14	June 13	87	83	12726	17274	May 21	June 26	Oct. 11	121
Designating October 16, 1985, as "World Food Day".	S.J. Res. 72	Mar. 5	POCS	Jud		Mar. 26			26974	6679	Oct. 9	Mar. 28	Oct. 16	122
To provide for the designation of the week of October 6–12, 1985, as "Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 183	July 31							26978	22143	Oct. 9	Aug. 1	Oct. 16	123
Designating the week of October 6–13, 1985, as "National Housing Week".	S.J. Res. 197	Sept. 12	POCS	Jud		Sept. 19			26978	24357	Oct. 9	Sept. 19	Oct. 16	124
Designating the month of November 1985 as "National Hospice Month".	S.J. Res. 155	July 8	POCS	Jud		Sept. 12			26976	24654	Oct. 9	Sept. 23	Oct. 18	125
To designate the week of October 20–26, 1985, as "National CPR Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 175	July 25	POCS	Jud		Sept. 19			26981	24356	Oct. 9	Sept. 19	Oct. 18	126
To designate the week beginning October 1, 1985, as "National Buy American Week".	S.J. Res. 194	Sept. 11	POCS	Jud		Sept. 19			26979	24356	Oct. 9	Sept. 19	Oct. 18	127
Designating October 1985 as "National Community College Month".	S.J. Res. 158	July 11		Jud		Sept. 26			26981	25302	Oct. 9	Sept. 30	Oct. 22	128
Amending the Public Health Service Act, relating to health professions training assistance.	H.R. 2410 (S. 1283)	May 7	EC	LHR	May 23	July 8	345	105	18972	19767	July 15	July 19	Oct. 22	129
Providing for the use and distribution of funds awarded in docket 363 of the Mdewakanton and Wahpekute Eastern or Mississippi Sioux before the United States Court of Claims Court.	S. 1349	June 25	IIA	IA	Oct. 2	July 26	298	115	26973	21680	Oct. 9	July 31	Oct. 28	130
Designating October 1985 as "National Foster Grandparents Month".	S.J. Res. 92	Mar. 26	POCS	Jud		May 2			27774	10467	Oct. 17	May 3	Oct. 28	131

Proclaiming October 23, 1985, as "A Time of Remembrance for All Victims of Terrorism Throughout the World".	S.J. Res. 104	Apr. 3	POCS	Jud	.....	May 2	.....	.....	28252	10468	Oct. 22	May 3	Oct. 28	132
Providing for the transfer of the Colville Business Council of any undistributed portion of amounts appropriated in satisfaction of certain judgments awarded the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation before the Indian Claims Commission.	H.R. 2174	Apr. 23	IIA	.....	Sept. 12	.....	270	.....	26405	27549	Oct. 7	Oct. 15	Oct. 28	133
Designating the week beginning October 6, 1985, as "National Children's Week".	H.J. Res. 79	Jan 22	.....	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	26977	28064	Oct. 9	Oct. 18	Oct. 28	134
Designating November 24, 1985, as "National Day of Fasting to Raise Funds to Combat Hunger".	H.J. Res. 386	Sept. 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26982	27699	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 28	135
Designating the twelve-month period ending on October 28, 1986, as the "Centennial Year of Liberty in the United States".	H.J. Res. 407	Oct. 2	.....	Jud	.....	.....	.....	.....	26981	28184	Oct. 9	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	136
Designating the week beginning October 20, 1985, as "Benign Essential Blepharospasm Awareness Week".	H.J. Res. 308	June 6	.....	Jud	.....	Oct. 24	.....	.....	27775	29172	Oct. 17	Oct. 25	Oct. 30	137
Providing for the designation of October 1985 as "National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month".	H.J. Res. 322	June 20	.....	Jud	.....	Oct. 24	.....	.....	26976	29172	Oct. 9	Oct. 25	Oct. 30	138
To repeal section 1212(b) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–83), relating to funding for the Special Defense Acquisition Fund.	S. 1726 (H.R. 1555)	Oct. 1	FA	FR	Apr. 11	Apr. 19	39	34	27811	27261	Oct. 17	Oct. 10	Oct. 30	139
To provide that the authority to establish and administer flexible and compressed work schedules for Federal Government employees be extended through December 31, 1985.	H.R. 3605	Oct. 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28855	29172	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 31	140
Appropriating funds for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.	H.R. 2959	July 10	App	App	July 10	July 25	195	110	191950	22144	July 16	Aug. 1	Nov. 1	141
Designating November 1985 as "National Diabetes Month".	S.J. Res. 145	June 13	POCS	Jud	.....	July 18	.....	.....	29652	19776	Oct. 30	July 19	Nov. 5	142
Designating the week of November 3–9, 1985, as "National Drug Abuse Education Week".	H.J. Res. 126	Feb. 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29651	30414	Oct. 30	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	143
Commending the people and the sovereign confederation of the neutral nation of Switzerland for their contributions to freedom, international peace and understanding on the occasion of the meeting between the leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union on November 19–20, 1985, in Geneva, Switzerland.	S.J. Res. 227	Oct. 24	.....	FR	.....	Oct. 24	.....	.....	29355	29169	Oct. 29	Oct. 25	Nov. 8	144
Authorizing funds for the military functions of the Department of Defense and prescribing personnel levels for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1986, authorizing certain construction at military installations for such fiscal year, and authorizing funds for the Department of Energy for national security programs for such fiscal year.	S. 1160 (H.R. 1872)	May 16	AS	AS	May 10	May 16	81	41	17742	14523	June 27	June 5	Nov. 8	145
Providing for the use and distribution of funds appropriated in satisfaction of judgments awarded to the Chippewas of Lake Superior in Dockets Numbered 18–A, 18–U, 18–C, and 18–T before the Indian Claims Commission.	H.R. 1903	Apr. 2	IIA	.....	Sept. 12	.....	268	.....	26402	29531	Oct. 7	Oct. 29	Nov. 11	146
Designating the week beginning October 27, 1985, as "National Alopecia Awareness Week"	H.J. Res. 282 (S.J. Res. 208)	May 8	.....	Jud	.....	Oct. 31	.....	.....	29654	30419	Oct. 30	Nov. 4	Nov. 12	147

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Designating the week of November 11–17, 1985, as "National Reye's Syndrome Week".	S.J. Res. 29	Jan. 24	POCS	Jud	.....	Mar. 26	.....	.....	29653	6676	Oct. 30	Mar. 28	Nov. 12	148
Designating the week beginning November 10, 1985, as "National Blood Pressure Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 130	May 3	POCS	Jud	.....	Oct. 31	.....	.....	30884	30413	Nov. 6	Nov. 4	Nov. 12	149
Amending the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, to provide rules for overtime compensatory time off for certain public agency employees, and to clarify the application of that Act to volunteers.	S. 1570 (H.R. 3530)	Aug. 1	EdL	LHR	Oct. 24	Oct. 17	331	159	29217	28980	Oct. 28	Oct. 24	Nov. 13	150
Appropriating funds for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.	H.R. 2942	July 10	App	App	July 10	July 25	194	111	19635	21710	July 18	July 31	Nov. 13	151
Designating the week beginning November 10, 1985, as "National Women Veterans Recognition Week".	S.J. Res. 47	Feb. 7	POCS	Jud	.....	Apr. 3	.....	.....	30886	7837	Nov. 6	Apr. 15	Nov. 13	152
Designating the week beginning November 24, 1985, as "National Adoption Week".	S.J. Res. 51	Feb. 19	POCS	Jud	.....	July 18	.....	.....	30885	19776	Nov. 6	July 19	Nov. 14	153
Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986, until December 12, 1985.	H.J. Res. 441	Nov. 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31387	31676	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	154
Temporarily increasing the limit on the public debt and to restore the investments of the Social Security Trust Funds.	H.R. 3721	Nov. 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31592	31749	Nov. 13	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	155
Providing for the temporary extension of certain programs relating to housing and community development.	H.J. Res. 449	Nov. 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31847	32164	Nov. 14	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	156
Extending temporarily the dairy price support program and certain food stamp program provisions.	S. 1851	Nov. 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31881	31749	Nov. 14	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	157
Amending the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities under the Act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes. Passed over Veto.	H.R. 2409 (S. 1309)	May 7	EC	LHR	June 4	July 8	158	108	15836	19779	June 17	July 19	Nov. 20	158
Authorizing funds for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1986.	H.R. 1210 (S. 903)	Feb. 21	ST	CST	Apr. 16	Apr. 15	44	27	8219	25144	Apr. 17	Sept. 26	Nov. 22	159
Appropriating funds for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.	H.R. 3038	July 18	App	App	July 18	Aug. 28	212	129	20529	28036	July 25	Oct. 18	Nov. 25	160
To amend and extend the Congressional Award Act.	H.R. 3447	Sept. 26	EdL	GA	Oct. 24	.....	327	.....	29231	31751	Oct. 28	Nov. 13	Nov. 25	161
Providing that, prior to March 1, 1986, no letter of acceptance to sell advanced weapons to Jordan (pursuant to October 21 notification) is valid unless direct and meaningful peace negotiations between Israel and Jordan are underway.	S.J. Res. 228	Oct. 24	FA	.....	Nov. 12	.....	364	.....	31350	28920	Nov. 12	Oct. 24	Nov. 25	162
To designate November 18, 1985, as "Eugene Ormandy Appreciation Day".	S.J. Res. 174	July 24	POCS	Jud	.....	Oct. 3	.....	.....	31883	26226	Nov. 14	Oct. 4	Nov. 25	163
Designating November 30, 1985, as "National Mark Twain Day".	H.J. Res. 259	Apr. 24	.....	Jud	.....	Nov. 14	.....	.....	26980	32268	Oct. 9	Nov. 18	Nov. 26	164
Designating the week of December 1–7, 1985, as "National Home Care Week".	S.J. Res. 139	May 22	POCS	Jud	.....	Sept. 12	.....	.....	32945	23753	Nov. 21	Sept. 13	Dec. 3	165

Amending title 39, United States Code, to improve the delivery of health care services by the Veterans' Administration.	H.R. 505 (S. 876)	Jan. 7	VA	VA	May 15	July 8	114	101	12712	21365	May 21	July 30	Dec. 3	166
Authorizing funds for certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1986.	S. 1042 (H.R. 1409)	May 1	AS	AS	May 15	May 1	128	.....	27580	14514	Oct. 16	June 5	Dec. 3	167
Designating the week of December 1–7, 1985, as "National Temporary Services Week".	S.J. Res. 195	Sept. 11	POCS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30884	20863	Nov. 6	Oct. 18	Dec. 3	168
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1986 for the intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.	H.R. 2419	May 8	Intel AS	.....	May 15 May 23	.....	106	.....	19626	25162	July 18	Sept. 26	Dec. 4	169
Authorizing funds to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management.	H.R. 1714	Mar. 26	ST	CST	Mar. 28	June 24	32	91	7443	17617	Apr. 3	June 27	Dec. 5	170
Authorizing the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept title to the Mississippi Technology Transfer Center to be constructed by the State of Mississippi at the National Space Technologies Laboratories in Hancock County, Mississippi.	H.R. 3235	Sept. 4	ST	CST	Oct. 23	Oct. 29	372	187	29230	32986	Oct. 28	Nov. 21	Dec. 9	171
Recognizing the organization known as the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861–1865.	H.R. 1806	Mar. 28	Jud	Jud	May 8	Nov. 12	70	179	11676	32983	May 13	Nov. 21	Dec. 9	172
Appropriating funds for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.	H.R. 3327	Sept. 18	App	App	Sept. 18	Oct. 31	275	168	27789	31020	Oct. 17	Nov. 7	Dec. 10	173
Reaffirming the friendship of the people of the United States with the people of Colombia following the devastating volcanic eruption of November 13, 1985.	H.J. Res. 459	Nov. 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32428	33486	Nov. 19	Nov. 23	Dec. 11	174
Authorizing and requesting the President to designate the month of December 1985 as "Made in America Month".	S.J. Res. 206	Sept. 24	POCS	Jud	.....	Sept. 26	.....	.....	32949	25301	Nov. 21	Sept. 30	Dec. 11	175
Waiving the printing on parchment of the enrollment of H.J. Res. 372, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.	H.J.Res. 473	Dec. 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35741	35522	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	176
Increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.	H.J. Res. 372	Sept. 4	.....	Fin	.....	Sept. 26	.....	144	22897	27188	Aug. 1	Oct. 10	Dec. 12	177
Appropriating funds for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.	H.R. 3424	Sept. 26	App	App	Sept. 26	Oct. 4	289	151	25670	38385	Oct. 2	Oct. 22	Dec. 12	178
Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986.	H.J. Res. 476	Dec. 12	App	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36174	36260	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	179
Appropriating funds for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1986.	H.R. 2965	July 11	App	App	July 11	Oct. 4	197	150	19403	30224	July 17	Nov. 1	Dec. 13	180
Extending until December 18, 1985, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain Medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program.	H.R. 3918	Dec. 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36196	36261	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	181
Extending temporarily the dairy price support program and certain food stamp program provisions.	H.R. 3919	Dec. 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36196	36267	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 13	182
Relating to the approval and implementation of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the People's Republic of China.	S.J. Res. 238 (H.J. Res. 404)	Nov. 14	FA	FR	Nov. 20	Nov. 14	382	.....	35961	32985	Dec. 11	Nov. 21	Dec. 16	183

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Authorizing the minting of gold bullion coins..	S. 1639	Sept. 12		BHUA		Nov. 13			33577	32157	Dec. 2	Nov. 14	Dec. 17	185
To clarify the application of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 to encourage cogeneration activities by gas utility holding company systems.	S. 727	Mar. 20	EC	BHUA		Nov. 13			34828	32156	Dec. 6	Nov. 14	Dec. 18	186
Amending the Act of October 15, 1982, "An Act to designate the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House in Washington, D.C., as a national historic site".	S. 1116 (H.R. 1391)	May 9	IIA	ENR	Oct. 17	Nov. 18	312	181	35194	33935	Dec. 9	Dec. 3	Dec. 18	187
Waiving the printing on parchment of enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the remainder of the 1st session of the 99th Congress.	H.J. Res. 485	Dec. 16							36577	37533	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 18	188
To extend until December 19, 1985, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain Medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program.	H.R. 3981	Dec. 18							37845	37627	Dec. 18	Dec. 18	Dec. 18	189
Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1986.	H.J. Res. 465	Nov. 21	App	App	Nov. 21	Dec. 5	403	210	34141	35454	Dec. 4	Dec. 10	Dec. 19	190
Relating to the authorization of funds for certain components of the National Wildlife Refuge System.	H.R. 1789	Mar. 28	MMF		May 15		100		20996	34421	July 29	Dec. 5	Dec. 19	191
To designate the pedestrian walkway crossing the Potomac River at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park as the "Goodloe E. Byron Memorial Pedestrian Walkway".	H.R. 3735	Nov. 12	IIA		Dec. 4		412		34828	35923	Dec. 6	Dec. 11	Dec. 19	192
To designate the year of 1986 as the "Year of the Flag".	H.J. Res. 424	Oct. 22							33827	34424	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 19	193
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Amendments of 1985.	S. 1264 (H.R. 3248)	June 7	EdL	LHR	Sept. 18	Aug. 1	274	125	27121	25810	Oct. 10	Oct. 3	Dec. 20	194
To amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 with respect to payment of interest on the investment of the United States.	H.R. 664	Jan. 24	MMF	AS	Apr. 22	Dec. 3	53	205	10495	35918	May 6	Dec. 11	Dec. 23	195
To convert the temporary authority to allow Federal employees to work on a flexible or compressed schedule under title 5, U.S. Code, into permanent authority.	H.R. 1534	Mar. 19	POCS	GA	May 13	July 11	82		12529	35923	May 20	Dec. 11	Dec. 23	196
To designate certain national forest system lands in the State of Kentucky for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, and to release other forest lands for multiple use management.	H.R. 1627	Mar. 20	IIA Agr		Dec. 4		411		35192	36263	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Dec. 23	197
Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985.	H.R. 2100 (S.1714)	Apr. 17	Agr MMF	Agr	Sept. 13 Sept. 18	Sept. 30	271	145	26529	33460	Oct. 8	Nov. 23	Dec. 23	198
To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release the condition requiring that a parcel of land conveyed to New York State be used for public purposes and to convey United States mineral interests in the parcel to New York State.	H.R. 2976	July 11	Agr		Dec. 6		424		35181	35923	Dec. 9	Dec. 11	Dec. 23	199
Clearing title to certain lands along the California-Nevada boundary.	H.R. 3085 (S.1503)	July 25	IIA	ENR	Nov. 20	Nov. 18	385	182	35172	35919	Dec. 9	Dec. 11	Dec. 23	200

To extend until March 15, 1986, the application of certain tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain Medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad retirement insurance program, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to extend for a temporary period certain provisions of current law which would otherwise expire at the end of 1985.	H.R.	4006	Dec. 19							38354	38658	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	Dec. 23	201
To designate 1986 as "Save for the U.S.A. Year".	H.J. Res.	436	Oct. 30		Jud					36144	36500	Dec. 12	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	202
Authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating April 20–26, 1986, as "National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week".	H.J. Res.	450	Nov. 12		Jud		Dec. 12			31884	36476	Nov. 14	Dec. 13	Dec. 23	203
Overseas Private Investment Corporation Amendments Act of 1985.	S. (H.R. 3166)	947	Apr. 18	FA	FR	Sept. 23	Oct. 10	285	156	33698	32161	Dec. 3	Nov. 14	Dec. 23	204
Farm Credit Restructuring and Regulatory Reform Act of 1985.	S. (H.R. 3792)	1884	Nov. 23	Agr		Dec. 6		425		35564	33876	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Dec. 23	205
Authorizing and requesting the President to designate September 21, 1986, as "Ethnic American Day".	S.J. Res.	32	Jan. 29	POCS	Jud		May 9			36142	12377	Dec. 12	May 16	Dec. 23	206
To proclaim March 20, 1986, as "National Agriculture Day".	S.J. Res.	70	Feb. 28	POCS	Jud		Mar. 26			33827	6677	Dec. 3	Mar. 28	Dec. 23	207
To designate January 19–25, 1986, as "National Jaycee Week".	S.J. Res.	213	Oct. 4	POCS	Jud		Oct. 31			36144	30414	Dec. 12	Nov. 4	Dec. 23	208
To amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979, in order that claims for vessels damaged outside the locks may be resolved in the same manner as those vessels damaged inside the locks.	H.R.	729	Jan. 24	MMF	AS	June 27	Dec. 3	184	206	19828	35918	July 22	Dec. 11	Dec. 23	209
Designating the United States Post Office Building located at 300 Packerland Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "John W. Byrnes Post Office and Federal Building".	H.R.	2694	June 6		GA		Dec. 12			18029	36476	July 8	Dec. 13	Dec. 23	210
Authorizing the Administrator of General Services to collect additional contributions of money provided for him by private individuals or organizations for the Nancy Hanks Center.	H.R.	2391	May 7		EPW					36048	37524	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 26	211
To designate the building known as the Federal Building in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the "Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building".	H.R. (S. 978)	2542	May 16		EPW		Dec. 11			36047	37531	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 26	212
To designate the United States Courthouse in Tucson, Arizona, as the "James A. Walsh United States Courthouse".	H.R.	2698	June 6	PWT	EPW	July 18		209		26401	37624	Oct. 7	Dec. 18	Dec. 26	213
To designate the Federal Building and United States Post Office, located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert N.C. Nix, Sr. Building".	H.R.	2903	June 27		EPW					36046	37523	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 26	214
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land located in the State of Maryland to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.	H.R.	3003	July 16	IIA	ENR	Oct. 17	Nov. 18	313	186	38602	33938	Oct. 23	Dec. 3	Dec. 26	215
To waive the period of congressional review for certain District of Columbia acts authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds.	H.R.	3718	Nov. 8	DC	GA	Nov. 13	Dec. 11	372	227	32407	38463	Nov. 19	Dec. 19	Dec. 26	216
To extend the deadline for the submission of the initial set of sentencing guidelines by the United States Sentencing Commission.	H.R.	3837	Dec. 3							36549	37624	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 26	217
To preserve the authority of the Supreme Court Police to provide protective services for Justices and Court personnel.	H.R. (S. 1916)	3914	Dec. 11		Jud		Dec. 12			36129	36264	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 26	218

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To provide for the temporary extension of certain programs relating to housing and community development.	H.J. Res. 495	Dec. 19							38103	38753	Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 26	219
To designate the week beginning January 12, 1986, as "National Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week".	S.J. Res. 189	Aug. 1	POCS	Jud		Sept. 26			37848	25502	Dec. 18	Sept. 30	Dec. 26	220
Authorizing the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma to lease certain lands held in trust for up to ninety-nine years.	S. 1728	Oct. 2	IIA POCS WM	IA		Nov. 19		191	36938	33939	Dec. 17	Dec. 3	Dec. 26	221
To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to authorize the Securities and Exchange Commission to subject banks, associations, and other entities that exercise fiduciary powers to the same regulations as brokers-dealers, pursuant to section 14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.	H.R. 1603 (S. 918)	Mar. 20	EC	BHUA	June 26		181		19835	37529	July 22	Dec. 18	Dec. 28	222
To authorize funds for fiscal year 1986 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal	H.R. 1784	Mar. 28	MMF	AS	Apr. 29	Dec. 3	59	207	11716	36262	May 14	Dec. 12	Dec. 28	223
To provide for an equitable waiver in the compromise and collection of Federal claims.	H.R. 1890	Apr. 2	Jud	Jud	May 15	Dec. 6	102		18958	35918	July 15	Dec. 11	Dec. 28	224
To remove certain restrictions on the availability of office space for former Speakers of the House of Representatives.	H.R. 2962	July 10		EPW					36047	37523	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 28	225
To amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, to clarify certain provisions in current law that establish the permissible interest rates that a small business investment company may charge to a small business borrower.	H.R 3608	Oct. 23	SB		Nov. 14		376		32410	37533	Nov. 19	Dec. 18	Dec. 28	226
To provide for temporary family housing or temporary housing allowances for dependents of members of the Armed Forces who die on or after December 12, 1985.	H.R. 3974 (S. 1956)	Dec. 17							37767	37622	Dec. 18	Dec. 18	Dec. 28	227
To amend title 25, U.S. Code, relating to Indian education programs.	S. 1621	Sept. 11		IA		Nov. 13		180	36572	36465	Dec. 16	Dec. 13	Dec. 28	228
To authorize the Architect of the Capitol in cooperation with the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation to design a building or buildings adjacent to Union Station, in Washington, D.C.	S. 1706	Sept. 26		EPW		Oct. 16		158	35603	29531	Dec. 10	Oct. 29	Dec. 28	229
To change the date for transmittal of a report..	S. 1918	Dec. 10							37762	36500	Dec. 18	Dec. 16	Dec. 28	230
To designate the year of 1986 as the "Sesquicentennial Year of the National Library of Medicine".	S.J. Res. 198	Sept. 12		Jud		Nov. 21			37849	33486	Dec. 18	Nov. 23	Dec. 28	231
To designate the week of January 26–February 1, 1986, as "Truck and Bus Safety Week".	S.J. Res. 235	Nov. 6		Jud		Dec. 12			37849	36475	Dec. 18	Dec. 13	Dec. 28	232
To provide for the convening of the 2d session of the 99th Congress.	S.J. Res. 255	Dec. 19							38728	38562	Dec. 20	Dec. 19	Dec. 28	233

To amend title 5, U.S. Code, to revise the authority relating to the payment of subsistence and travel allowances to Government employees for official travel, and to prescribe standards for the allowability of the cost of subsistence and travel of contractor personnel under Government contracts.	S. 1840	Nov. 7							38084	38490	Dec. 19	Dec. 19	Jan. 2 1986	234
To amend section 504 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to promote the development of mineral wealth in Alaska.	H.R. 2651	June 3	IIA		Dec. 12		436		36177	38560	Dec. 12	Dec. 19	Jan. 9 1986	235
To designate the General Services Administration building known as the "United States Appraiser's Stores Building" in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "Captain John Foster Williams Coast Guard Building".	H.R. 3931 (S. 1896)	Dec. 12							37762	38560	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Jan. 9 1986	236
To designate the week of December 1–7, 1985, as "National Autism Week".	H.J. Res. 440 (S.J. Res. 230)	Nov. 1							33829	35121	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Jan. 13 1986	237
To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a 3.4 percent increase in the rates of disability compensation and of dependency and indemnity compensation paid by the Veterans' Administration, and to make improvements in veterans' job training programs.	H.R. 1538	Mar. 19	VA		Oct.		337		35243	38494	Dec. 9	Dec. 19	Jan. 13 1986	238
To approve the Compact of Free Association negotiated by the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia.	H.J. Res. 187 (S.J. Res. 77)		FA IIA MMF WM		July 1 July 15 July 19 July 22		188		20629	32057	July 25	Nov. 14	Jan. 14 1986	239
To amend the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act, to improve procedures for the implementation of compacts providing for the establishment and operation of regional disposal facilities for low-level radioactive waste, and to grant the consent of the Congress to certain interstate compacts on low-level radioactive waste.	H.R. 1083 (S. 1517) (S. 1578)	Feb. 7	EC IIA		Oct. 22 Dec. 4		314		35197	38405	Dec. 9	Dec. 19	Jan. 15 1986	240

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Agr	Agriculture	CST	Commerce, Science and Transportation	Fin	Finance	Intel	Intelligence	R	Rules
ANF	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	DC	District of Columbia	FR	Foreign Relations	Jud	Judiciary	RAdm	Rules and Administration
App	Appropriations	EC	Energy and Commerce	GA	Governmental Affairs	LHR	Labor and Human Resources	SB	Small Business
AS	Armed Services	EdL	Education and Labor	GO	Government Operations	MMF	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	ST	Science and Technology
BFUA	Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs	ENR	Energy and Natural Resources	HA	House Administration	POCS	Post Office and Civil Service	VA	Veterans' Affairs
BHUA	Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	EPW	Environment and Public Works	IA	Select Committee on Indian Affairs	PWT	Public Works and Transportation	WM	Ways and Means
Bud	Budget	FA	Foreign Affairs	IIA	Interior and Insular Affairs				

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